



## Ruth (Perry) Campbell

April 2, 1909 - October 14, 2011

Ruth (Perry) Campbell was born on Friday, April 2, 1909 in Garland County, Arkansas to Thomas David and Lera Lee (Anderson) Perry and went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, October 14, 2011 at her home in Bokchito. Ruth married Leonard Austin Campbell on December 22, 1924 and they spent seventy plus years together. They moved to and made their home in Bryan County in 1947 from Calhoun, Georgia. Ruth was a faithful and dedicated member of Faith Baptist Church in Bokchito and enjoyed quilting, embroidering, gardening and killing coyotes up into her 90's. Ruth was a loving daughter, wife, mother, sister and friend to many and she will be greatly missed.

Ruth is survived by her children J.D. Campbell and wife JoAnn of Bokchito, Perry Campbell and wife Marynell of Warner Robbins, GA., Glenn Campbell and wife Kitty of Durant, Julian "Ron" Campbell and wife Cathy of Dallas, TX, Lela Bundrant of Bokchito and Kathryn Mixer and husband Jon of Guthrie, OK; sister Lillie Edwards of Durant; 19 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren, great great grandchildren; 1 great great great grandchild; and other extended family.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents Thomas and Lera Perry; husband Leonard Campbell; daughter Floy Sullivan; grandsons Mike Jessie and James and Ronald A. Campbell; 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

A celebration of life and homecoming for Ruth will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 2:00 PM at Faith Baptist Church in Bokchito. Bro. Scott

Melton, Bro. Kent Wooster and Sunshine Hospice Chaplain Bro. Steve Walker will officiate. Interment will follow in Bokchito Cemetery with Johnny Bundrant, Randy Sullivan, Steve Jessie, Reggie Sullivan, Jeff Campbell, Roger Campbell, Mark Campbell and Ricky Campbell serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Monday from 6- 8 PM. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Bokchito Cemetery Association. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com). Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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# Previous Events

## Family Hour

OCT 17. 12:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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Durant, OK 74701  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth (Perry) Campbell*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I was about 13 years of age in 1947, when Mr& Mrs. Campbell moved to our community of Bray, with their children. I had never before seen such a long long car that J.D. drove. I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to be friends and neighbors to such a super nice family all these years. On our way by to visit with our Aunt Grace Smith, we would stop by and say hello to Mrs. Ruth. One time she was not in the house, yard or garden, but way out in the pasture with her hoe, cutting weeds. I have nothing but precious memories of Mrs. Ruth and Mr. Leonard. Lillian (Gower) Thomas*

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**Jessie ,Lillian & Danny Thomas** - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person and we treasured our friendship with her.

*We have had as much fun out of Mr. & Mrs. Campbell as we did our own Mom's & Dad's.*

*Outside of the fact they were Ronnie's Mom & Dad, (we graduated with Ronnie) when we lived in the "Perry" house on 22 South of Bokchito, Mr. Campbell stopped by nearly every time he went to town. Always looking for Bub, just to tell him something that had happened to him, it might have been that day, the week before or when he was a child but we enjoyed the fellowship.*

*Later years we rented their place for cattle. We begin to get acquainted with Mrs. Campbell. I have to say there was never a finer, kinder, sweeter, funnier, loving person than she was!! Bub always teased them, he would go check cows and Ms. Campbell would be working in the garden, mowing the lawn or doing whatever and Mr. Campbell would be sitting on the porch! (Of course, he may have just taken a break or just sit to rest a few minutes) Whatever the reason, Bub gave him the devil over sitting on the porch while his wife was working. We have to water trees around our house now & Bub just hates for me to go out and water....he says teasing me, people gonna come by and say there's Leonard Campbell letting his wife work. ha ha*

*Their influence will be with us for the rest of our lives.*

- 1.They taught us their hard work ethic,*
- 2.They taught us to love the land,*
- 3.They taught us their strong character,*
- 4.They taught us their unwavering love for the famiy,*
- 5.taking care of your neighbors,*
- 6.helping others &*
- 7.they taught us you can have lots of laughter in your life and still love the Lord!*

*They did all this, you might say, without saying a word. We were a young couple, who wanted to be like them when we reached their age.*

*We are better people for having them in our lives. Hats off to the end of an era, God just don't make them like that generation any more.*

*We extend our love to the family. You were blessed to have Mrs. Campbell for you Mother!!*

*Love you all,  
Bub & June*

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**Royce (Bub) & June Allen** - October 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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**Allan and Debbie Rodgers** - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM