



Ruby Barber

July 20, 1921 - October 20, 2015

Ruby Virginia Barber, 94 passed away on Tuesday morning, October 20, 2015 at her home in Waco. Ruby and her husband Buford were ranchers in Richland for decades. Ruby was a lifetime baptist and was a member of the Concord Baptist Church in Bellmead, Texas.

Ruby was born July 20, 1921 in Guys, TN to Lee Miller and Hester Wilkes Miller. She was delivered by a mid-wife who was a neighbor on a farm near her family. Ruby did not have a birth certificate as many of that era did not. In 2014 she was told without a birth certificate or a approved picture identification card she could not vote due to a law passed in Texas. Even though she was and had been a registered voter since she was of age to vote. Ruby took action on her voter denial and called the Waco Tribune Herald. A front page story of her and her loss of her right to vote in the paper's May 19, 2014 edition quickly spread all over the nation. Within days of her voter denial she was informed by state officials she was now able to vote and receive her Texas picture identification voter card.

She has now joined her husband Buford Barber in Heaven. She is survived by eight children; thirteen grandchildren; five great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren and her two beloved puppies Ginger and Bubby.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 25th from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Graveside service will be 2:00 pm Monday, October 26th at Richland Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Richland Cemetery

Cemetery Road and State Highway 14
Richland, TX 76681

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

Graveside Funeral Service

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Richland Cemetery
Mertens, TX 76666

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Barber*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Alan And Blinda Hansen lit a candle in memory of Ruby Barber*



Alan and Blinda Hansen - October 26, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *Nita Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Barber*



Nita Smith - October 25, 2015 at 02:27 PM



“ *Rebecca & Kamon Karlik lit a candle in memory of Ruby Barber*



Rebecca & Kamon Karlik - October 24, 2015 at 12:08 AM



“ *Stefanie Simpson lit a candle in memory of Ruby Barber*



Stefanie Simpson - October 23, 2015 at 10:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Stefanie Simpson - October 23, 2015 at 10:28 PM



“ *Becky Plummer lit a candle in memory of Ruby Barber*



Becky Plummer - October 23, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ *Becky Plummer sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Barber*



Becky Plummer - October 23, 2015 at 07:12 PM

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“ *Sharon Dodson lit a candle in memory of Ruby Barber*



Sharon Dodson - October 23, 2015 at 04:41 PM