



## Ruth Walker

September 5, 1925 - January 2, 2009

Ruth M. Walker, 83, completed her journey in life and went to be with her lord on January 2, 2009. She was born in Akron, Colorado, to parents, Alfred and Fay Ruhaak and one sister, Esther. She met her future husband, Wayne Walker, while attending High Prairie High School where she graduated in 1943. During the war, she served her community by teaching school. She then married Wayne after his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army on February 11, 1945. They made their home on the beloved prairies of Colorado ranching and farming. In 1955, Wayne and Ruth secured a farm unit in block 42. They cleared the land of sagebrush and began their farming career in Washington. Ruth was an active leader of the Wranglers 4-H Horse Club in the early '60. She shared many fond memories of the young people she helped and maintained friendships with them. She again shared her knowledge and time by volunteering at Garden Heights Elementary School. In addition, she enjoyed traveling to numerous rodeos and horse events to watch her children and grandchildren compete. She was an accomplished seamstress, creating garments and decorating her home. She was always up for the challenge of a big day of shopping with her daughters and granddaughters! She was an avid collector of fabric and shoes. She worked beside her husband driving truck, tractor and cat. Ruth was a true farm girl.

She is survived by two daughters and their families; Kay and Dee Whitaker, Sandy Whitaker, Sharon Whitaker & 6 great-grandchildren; Claretta Walker, Keeva and Dusty Kimble & 1 great-grandson; sister Esther Guy, Akron, Colo.;

sisters-in-law Opal Gage and Esther Manly; family friends Mike Holm and Norma Crouthers.

Services will be held at Kayser's Chapel and Crematory, Moses Lake, on Friday, January 9, at 1:00.

Pastor Al Parson of Diamond J Ministries will officiate.

Family and friends are also invited to come and share memories at the O'Sullivan Grange #1136, 14724 Rd. 3 S.E. (off Hwy 17).

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (PT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ I'm sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I saw her at baseball games and at Garden Heights school programs.. she was an involved grandma..she was such a soft spoken lady..she will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Janice Bartley Widmer##imported-end##

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January 08, 2009 at 03:16 PM



“ Kay, Claretta and families: We are so grateful that mom and Aunt Ruth got to spend some time together this fall. Aunt Ruth was a special lady with many "Ruhaak" traits that you will carry on. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers out here in Colorado. Much love and prayers.  
Colleen, Kent, Ashley and Tyson Pepler##imported-begin##Colleen, Kent, Ashley and Tyson ##imported-end##

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January 08, 2009 at 11:02 AM



“ Just know we are thinking of you and praying that God comfort you as he brings memories of Ruth to you. She truly was special. All of us will remember her smile.##imported-begin##Geraldine and John##imported-end##

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January 07, 2009 at 07:43 PM



“ Kay, Claretta and all the Family;  
Steve and I were sorry to hear about your loss. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Steve and Cindy Griggs###imported-begin##Steve & Cindy Griggs###imported-end##

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January 06, 2009 at 11:03 AM



“ Claretta and Family,

Please know how sorry I am to hear of your Mom's passing. I will always remember her as a soft spoken, dear lady who loved her family very much. My heart goes out to you.

Sincerely,

Susie Stewart###imported-begin##Susie Stewart###imported-end##

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January 06, 2009 at 09:01 AM



“ Keeva, Dusty & Kass,  
We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
The Ribails###imported-begin##Ken, Kellie, Lane & Landon, ###imported-end##

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January 05, 2009 at 08:43 PM



“ I remember Ruth as a gracious and happy lady.###imported-begin##Curtis Shearer###imported-end##

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January 05, 2009 at 08:02 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a wonderful and gracious lady.

*Buck and Tovi*##imported-begin##*Buck and Tovi Naff*##imported-end##

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January 05, 2009 at 06:30 PM