



Ruth F. Davis

June 10, 1919 - November 23, 2015

Ruth Faye (Doolittle) Davis, 96, of Kearney, died Monday, November 23, 2015 at Good Samaritan Society-St. Luke's. According to her wishes, Ruth was cremated. Interment will be in the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona in Phoenix. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is serving the family. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to AseraCare Hospice, 4111 4th Ave, Suite 50, Kearney, NE 68845 in her memory.

She was born on June 10, 1919 in Des Moines, IA to Carl C. and Laura B. (Foster) Doolittle and attended East High School.

Ruth was united in marriage to Earl A. Davis in 1940. Mr. Davis preceded her in death in 1992. They lived in Des Moines, IA until retiring to Prescott, AZ. Following Earl's death, she moved to be near her sister in Kearney, the past 10 years spent at Cambridge Court. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Ruth is survived by a daughter, Mary L. (Bill) Donnell of Wilton, CT; a son, James E. (Annette) Davis of Kansas City, MO; four grandchildren, Ethan and Franki Jo Davis, and Matthew and Morgan Donnell; a sister, Mary (Lawrence) Bauer of Kearney and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother, Floyd Doolittle and four sisters, Doris Snyder, Laura Belle Hansen, Martha Mardis and Margaret Noland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth F. Davis*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We will miss Aunt Ruth's sweet and feisty spirit. She was a dear addition to our Bauer gatherings. May we remember her heart and hugs forever. So glad that she is now in the comfort of heaven. Our condolences,
Charles and Kristen Bauer and Family*

Kristen Bauer - November 30, 2015 at 08:05 AM



“ *My Aunt Ruth Davis was such a sweet woman. She was so giving and self-sacrificing. Many who have received her gifts many never know or understand how hard she worked for what she gave up. The obituary didn't tell anything about the mission work she and Uncle Earl did in Alaska and Arizona. After they retired they spent several years ministering to others until Uncle Earl could not do it any longer.*

My husband and I had a special love for Aunt Ruth. Even just weeks before her passing, when we were able to visit, she recognized and spoke with love and kindness to both of us. She had a smile on her face the whole time. Thank you to my sister-in-law for tending to her needs so lovingly in her last days.

We will miss you Aunt Ruth.

David and Barbara Stoltz

Barbara Stoltz - November 28, 2015 at 12:24 PM