



Ruth Ellen (Tarvin) Glaze

October 29, 1928 - April 22, 2026

Ruth Glaze of Bald Knob, Arkansas, passed on to be with the Lord, leaving behind a legacy of love, hard work, and deep roots in her community. Born Ruth Ellen Tarvin in Oklahoma, she came to Bald Knob as a young girl and married William R. “Dub” Glaze at just 15 years old in 1944. Together they built a life centered on family and service, raising four children—Roger, Nick, Gail (“Susie”), and Mike—and becoming well known through their work with the Dairy Queen and later the Glaze Restaurant.

Ruth was the proud matriarch of a large and loving family, including 4 children, 13 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 27 great-great-grandchildren. She loved her family and friends fiercely, and her home was a place of warmth where the door was always open and there was always room for one more. Whether she was playing cards with her dear friends or sitting outside enjoying the birds, Ruth found joy in life’s simple, meaningful moments. She will be remembered as a devoted Mom and Mamaw, a steady presence, and a woman whose life was a blessing to all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Sara Tarvin; her husband, William Roger “Dub” Glaze; and her son, Darrell Nixon “Nicky” Glaze.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2026 from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. A graveside service will immediately follow at the Shady Grove Cemetery with Bro. Dennis Pearrow officiating.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia.

www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 25. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
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Graveside Service

APR 25. 2:30 PM (CT)

Shady Grove Cemetery
Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Ellen (Tarvin) Glaze



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 24 at 04:25 PM

MJ

“ If you knew her you was Blessed. Rest In Peace until we meet again you will be missed.

MikeConnie Johnston - April 25 at 10:52 AM

MJ

“ MikeConnie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen (Tarvin) Glaze



MikeConnie Johnston - April 25 at 10:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Ellen (Tarvin) Glaze.



April 24 at 11:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Ellen (Tarvin) Glaze.

April 24 at 11:15 PM



“ Trey and Kenzie Coen purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruth Ellen (Tarvin) Glaze.



Trey and Kenzie Coen - April 24 at 05:31 PM



“ Trey and Kenzie Coen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ellen (Tarvin) Glaze.

Trey and Kenzie Coen - April 24 at 05:31 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ellen (Tarvin) Glaze.



April 24 at 03:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Ellen (Tarvin) Glaze.

April 24 at 03:16 PM

KF

“ Knubowitz Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Ellen (Tarvin) Glaze.



Knubowitz Family - April 24 at 02:17 PM

MJ

“ MikeConnie Johnston lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen (Tarvin) Glaze



MikeConnie Johnston - April 24 at 08:55 AM

MJ

I have Always loved Ruth she truly was one on a kind!!! Rest in Peace!! you will be missed down here. Prayers for the Family.

MikeConnie Johnston - April 24 at 08:58 AM

TC

“ Ruth was absolutely a beautiful person inside and out! I have never in my life had a wonderful boss as she was . I loved her and she knew it. Rest in peace my dear friend. Your husband and family will be so excited to see you walk through the gates of heaven what a rejoice for you and them !

Teresa Crenshaw - April 24 at 08:20 AM

JB

Was an Awesome lady worked for her when i was 16 at her Steak House in BK

Janice Bales - April 24 at 11:39 AM