



## Clara Ruth Mercer

July 16, 1924 - August 26, 2014

Clara Ruth Mercer of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born to Garner Emmitt and Myrtle R. (Marr) Tucker on June 16, 1924 in Wynnewood, Oklahoma and passed from this life on August 26, 2014 in Lindsay, Oklahoma at the age of 90 years.

Ruth grew up and attended school in Wynnewood, Oklahoma and graduated from high school there in 1942. She worked as a secretary for the funeral home in Wynnewood for a short time after graduating high school. Ruth then went to work for Fenter Refining Co. in Wynnewood, was transferred to Oklahoma City for approximately for three years. She also worked for R.E.C. in Lindsay for several years. On September 15, 1961, Ruth married Bennie Joe Mercer in Gainesville, Texas. The couple moved to their ranch in Elmore City, Oklahoma in 1962. In her spare time she enjoyed sewing and cooking. The most important thing to Ruth was her family. She never failed to spend time attending their needs; she was a devoted grandparent and was “Granny” to many children in her community.

Mrs. Mercer is survived by:

Her husband: Bennie Mercer of the home

Daughter: Liz Moseley and husband Bruce of Lindsay, Oklahoma

Grandson: Darin Hayden of Lindsay, Oklahoma

Granddaughter: Lynnsey Moseley of Lindsay, Oklahoma

2 great-grandchildren: T. C. Lowe and Stephanie Smith

Sister: Jane Hanvey of Rancho Cordovia, California

A host of nieces and nephews, family and friends

Mrs. Mercer was preceded in death by:

Daughter: Nita Hayden

Parents: Garner and Myrtle Tucker

Sisters: Juanita Baker, Viola Johnson, and Mary Colston

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, August 29, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. in the Church of Christ in Elmore City, Oklahoma with Joe Terrell and Jess Wilburn officiating. Interment will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood, Oklahoma under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Cemetery- Wynnewood

Wynnewood, OK

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

Elmore City Church of Christ  
North Missouri  
Elmore City, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Ruth Mercer*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *I was sorry to hear of your loss. She will be missed. Joanie Townsend*



joanie townsend - August 28, 2014 at 07:06 AM



“ *Dear Bennie and Family,  
Prayers and sympathy for you and your family in your loss. May God's blessings be with all of you.*

*Beryl (Stribling) Scroggins*

Beryl Scroggins - August 26, 2014 at 04:32 PM



“ *Dear Liz & Family,  
Thinking of you all during this time of sweet sorrow. Aunt Ruth was such a sweet lady! I know my mama and Grandma Baker and Nita Fay were so excited to see her! What a time they will have!  
My love & prayers,  
Karla (Steinly) Kibbe  
Weatherford, OK*

Karla Kibbe - August 26, 2014 at 01:45 PM

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“ Dear Liz & Bruce, I was so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. However, as we had talked, Liz, I prayed that her passing would be swift, since there seemed to be no hope for a complete recovery. I am happy for you and for her that the fight is now over and that she is now in a much better place. The Lord bless you and your family.  
Sincerely, Barre

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**Barre Griffith** - August 26, 2014 at 01:30 PM