

## Ruth Beatrice Bettes

Ruth Beatrice Bettes, 89, of Norman, Oklahoma, died Friday, November 27, 2009, in San Marcos, Texas. Ruth had lived in Buda, Texas with her son and daughter-in-law, Rick and Priscilla Bettes for the past 3 ½ years. Family will greet friends and relatives during visitation from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M., on Thursday, December 3, 2009, at Havenbrook Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Friday, December 4, 2009, at Havenbrook Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at the Noble I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Noble, OK. Services are under the direction of Havenbrook Funeral Home of Norman, Oklahoma.

Ruth was born in Lexington, Oklahoma on January 22, 1920. She graduated from Lexington High School in 1938. She married Ray M. Bettes on December 29, 1941. They lived for a short time in Oklahoma City and then moved back to Lexington to raise their family. She was a long time member of First Baptist Church in Lexington. Ruth provided childcare in her home for approximately 40 years. She loved all of her children and also became dear friends with their parents.

In 1960, the family moved to Norman, Oklahoma. The family was a long time member of Trinity Baptist Church and later were members of First Baptist Church in Norman, and after that she was a member of Bethel Baptist Church until she moved to Texas to live with her son.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Dal and Maude Easton; her husband, Ray Bettes; and son, Larry Bettes. Survivors include her two sons, Richard Lynn Bettes and wife, Priscilla, of Buda, Texas, and Danny L. Bettes, of Washington, D.C.; daughter-in-law, Barbara Bettes of Austin, TX; two granddaughters, Heather Bettes and Kate Bettes, both of Austin, TX; sisters-in-law, Nadine Murphy and Ruby Sullivan, both of Norman, and Nettie Tomez, of Slaughterville; dear friends, Ingrid Kropelnicki and Evelyn Farrell of Buda, Texas and a host of family and friends.

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