



## Ruth Ann Knight

August 5, 1936 - July 14, 2021

Ruth Ann Knight of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to Samuel and Ora Teurman (Hunt) Gates on August 5, 1936 in Elk City, Oklahoma and passed from this life on July 14, 2021 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 84 years.

Ruth received her LPN license in 1976 and her RN license in 1986. She was an Honor Roll and President's Honor Roll student while in nursing school. Ruth retired from the State of Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities division. She was a member of the First Church of God in Pauls Valley. In her spare time, she enjoyed gardening and had a green thumb with flowers. The highlight of her life was raising eight children on her own and seeing them graduate from high school and college – the first in her family. The most important things she taught others was the importance of faith, family and taking time for others in need.

Mrs. Knight is survived by:

Sons: Jerry Knight; David Knight; Jimmy Knight; Jerald Knight; Bill Knight and wife Angel

Daughters: Jennifer Mathews and husband Ron; Jeannie Heil and Denise Martin

Brother: Chester Teurman and wife Karen

Sister: Mary Steps

13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren

A host of nieces, nephews, family, and her best friend Cassie (her little dog)

Mrs. Knight was preceded in death by:

Parents: Samuel and Ora Gates

Brothers: Sam Gates; Dan Gates; and Bill Gates

Sisters: Wynema Campbell; Geraldine Richardson; Sue Woods and Willa Dean Gates

Grandchildren: Benjamin Knight; Elizabeth Knight and Valton C. Doss

A memorial service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Monday July 19, 2021 at the First Church of God with Rev. Jeromy Clayton officiating. under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Church of God  
414 N. Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Ann Knight*



**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - July 16, 2021 at 02:09 PM

CM

*Thank you Grandma for being such a strongroll model for all of us. You will be missed greatly. Words cannot express how much we love you. Until we see you again in heaven.*

*Love Chris, Anna, Austin and Annastasia.*

**Christopher Mathews** - July 16, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Ruth Ann Knight*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Kay Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Knight*



**Kay Lewis** - July 19, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Betty Chambless lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Knight*



**Betty Chambless** - July 17, 2021 at 11:34 PM

JJ

“ *Janis Jarman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Knight*



janis Jarman - July 17, 2021 at 07:21 PM

distasteful (10 years) 10s  
with both. Each and every one  
made a terrible mistake. The  
democratic free governments of the  
west has an opportunity to deplore  
the Russian military to a military  
that could not threaten their  
neighbors for many years (20+  
years) excluding

“ *Brent Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Knight*



Brent Gilbert - July 17, 2021 at 03:12 AM

LP

“ *Mrs Knight was one of my favorite people! Loved it when she came into Walmart shopping. May God give your family peace through this time. Libby Potts*

libby potts - July 16, 2021 at 11:18 PM

CM

“ *I remember me and Angie going to her house for the summer. We would have so much fun. We would help her with her garden and mow the lawn. There are lots of memories from those summers. We love you grandma.*

Christopher Mathews - July 16, 2021 at 07:13 PM

TH

“ *Tina McCarty Hume lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Knight*



Tina McCarty Hume - July 16, 2021 at 01:41 PM



“ 34 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



---

**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - July 16, 2021 at 01:31 PM

JH

“ *My mother was my best friend and my hero! She raised eight children alone with the help of our Church family at the First Church of God in PaulsValley. She always put her children first and made sure we were in Church anytime the doors were open. She loved the Lord with all her heart. She always told us that the Lord has always been there for her no matter how rough things got. She was an amazing woman who always put others first. Love you mom and I will see you again! 💖*

---

**Jeannie Heil** - July 15, 2021 at 06:41 PM

BP

*I worked with Ruth at SORC I still recall things she spoke to me about. Definitely words of wisdom..*

---

**Brenda Pope** - August 02, 2021 at 12:38 PM