



# Ruby "Ruth" Cook (Lebanon)

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**R**uby "Ruth" Myers Cook, daughter of Oscar Myers and Kate Letterman Myers, was born October 10, 1917, in Niangua, Missouri. She departed this life Sunday, August 23, 2020, in Lebanon South Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, in Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of one hundred and two years, ten months, and thirteen days.

She was united in marriage on March 8, 1947 to Nelson H. Cook and to this union two sons, Harold and Dee and one daughter, Marcia Marie, were born.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Nelson, on November 18, 1953; a son, Dr. Darrell Cook; three brothers, Edwill, Otto, and Roscoe; a sister, Maude, and a sister-in-law, Grace.

Ruth is survived by a son, Harold Cook, and his wife, Carol, of Madison, Alabama; a daughter, Marcia Agan, and her husband, Roger, of Lebanon, Missouri; a daughter-in-law, Carla Cook Ballowe, of Centerview, Missouri; eight grandchildren, Shannon Glass, and her husband, Craig, Erin Schrage, and her husband, Steve, Allison Bible, and her husband, Neil, Scott Cook, and his wife, Jill, Jill Way, and her husband, Brian, Denise Hubbs, and her husband, Jonathan, Jeffrey Agan, and his wife, Andrea, and Timothy Agan; eighteen great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was born and raised in the Niangua community, and graduated from Niangua High School. She then taught school for a short time. After she and Nelson were married, they made their home in the Lebanon area and lovingly raised their children. Ruth was always a devoted homemaker to her husband and family and also worked as a cook in the Lebanon High School for a number of years. Later, she worked at various jobs including at Hughes Senior Citizen Center, Head Start, and the Cope House.

Ruth was saved early in her life and was a charter member of Hillcrest Baptist Church in Lebanon.



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She enjoyed quilting, cooking for the family and visiting with her friends. She loved her children and thought they could do no wrong. She was very proud of her grandchildren for not only going to college, but also having made their professions of faith in Christ. She was devoted to all of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and loved them all equally.

Ruth was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and know that her family and friends will cherish the wonderful memories she created for them during her long lifetime.

A memorial has been established to Hillcrest Baptist Church.




# Events


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### Graveside Service

 **Saturday**, August 29, 2020

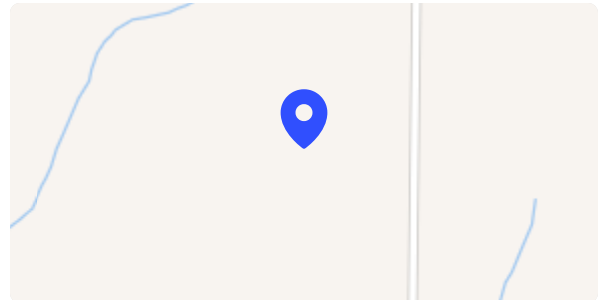
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 **Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon**  
320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon MO 65536



### Cemetery Details

 **Lebanon Cemetery**  
MO





## Tribute Wall

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GM

**Geri Moore** posted:

Aunt Ruth had the ability to make EVERY niece or nephew feel that they were her favorite Always had a loving spirit and generous heart. She remembered so many details of our lives that made the perception of being the favored one true! She shall be missed! What a reunion she must be having. God is good.

August 28 at 8:41 PM

JW

**Jerry Wiley** posted:

Hal and all the family, So sorry for your loss, prayers and blessings to all Jerry and Sheila Wiley Shell Knob, MO

August 28 at 4:19 AM

SS

**Sandra Stenzinger** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

August 27 at 4:26 PM

TF

**To Denise Hubbs, From Your Grace United Family** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Cook (Lebanon) family.

August 27 at 8:52 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Cook (Lebanon) family.

August 27 at 5:30 AM



MB

**Marie Brown** lit a candle in honor of Ruby.

August 26 at 10:59 AM





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BS

**Britany Smith** posted:

Ruth was our next door neighbor for years. She watched me while my parents Pat and David Buck would be working. I enjoyed spending days with her and getting to play with her granddaughter Denise Cook putting on make up, :) and watching Ray Stevens together. Ruth was such a sweet caring lady.

August 26 at 9:04 AM

BL

**Barbara Lemaster** posted:

Ruth was our neighbor in Park Manor. She was a gentle, kind, lovely lady and a good friend to my Mom, Dorothy Buck. Also a good friend of my brother, Mike, who did her yard work when she became unable to do it. My sincere condolences to the family. Barbara Buck LeMaster

August 25 at 7:35 PM

RB

**Richard Bennett** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

August 25 at 7:53 AM

DP

**Deniece Piercy** posted:

Marcia, I'm so sorry about your mom and God bless you during this time. Deniece

August 24 at 4:23 PM

DJ

**Donna Jennings** lit a candle in honor of Ruby.

Marcia I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very special lady. To me she will always be Grandma Ruth. We worked with all of those Head Start children together and she was loved by everyone of them. Ruth you are a winning angel 😊 in heaven. Grandma Ruth I will always love you and you will be missed by everyone who knew you. Donna Jennings & Family



August 24 at 12:21 PM



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DC

**Donna Cochran** posted:

Marcia and family, Ruth was an excellent example of a Christian woman. She always had a smile, a kind word with the sweetest gentle spirit, and she was a woman of great faith. One could easily see Jesus in her. She impacted so many lives and while we're sad at our parting, there is no doubt she is rejoicing in heaven. I will miss her but feel so thankful to have known and loved her. It was a joy to spend time with her. Your family will be in my prayers. Donna Cochran

August 24 at 8:12 AM

MP

**Margaret Painter** posted:

Marcia and Roger, Please know how sorry we are for your entire family at this time. Your mother was such a blessing to all that knew her. She is rejoicing in Heaven with her Savior. We love ya!!!

August 24 at 7:18 AM

CF

**Cheryl L Foltz** posted:

Such a sweet lady. Never failed to ask about our kids, could remember their names without hesitation. Loved her.

August 24 at 5:23 AM

RH

**Rita Hufft** posted:

What a wonderful person . Ruth babysit my daughter . Heaven gained another angel

August 24 at 4:14 AM

KD

**Kirk & Sharon Davidson** lit a candle in honor of Ruby.

We send our sympathy to Marcia & the whole family at this time of loss. Ruth was such an important part of my life, an inspiration & huge help to me & my family. Such an example of loving kindness, strong faith, & moral compass for day to day living. Became a part of me & took with me into my adult life. Many young girls lives were positively affected by her generous heart & smiles. I know you will all miss her. You & your family are in our prayers just now. Kirk & Sharon Davidson.



August 23 at 12:17 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ruby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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