



## Velma Ruth Ware

November 20, 1919 - June 14, 2011

Velma Ruth, daughter of Arvilla M. (Maddox) and Boone Homer Bloyd was born 8 miles west of Alva on November 20, 1919. She passed away at the Alva Share Medical Center on the 14th day of June at the age of 91 years, 6 months and 25 days.

She attended the Star Rural Grade School and graduated from Horace Mann with the class of 1936. In 1940 she graduated from Oklahoma A & M and attended St. Louis Music Conservatory.

On August 3, 1941 in Alva, Oklahoma she was married to Ernest A. (Artie) Ware. To their marriage three children, Phil, Susan and Scott were born.

Following their marriage they lived in Fargo, Oklahoma. After WWII they moved to Alva.

Velma Ruth was a member of the Alva First United Methodist Church, past president of the Woodward District United Methodist Women, past president and 50 year member of Chapter C, PEO, past president of the Research Club, a dedicated member of Share Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) and an avid bridge player.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother Glenn M. Bloyd.

Velma Ruth is survived by her husband, Artie, of the home, her children: Rev. Phil and Myrna Ware of Bella Vista, Arkansas, Susan and Adair Brown of Denver, Colorado, and Rev. Scott and Joy Ware of Woodward, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren and their spouses: Debbie Ware, Patrick and Paulette Ware, Christy Stotts, Roger and Janice Brown, Randy Brown, Julie and Mike Haslar, Eric and Rev. Elizabeth Ware and Amy and Kyle Eckhardt, fifteen great-grandchildren, one-great-great-granddaughter, and sister-in-law, Paula Bloyd, of Alva; a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
626 College Ave.  
Alva, Ok

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ *Dearest Ware Family: So very sorry to hear of your precious loss but oh, the years and years of great memories that are with each of us until we too are in heaven with her, N. D., Bert and a host of many others. The Ware Family will always be close in my heart and all the fun and wonderful times we had together. God bless you, keep you and most of all comfort you during this time of deep sadness.*

*Love Always,*

*Denise, Trent, Ashley and Nic Ware*

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**Denise Ware** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *Dear Ware Family,*

*Please know that we were very sorry to hear of your loss. To say that Mrs. Ware was an extraordinary lady is an understatement. We know how you miss her.*

*Peace, Grace, and Prayers from Dave and Pat Brown (Evan's "other" grandparents).*

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**Pat Brown** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts are with you.

*Karen and I always held her to be a very special lady.*

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**Dennis Webb** - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ What a wonderful lady Velma Ruth was. From my early childhood at the Alva EUB Church, she was someone I admired. She truly "walked the walk" with her loving, caring spirit and her kindness to all. I'm sure she will be sorely missed.

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**Clydene Jones Edmonds** - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Artie and Family, We are thinking of you with our sympathy and love. We are very sorry to lose a nice sweet neighbor. May your special memories of Velma Ruth bring comfort and peace to all of you. God bless your family.

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**Virgil and Lavon Wiersig** - June 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Artie & Family: So sorry to hear of your loss. She was such a sweet lady. Our thoughts & prayer go with you

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**Kenneth & Donna Clark** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Artie and family: So shocking to hear of*

*your loss. Will miss seeing her smile at*

*Tangles, on Wednesday's. We pray each of you may find peace and comfort, which only our Lord can provide. May your hearts be filled with special memories of*

*such a sweet gal.*

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**Dale & Vaughna Schmidt** - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM