



## Melba Ruth Beaty

September 28, 1937 - September 16, 2022

Melba Ruth Beaty was born on Tuesday, September 28, 1937 in Amarillo, Texas, the daughter of Arlis “Beecher” and Lois (Daniels) Sparks. She passed this life at Cearu Medical Resort in Tulsa, Oklahoma on Friday, September 16, 2022. She was 84 years, 11 months and 19 days of age.

The former Miss Ruth Sparks was a 1955 graduate of Lincoln, Arkansas high school. She married William “Bill” Beaty on May 26, 1956 in Morrow, Arkansas. Ruth was a master gardener, she enjoyed arranging flowers, decorating, cooking and sewing. She designed the last two houses that she and Bill called home. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her family, especially the grandchildren. Ruth and Bill were members of Woodlake Assembly for several years, where Ruth sang in the church choir. She and Bill became member of the Assembly at Broken Arrow a few years ago. The family requests memorials to The Assembly, Building the Future, 3500 W. New Orleans, Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Ruth is survived by,

Husband, Bill Beaty, of the home

Son, Greg and wife Kelly Beaty, Sapulpa, OK

Grandchildren, Amanda, Jacquelyn, Victoria and husband Jared, Kristen, Tiffany, Rebekah and husband Chris, William and wife Lexie

Great Grandchildren, Nate, Jackson and Stratton

Sister, Reba and husband Henson Tittle, Lincoln, AR

Brother, Jack Sparks, Prairie Grove, AR

She was preceded in death by her parents, Beecher and Lois, and a sister, Norma Stickler.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **22.** 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

*The Family will greet friends at Hayhurst Funeral Home on Thursday, September 22, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM*

## Visitation

SEP **22.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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## Funeral Service

SEP **23.** 1:00 PM (CT)

The Assembly  
3500 W. New Orleans  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 251-8591  
<http://www.theassembly.org>

## Graveside Service

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SEP **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens  
6500 S. 129th E. Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74012  
(918) 252-2518

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Melba Ruth Beaty*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - September 22, 2022 at 01:16 PM



“ *Melba Ruth Beaty*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I just found out today that this wonderful woman had passed. Ruth was a beautiful and loving woman. She always smiled and checked on me and Mom when she saw us at church. My prayers go out to the family and a hug from our family to her husband. God bless you all!*

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**Tamara (Martin) Richardson** - April 29, 2023 at 06:40 PM

EB

“ My deepest sympathies and love go out to you Uncle Bill, Greg and family. She was very special and loved by all. I am blessed to have known and loved Aunt Ruth. I remember many beautiful holiday dinner's together. She always made such a lovely table and spread. I learned so much from her and Norma about cooking and homemaking. They made it so fun! She helped make my wedding a beautiful success. I treasure the memories and she will always have a special place in my heart! Though she will be missed deeply we all can take comfort knowing she is rejoicing with family and angels!  
💕 All my love and prayers for comfort!

Elizabeth (Beth) Bledsoe - September 23, 2022 at 08:22 AM

DB

My deepest sympathy goes out to Bill and Greg and all the family. I'm so sorry I just learned of Ruth's passing. Ruth was an amazing lady who was so talented and beautiful inside and out. Prayers for her family as they grieve the passing of this earth but rejoicing in her homecoming with the Lord Jesus and those who have gone before her.

Debbie Brummett - October 23, 2022 at 10:48 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 21, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melba Ruth Beaty.*



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September 21, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Don And Lavern Love purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Melba Ruth Beaty.*



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**Don And Lavern Love** - September 20, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Melba Ruth Beaty.*



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September 20, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Melba Ruth Beaty.*



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September 20, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ I so loved singing with Ruth "Ruby" in the Woodlake choir. Not too many others could keep me out of trouble. I loved her dearly and I'll be praying for your family.

Deborah Butcher - September 19, 2022 at 09:15 PM

DC

“ We have known Ruth for many years always loved by so many. We will not be in town for her services Bill and Greg and family we will be praying for comfort

Dennis and Terry Calvert - September 19, 2022 at 09:09 PM

DE

“ Derwood, Barry, Ellen purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Melba Ruth Beaty.



Derwood, Barry, Ellen - September 19, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Melba Ruth Beaty.



September 19, 2022 at 04:27 PM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 19, 2022 at 04:02 PM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Beaty family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Melba.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 18, 2022 at 01:44 PM

LL

“ Ruth was such a special friend for over 40 years. She was faithful and her artistic ability was flowers which was such an inspiration and reflected her love for the Lord. Oh, how we will miss her fellowship!! Lavern and Don Love

Lavern and Don Love - September 17, 2022 at 03:01 PM

BG

Ruth and Bill have always been so special to our family. Ruth took April and I shopping for a dress for April when she was about 15 and we really enjoyed spending time with her. Ruth called and sent cards through the years when I was unable to attend church. I always enjoyed being a part of the church choir ministry with Ruth. We are lifting up Bill and their family in prayer at this homecoming time for Ruth. She always made Woodlake look so lovely with the decorations and guidance. I pray the Holy Spirit will lift up her loved ones.

Brenda Garrett - September 19, 2022 at 09:26 PM



*I am so sorry that should have been Gordon and Brenda Garrett*

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**Gordon and Brenda Garrett** - September 19, 2022 at 09:28 PM