



## Ruby N. Lowry

March 28, 1926 - June 30, 2019

Ruby N. Lowry, age 93 of Sullivan, IL passed away at 12:48 PM, Sunday, June 30, 2019 at Mason Point in Sullivan, IL.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938; Pastor Ron Dickinson will officiate and Reverend Michael Smith will assist. A committal service will immediately follow at Branchside Cemetery in Gays, IL. The visitation will be from 9:30 AM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Ruby was born on March 28, 1926 in Jasper County, IL the daughter of the late Lummis E. and Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Diel) Wallace. She married Gerald E. Lowry on June 14, 1950 in Mattoon, IL; he survives. Other survivors include four sons; Ronald K. Lowry and wife Sharon of Sullivan, IL, Dennis E. Lowry and wife Mary Ruth of Delavan, IL, Larry L. Lowry and wife Patricia of Lerna, IL, James A. Lowry and wife Texanna of Charleston, IL; ten grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; one brother, Russell H. Wallace and wife Loretta of Charleston, IL; three sisters, Vera M. Hetzer of Newton, IL, Luella Wells of Effingham, IL, and Norma J. Grisamore of Mattoon, IL. She is preceded in death by one brother, three sisters, and one grandson, Dylan Lowry.

Ruby was a member of Mattoon First United Methodist Church, member of Champion Sunday School Class, and Sunday school teacher at Gays First United Methodist Church. Throughout the years, Ruby enjoyed tending to her garden, mowing the yard, and canning food. She was a wonderful cook who

took immense pride in her home. Ruby was committed to her family; always putting others needs before her own. She was kind, generous, selfless and loving woman who made a memorable impression on many and will truly be missed.

Memorials in Ruby's honor may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, PO Box 5014, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014 or Mattoon First United Methodist Church, 1601 Charleston Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to share a memory or light a virtual candle in her honor.

# Cemetery Details

## Branchside Cemetery

Gays, IL 61928

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home Ltd.  
1200 Wabash Ave  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
(217) 234-8828  
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## Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby N. Lowry*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Brian Askew lit a candle in memory of Ruby N. Lowry*



**Brian Askew** - July 04, 2019 at 12:40 AM



“ *A beautifully written obituary, she was all of these things. Many memories stirred as I read this. I will not be able to attend the services, but know I am thinking of all of your family, she was a great lady.*

**kathy Easton Moore** - July 02, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Pamela Pierce lit a candle in memory of Ruby N. Lowry*



**Pamela Pierce** - July 02, 2019 at 01:50 PM

PP

*Aunt Ruby was always so dear and special to us. I fondly remember coming over for her delicious dinners. She was so good to call just to say hi and check in. Family was everything to her. My deepest sympathy + love to Uncle Gerald and all of the family. I'm glad I got to see you all last Sunday. She will be greatly missed!*

**Pamela Pierce** - July 02, 2019 at 01:54 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Reed lit a candle in memory of Ruby*  
*N. Lowry*



**Nancy Reed** - July 02, 2019 at 01:12 PM

NR

*Aunt Ruby was always so loving and kind. Notorious for her garden/vegetables. Always looked forward to eating her fresh creamed peas, or new potatoes at our family reunion. She will be missed, but glad she isn't suffering any more. Love to all of the family.*

**Nancy Reed** - July 02, 2019 at 01:15 PM

Lylia Rollins

*I'm honored to have know Ruby as one of her caregivers.I was blessed to know her as a dear friend.The love and pride she had when she talked about her family makes me smile today.I can't begin to express how much she and Gerald mean to me.Ruby used to ask why God kept her here when her body began to heal.I always told her God still has a purpose.We would laugh and say it was to keep Me and Geràld in line.The truth is she was here to teach us.Her love teaches us to love one a other always.Her struggles teach us strength ,never give up.keep trying.Fight like Ruby and when you can't fight give thanks Her stories about the boys taught me you cànt hide nothing from your Mama.Grandmas love is never ending.I pray God comforts you in the days ahead,you have your own angel now.Lylià*

**Lylia Rollins** - July 03, 2019 at 11:13 AM



“ *Ruby was so sweet and loving. I took care of her for 6 years I believe. I met ruby I was amazed at how she can quote bible verses by heart. I will miss ruby greatly. She was like my grandma n.best friend. We kinda adopted each other. May u RIP Ruby. Never to b forgotten.*



**Lori Laymon** - July 02, 2019 at 09:02 AM

BA

*ruby was a very sweet lady r.i.p.ruby u will be missed*

**Brian Askew** - July 04, 2019 at 12:38 AM



“ *Lori Laymon lit a candle in memory of Ruby N. Lowry*



**Lori Laymon** - July 02, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *Lori Laymon lit a candle in memory of Ruby N. Lowry*



**Lori Laymon** - July 02, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby N. Lowry.*



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July 02, 2019 at 12:57 AM