



Virginia Ruth Ballard

November 30, 1944 - February 12, 2022

Virginia Ruth Ballard, 77, of Keota, passed away Saturday, February 12, 2022 in Haskell County Nursing Center. She was born November 30, 1944 in Klamath Falls, Oregon to Voyd & Anna Belle (Spurlock) Osburn.

Virginia was a long time Art Teacher for the schools in Kinta, Quinton, McCurtain for many years and Stigler Schools for several years. She also taught classes to the public. She was an avid and accomplished Ceramic & Oil painter as well as making Porcelain paintings. She was a music lover and adored her family. She loved dancing, traveling, flowers, and raising dogs.

Virginia is survived by a son & daughter-in-law, Greg & Danielle Ballard of Greenwood, AR.; a daughter & son-in-law, Sonya & Mark Cox of Keota, OK. 2 grandchildren, Brent & Audry Cox of McCurtain, Zachary Ballard of Rogers, AR.; 4 great grandchildren, D.J. Emberson, Kevin Emberson, Lucas Bond, Trevor Cox; a brother, Harold Osburn of Valley Springs, CA.; 2 sisters, Cheryl Conrow of Alma, AR., Sybil Kyner of Kansas City, MO; numerous nieces & nephews; as well as her long time friend, Sandy Oliver.

Virginia is preceded in death by her parents, Voyd & Anna Belle Osburn; her husband Ronnie Ballard; 3 brothers, John Dean, Donald, & David Osburn.

Memorial Services will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Lone Elm Freewill Baptist Church with Reverend Tommy Brown officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers include D.J. Emberson, Kevin Emberson, Luke Bond, Trevor Cox, Michael Conrow, Ryan Conrow.

A private family burial will follow at Keota Cemetery under the direction of King

& Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

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Cemetery Details

KEOTA CEMETERY

Previous Events

Service

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lone Elm Church ~ Keota
Keota, OK 74941

Tribute Wall

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“ Sybil Kyner sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ruth Ballard



Sybil Kyner - February 19, 2022 at 12:23 PM

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“ Sybil Kyner lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Ballard



Sybil Kyner - February 19, 2022 at 12:19 PM

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“ I know Virginia will be missed by many people. I'm sure anyone fortunate enough to have any of her beautiful art work will cherish it forever.

Annette Werschky

Annette Werschky - February 16, 2022 at 10:31 AM

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“ Lois Carry lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Ballard



lois carry - February 16, 2022 at 08:10 AM