



## Ruth Lem

June 21, 1930 - September 25, 2023

Ruth Lem, age 93, of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away, Monday, September 25, 2023, in Ozark. She was born June 21, 1930 in Russellville, Arkansas to Clayton Jolley and Clara E. Evans Jolley. Ruth was a devout Christian. She enjoyed working in her flower garden, watching the NFL, the NCAA, SEC, and was a die-hard Razorback fan. She is preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, George W. Lem; one son, Gary W. Lem; two brothers, Clarence "CB" Jolley and Edward Jolley; and two sisters, her twin, Ruby Davis and Kiness Rye.

Ruth is survived by one son, Tim Lem of Ozark, Arkansas; four grandchildren, Nathaniel Lem, Jonathan Lem, Jennifer Eckert, and Dawn Lem; eleven great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and three special nieces, LaDonna Woodall of Russellville, Jan Finch of Clovis, New Mexico, Laura Bowling of San Diego, California.

Open signing will be 12:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Graveside service will be 10:00 A.M., Thursday, September 28, 2023 at Highland Cemetery, Highway 64 West in Ozark, with Brother Preston Smith and Brother Kevin Hardcastle officiating, with burial at Highland Cemetery, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Serving as Pallbearers will be David Crowley, Tim Culver, Mike Allen, Wyatt Pittman, Brad LaRue, and Richard McClain. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be past co-workers of Wal-Mart store 209, Ferrell Freeman, Lisa Freeman, Becky Penland, Glenda Scott, Milburn Kuykendall, Karen Kuykendall, and Tommy Owens.

The family would like to say a special thanks to Nurse Sherri Boswell and Aide Erika Beck for all the love and care that was given to Mrs. Ruth.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Previous Events

## Open Signing

SEP **27**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Graveside Service

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Highland Cemetery  
Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

## Burial

SEP **28** (CT)

Highland Cemetery  
Highway 64 West  
Ozark, AR 72949

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Cynthia Williams lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lem



Cynthia Williams - July 24, 2024 at 08:38 AM

KB

“ Ruth and her husband attended COAL HILL assembly of god years ago. Both were very nice people and Christians. Ruth came up on an accident that me and my dad and daughter were in at alma. She brought us home to Hartman. Very nice lady.

Kathryn breedlove. - October 03, 2023 at 11:48 AM

VK

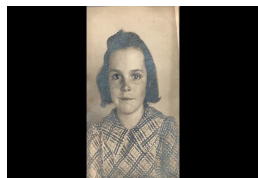
“ Precious, godly lady, may God, sustain you and your family through this difficult time



Vicki Brown King - October 01, 2023 at 08:18 AM



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Shaffer Home - September 27, 2023 at 03:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Lem.



September 26, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ From CFCU- for Jan Finch and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Lem.



**From CFCU- for Jan Finch and Family** - September 26, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Lem.



September 26, 2023 at 04:05 PM