



Ruth French Cook

February 28, 1936 - February 25, 2013

Addie Ruth Cook, 76 of Athens, passed away February 25, 2013 in Athens. She was born February 28, 1936 in Navarro County to Leonard and Sulleeta French. She operated and volunteered at The Litter Box (Humane Society) in Athens for many years. She enjoyed gardening. She had many things she loved to do but cooking and dinner with her friends was one very dear to her heart. She also had a great enjoyment of reading of which she had an astounding amount of books in her library.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Peter Cook; son Joe Cook; grandson Seth Howard and brother Ted French.

She is survived by her daughter, Sandy Howard and husband Garry of Athens; grandchildren, Jesse Howard, Luke Howard and wife Krissy, Joelisa Cook. Great grandchildren, Lucas and Lili Howard, Alexander Gibson. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 10 am - 1 pm Thursday, February 28, 2013. Service will be 1 pm Thursday, February 28, 2013 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Brushie Prairie Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Garry Howard, Jesse Howard, Luke Howard and Rodney Monroe.

Cemetery Details

Brushie Prairie Cemetery

FM 1578
Frost, TX 76641

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth French Cook*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *She was my grandmother, i was very close to her, she loved trains, and loved singing to me, she taught me to play on the piano, she loved her agatha christie crime novels, and her cats. She adored me, and I her. I loved hearing story after story about my daddy. I love you nana.*

Joelisa Cook - March 29, 2013 at 12:29 PM



“ *She was my everything, may God rest her soul.*

Joelisa Cook - March 29, 2013 at 12:25 PM



“ *To Sandy, Gary, and your family.
We are very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother Ruth. She was a friend of ours and such a fun lady with kindness and creative spirit. We have good memories of Ruth growing up in Dawson. May the good Lord grant you peace and grace during this time of family sorrow and loss.
Tony and Kaye Taylor- Dawson*

Tony and Kaye Taylor - February 28, 2013 at 01:37 PM

NC

“ *Nancy Kendall Cox lit a candle in memory of Ruth French Cook*



Nancy Kendall Cox - February 28, 2013 at 11:22 AM

AG

“ *Ashley Glasgow lit a candle in memory of Ruth French Cook*



Ashley Glasgow - February 28, 2013 at 09:06 AM

AA

“ Dear French - Cook family, I was so very sorry to hear of your loss. My mother, Margie French Flynn, was the daughter of Fred Wesley French and Alice Arlene Selby French and married daddy, Charlie L. Flynn, in 1943. They passed away in 2012 and 2008, respectfully. Mother spent many of her early years in the Brushie Prairie, Dresden, and Spring Hill Communities. She chaired the committee responsible for obtaining a Texas State Historical Marker in Commemoration of the first 100 years of the Brushie Prairies United Methodist Church. Myrtle Whitener was one of her girlhood friends and they continued their relationship until Myrtle's passing. I remember many of the names associated with our family and am certain I have met you all previously at the annual Brushie Reunion - health issues have prevented us from attending for a number of years. I pray that the Lord will watch over each of you and bring you His Peace as you grieve your dear one.

Sincerely, Ailsa Flynn Anderson.

Ailsa Anderson - February 28, 2013 at 08:09 AM

BL

“ Bobby Lane lit a candle in memory of Ruth French Cook



Bobby Lane - February 28, 2013 at 01:19 AM

WP

“ We were neighbors in our school year days at Dawson. We rode the same school bus and her brother Ted and I were in the same grade at school. He was one of my best friends and I visited in their home a great number of times. I knew her whole family and they were honest, hard-working good neighbors. Ruth was a true beauty, not only in physical appearance, but a great spirit and presence about her. She literally lit up the room when she entered. Rest in peace dear lady and my condolences go to her family that God will bless and keep you in the hollow of His hand.

Wayne Priddy
wbpriddy@sbcglobal.net

Wayne Priddy - February 27, 2013 at 06:22 PM

LK

“ Linda Kendall lit a candle in memory of Ruth French Cook



Linda Kendall - February 27, 2013 at 01:59 PM

LK

Joy & warmth & fun. What a precious, wonderful human being! God bless you, Sandy, & your dear family. Love & hugs

Linda Kendall - February 27, 2013 at 02:06 PM

PS

“ As long as I live, and have my memory, I will always miss my friend Ruth. We had so, so many fun times . We shared so many of the same friends, so many books, so many recipes, so much of the same sense of humor. It is rare in your lifetime that you find friends like that. Be thankful for the blessings people become in your life. I certainly am thankful for Ruth's part of my life. I love her family also, and I ask God's blessings over them.

Perry Skates - February 26, 2013 at 11:10 PM

MB

“ Minnie Skates Beaty lit a candle in memory of Ruth French Cook



Minnie Skates Beaty - February 26, 2013 at 11:23 AM

PS

“ Perry Skates lit a candle in memory of Ruth French Cook



Perry Skates - February 26, 2013 at 09:57 AM

CD

“ Carmen Faust Davis lit a candle in memory of Ruth French Cook



Carmen Faust Davis - February 26, 2013 at 08:05 AM

CD

Thank you for sharing food, fun and your time with me. We did have a good time together. I will never forget you Ruth. Rest now.

Carmen Faust Davis - February 26, 2013 at 08:07 AM