



## Ruth Richards

March 2, 1923 - August 8, 2008

Ruth Marie Ray Richards, age 85, of Bald Knob died Friday, August 8, 2008. Mrs. Richards was born at Bradford, March 2, 1923, the daughter of L.E. (Loney) and Beulah Aydelott Ray. Ruth graduated from Bradford High School and received her Masters Degree from Arkansas State Teachers College (UCA) where she was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma. She taught school in Calico Rock and Bald Knob, retiring after 28 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, AARP, White County Retired Teachers Assn, Bald Knob Garden Club and had served as treasurer for many years for the Woodman of the World, Bald Knob Lodge. Ruth enjoyed her Ladies Bridge Club and played until her recent illness.

She is survived by her daughter, Jeannie Ruth Richards Locke and her husband Jimmy of Dumas; grandson, James Weldon Locke of the U of A in Fayetteville and Taylor Richards Locke of Dumas. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Weldon Richards.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jeannie and family,  
*I was so sorry to hear about the loss of "Miss Ruth." What a special, special lady. The world will miss her.*

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March 29, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ Jeannie Im so sorry I just read about your mom , I guess dad forgot to tell me. My prayers go out to you a little late. But I sure liked your mom.

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**Teresa Cloyes** - March 29, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ Jeannie --

*You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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August 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeannie, I am saddened by the loss of your mother - yet must acknowledge that she now rests with the Lord. We are praying for you and your family.

*Sam & Rhonda Vanderburg*

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August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ DEAR JEANNIE, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. SHE WAS A VERY SWEET LADY AND RESPECTED IN HER COMMUNITY. MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU DURING THIS TIME AS I HAVE ALSO BEEN THERE. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. YOU HAVE MANY MEMORIES TO CARRY YOU THROUGH THE DAYS AHEAD. MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH HIS PEACE. I WISH I COULD GBE THERE WITH YOU.  
THINKING OF YOU. LOVE, SHEILA WOODY BURROWS

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August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeannie and Family,*  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you, I am so sad at the loss of your mother. She was my second grade teacher, a wonderful christian, looked up to by many. She will sorely missed by all who knew her.*

*Teresa (Mason) Black*

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August 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jeannie, Jimmy and family,  
We were very saddened to hear about your mother's loss. You are  
in our thoughts and prayers. Your mother is now in the hands of a  
very loving God---and so are you.*  
Joe

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August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM