



Ruth Nelson

February 10, 1943 - February 24, 2026

Ruth Ann Nelson was born in Alton, Illinois to parents Chester Osma and Irene E. (Drone) Hendrick on Wednesday, February 10, 1943. At the age of 83, she crossed over to a heavenly dimension from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on Tuesday, February 24, 2026.

Ruth was one of two children growing up in Illinois. She graduated from Roxana, Illinois High School in 1960. She was very smart and was bookkeeper for the Gateway Foundation. Ruth was a wonderful mother of four children. Her family is in its fourth generation.

Christmas time was Ruth's favorite holiday to decorate. She was so proud and took great pleasure in displaying a special Christmas Village every year. She loved going camping and riding motorcycles with her partner of 35 years, Ron Corn. Ruth was quite fond of traveling to opposite climates. She reveled basking in the sun on the beach or a trip to the far North, Alaska. Ruth and Ronnie shared their lives together until his passing.

Those to fondly share memories of Ruth,

Children, Mike Nelson and Charity of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Scott Nelson and Casey of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Vince Nelson of Soda Springs, Idaho

Dawn Aaron and Doug of Stillwater, Oklahoma

Grandchildren, Blake Nelson, Shaina Kennell, Kyllee Anderson, Devin

Woolery

Shelby Logue, Dyla, Aaron, Dayton Aaron

16 Great-Grandchildren

Preceded in death by parents, Chester and Irene Hendrick, partner, Ronnie Corn, brother, Mel Hendrick.