



## Ruth Roach

October 31, 1920 - September 13, 2012

Ruth E. Roach passed into eternal life on September 13, 2012. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at [www.kayserschapel.com](http://www.kayserschapel.com). Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel of Memories.

She was born to Guy and Lulu (Pettengill) Farrens on October 31, 1920 near Clarinda, Iowa. She grew up in the Clarinda area. She was married to Robert H. Roach on August 7, 1940. They were married for 50 years until Robert passed away in 1991. They farmed with Robert's parents until they were able to buy a farm of their own in southeastern Iowa. They farmed there until they had to move because of Ruth's severe asthma. While in Iowa they had four children.

The family moved to Wilson Creek, Washington in August of 1956 where Ruth taught third and fourth grades. In 1965 the family moved to Mae Valley to farm and Ruth continued teaching, spending time at Penninsula Elementary and in Royal City. She left teaching and worked at Carnation Foods until her retirement. She then volunteered one day per week at the Calico Cat organizing their book room. One of Ruth's greatest joys was reading; she always had a book by her side.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Robert, daughter Carol Morris, and sister Edith Holestine.

She is survived by son Robert D, Roach, two daughters; Patricia (Norm) Getzinger and Joyce Blundell, eight grandchildren; Robert Morris, Christopher Morris, Melissa (Morris) Nimmo, Damon Blundell, Derrick Blundell, John

Getzinger, Michael Getzinger, and James Getzinger; along with 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Monday September 17th at 2:00 p.m. at Kayser's Chapel of Memories. Interment will follow at Pioneer Memorial Gardens. A reception will follow at Moses Lake Event Center, 1475 E. Nelson Rd.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

Kayser's Chapel of Memories  
831 S. Pioneer Way  
Moses Lake, WA

## Service

SEP 17. 2:00 PM (PT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Trish, I am way late on this, but was so sad to learn at this late date that your mom had passed. I have such fond memories of her. Loved her laugh. Remember what we went through trying to convince her and your dad to let you have a puppy. Like Ron Pfeifer, I too remember “I’m a little teapot” with a smile.

Sandra Granger Eckhart - March 27, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ Dear Pat and family; I was sorry to hear that your Mother has passed away! I truly thought she would live forever! What a delightful lady she was, and I so enjoyed getting to know her, when she lived at the Monroe House. She was beautiful, inside and out!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! Sincerely, Cathy & Paul###imported-begin##Cathy and Paul Kersey###imported-end##

September 23, 2012 at 11:17 PM



“ Pat: I heard of your mom's death from my sister Sandi. It immediately brought back memories of her teaching me in 3rd and 4th grade in Wilson Creek. The strongest memory is of her leading our occasional attempt at music appreciation (I guess you'd call it). She would stand at her desk and have us all stand next to ours as she led us in a stirring rendition of "I'm a Little Teapot" while doing the requisite motions of pouring tea out of our spouts. It makes me laugh to think about it. She was a great lady and a very fine teacher.###imported-begin##Ron Pfeifer###imported-end##

September 20, 2012 at 02:38 PM



“ Pat,

*Im so sorry for your loss. She went home, I can't help but smile, all the times she would come to the dining room and tell us she was leaving, shes right where she has wanted to be. what a beautiful lady you were Ruth. Wonderful example if a true lady, so much grace right to the very End.....Whenever I pick up an interesting book I Will think of you Ruth, always reading something....Thank you for sharing Ruth with us. love all of us at Columbia Crest##imported-begin##Robin Juergens ##imported-end##*

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September 19, 2012 at 01:22 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Ruth passing, just read about it tonight 9/18/12 prayers and thoughts goes out to you, great memories growing up with your family great times##imported-begin##Dean carroll##imported-end##

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September 18, 2012 at 11:28 PM



“ I was so sadden to hear of Mrs Roachs passing. She was a great lady, and fun teacher..My love to her daughters and son.##imported-begin##Joy Divito Duzon##imported-end##

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September 18, 2012 at 10:28 PM



“ Jo,

*I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Abe Shelby##imported-end##*

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September 18, 2012 at 08:50 PM