



Stella Ruth Cowan

July 31, 1915 - February 4, 2012

Stella “Ruth” Cowan, age 96, of Pauls Valley went to be with her Lord and Savior on February 4, 2012. Mrs. Cowan was born to John Monroe and Matilda Josephine (Hollowell) Swofford on July 31, 1915.

She was saved at the age of 12 in a revival at the Parks School House and was faithful to read and study God’s word throughout her life. Ruth was a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church where she taught the Esther Ladies Sunday school Class until her health declined.

Ruth worked hard side by side with her late husband W.J. “Bill” Cowan whom she married December 14, 1929. The couple had been married 54 years at his death. They owned and operated Cowan’s Sinclair Service Station located on Willow Street in Pauls Valley across the street from the current Post Office. She was an excellent cook and worked as a dietician at Pauls Valley General Hospital.

Mrs Cowan was preceded in death by her parents, husband, W.J. “Bill” Cowan; daughter, Janice Beam; four brothers and three sisters. She is survived by grandsons, Keith Beam, Wayne Beam and wife Lou Ann; granddaughter, Jana Mayes and husband Bradley; great-grandchildren, Randi Fritsche and husband Josh, Rachel Turner and husband Micah, Renae Moore and husband Josh, also Jessica, Hanah and Chase Mayes; great, great-grandchildren, Kobe Payton, Kade Fritsche, Konner and Katon Turner, Peyton, Parker, and Collins Moore. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Services to celebrate and give thanks for the life of Stella Ruth Cowan are scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tim Bowen officiating. Interment will follow in the Antioch Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children, 3800 N. May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73112.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall



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



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Stella Ruth Cowan*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Love and miss you Grandma Cowan! Glad you are better now and so happy that you are getting to finally see Grandpa Cowan again!##imported-begin##Rachel ##imported-end##*

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