



Ruth Naomi Goodrich

February 11, 1922 - March 21, 2020

Ruth Naomi (Anderson) Goodrich, daughter of the late Orvil Preston and Frances Lavada (Hammock) Anderson, was born February 11, 1922 in Hanna, Missouri. She went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, March 21, 2020 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville having attained the age of 98 years.

As a young girl, Ruth grew up in the Hanna area and attended school. On November 29, 1941, Ruth was united in marriage to Riley H. Goodrich in Waynesville, Missouri. They shared over 47 years of marriage together and were blessed with four daughters: Mary Lou, Naiah, Linda Gale and Diann.

Ruth was a hardworking woman and took great pride in helping to provide for her family; whether that was working outside the home or maintaining their home. Some of her outside of home employments she had was as a custodian the first year the Laquey School was in existence, dry cleaners at Fort Leonard Wood and in St. Robert. Mostly, she was able to stay at home and raise her girls.

In her spare time, Ruth enjoyed gardening, both vegetable and flowers. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family, especially all the grandchildren and great, great-great grandchildren.

At an early age, Ruth had made a profession of faith and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Buckhorn.

Ruth will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory, four daughters: Mary Lou Ellzey (Wes) of Waynesville, MO, Naiah Baker (Keith) of Shelbina, MO, Linda Gale Lewis of Laquey, MO and Diann Goodrich of Laquey, MO; ten grandchildren; twenty-six great grandchildren; several great-great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Riley H. Goodrich; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Private family graveside services were held at 12:00 p.m. Thursday, March 26, 2020 in the Idumea Cemetery of Laquey, Missouri with Pastor Danny Graves officiating. The songs "If There's A Phone in Heaven" by Mike Manuel and "I Want to Stroll Over Heaven with You" by Alan Jackson were played. Serving as escorts were family and friends. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ruth Goodrich and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Naomi Goodrich*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *I wish so had known Mrs. Goodrich and gotten to visit with her. I bought and saved the Hanna store & post office as a tribute to days gone by. I bet Mrs. Goodrich could have told me tales! As it is, I'll have to wait until we meet on the other side.*

May perpetual light shine upon her, O Lord, and grant peace to her family.

Diana Fox Bentele of Hanna, Missouri

Diana Fox Bentele - March 31, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *Ruth was my Great Aunt and even the sight of her name in print brings a smile to my face and joy to my heart. The most wonderful laugh in the world. She was loved and cherished.*

Tom Goodrich - March 26, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Mary Lou Sorry about your loss will be remembering you in prayer Norman*

Norman L Smith - March 25, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ *To the girls of Ruth, so sorry to hear of her passing, she will be missed but I am sure she is happy with her other families in Heaven. Treasure the memories you have.*

Barbara Nickels Wilson - March 25, 2020 at 09:18 AM

JP

“ *Jana Payne lit a candle in memory of Ruth Naomi Goodrich*



Jana Payne - March 25, 2020 at 06:44 AM



Nina Zechiel

So sorry for your loss! Praying for you all.

Nina Zechiel - March 25, 2020 at 09:01 AM

DG

“ *Your family is in the thoughts and prayers of the Goodrich families of NW Indiana.*

Dave Goodrich - March 24, 2020 at 07:38 PM

JN

“ *My thoughts are with you at this time and often all the time. She will be missed.*

Jayma Nickels - March 24, 2020 at 06:36 PM

PG

“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Ruth Naomi Goodrich*



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - March 24, 2020 at 12:15 PM

MM

“*Mary Lou, Gale, Naiah and Diane. So sorry for the passing of your wonderful mother. She brightened up everything around her. I have a very deep love for her and will miss her greatly. You girls were so wonderful with her and gave her so much love. You are in my thoughts and prayers with much love. Margaret.*

Margaret Malloy - March 24, 2020 at 12:06 PM

CS

“*Thinking of you all at this time. Your memories are the most precious at this time.*

Connie (Nickels) Simmons

Connie Simmons - March 24, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“*Shelly Cherner lit a candle in memory of Ruth Naomi Goodrich*



Shelly Cherner - March 24, 2020 at 10:24 AM

 Dan
Zucchi

“*Gale you are all in our thoughts and prayers. We all loved Ruth as though she was kin to us.
Dan and Bonnie Zucchi*

Dan Zucchi - March 24, 2020 at 09:23 AM

MM

“ Mary Lou & all, I can empathize with you in the loss of your mother.
God bless you all. Mary Morgan

Mary Morgan - March 24, 2020 at 09:18 AM

GD

“ Gale, you and your family are in our thoughts at this time.

Goldie Degroot - March 23, 2020 at 10:02 PM

TC

“ I almost am jealous of the family get together that is happening.
What fun that would be.

Terry Collins - March 23, 2020 at 07:16 PM

MF

“ Marie Farias lit a candle in memory of Ruth
Naomi Goodrich



Marie Farias - March 23, 2020 at 05:52 PM

SB

“ Sorry to lose Aunt Ruth, but so excited for her.
Can you Imagine heaven with those Anderson girls! Lol. She was
blessed with wonderful daughters. I hope you all feel our love and
prayers during this time.

Sandy Biggs - March 23, 2020 at 05:31 PM

LC

So sorry Mary Lou and family.

Linda Crossland-Austin - March 24, 2020 at 01:17 PM



I love you and miss you so much grandma.... you will always and forever be on my mind and in my heart!

Pamela Posten - March 25, 2020 at 04:57 PM