



## Ora Nell Ross

May 6, 1926 - October 3, 2017

Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies.....She looketh well to the way of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed her husband also, and he praiseth her.

Ora Nell (Choate) Ross was born at Tunnel Hill Illinois, May 6, 1926, she was a lifelong resident of Johnson County with her home being in Vienna,IL (Bloomfield Community). Her parents were Joseph Matthew and Emma Ann (Casey) Choate. She was the 5th of 6 children; Ruby (Allen Jones), Pearl (Luther Smith), Norman (Myrtle Hight) Choate, Pauline (Waldo Lawrence), and Joseph Matthew, Jr. Her siblings all preceded her in death.

She gave her heart to the Lord in 1954 and attended Tunnel Hill Pentecostal Church. She also attended Spillertown Revival Tabernacle. Prior to the decline in her health she attended Mermet Pentecostal Church. Her church and church friends meant so much to her.

She grew up around Tunnel Hill and went to school at Tunnel Hill and Vienna. After graduating in 1944 she went to Evansville and worked with her sister Ruby and 2 of her future sister-n-laws Lorraine and Bonnie at an airplane factory during the war.

She married Clifford Ross on November 8, 1947. To this union 3 children were born: Judith Darlene (Terry Lewis), Deborah Jane (Clearon Wright), and Stephen Marray ( Lorraine Abbott). Clifford and Judith proceeded her in death.

Ora Nell had 10 grandchildren: Judith's children; Matthew, Micah, and Daniel. Deborah Jane's children: Rocky (Kris Persson), Ross (Stacie Flippin), Sarah (Dwayne Jarrett), Sally (Lou Cortez), and Josh (Jenni Charity). Steve's children Dr. Priscilla (Dr. Randall Bishop) and Joanna Hughes. She was blessed with 21 great grandchildren: Gracie, Sara, Anna Bishop; Michael, Anthony, Sophia, Jack Hughes; Casie, Justin Wright; Clay, Jacob, Joseph, Kylee Wright; Cosette and Juliette Wright; Dwayne, Joshua (Natalee Scire), Charity, Jonathan, Anna Jarrett; and Alexander Cortez. Zoey Madison is her only great great granddaughter. They were the apple of her eye.

Services for Ora Nell will be October 7, 2017 at 10AM at Bailey's Funeral Home in Vienna, Illinois. Bro Sam Roberts will officiate the service and burial will be at Woodside Cemetery to be with her beloved husband Clifford and daughter Judy.

Pallbearers are Dwayne, Joshua, Jonathan, Clay, Michael, and Anthony. Honorary Pallbearers Jack, Joseph, Jacob, Justin, and Alex.

Visitation will be held Friday evening, October 6, 2017, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Woodside Cemetery (attn: Terry Lewis, treasurer), c/o Bailey Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodside Cemetery

Harpertown Lane  
Tunnel Hill, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
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## Service

OCT 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ora Nell Ross*



**Bailey Funeral Home** - October 06, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ *Ora Nell Ross*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Holly Springs Baptist Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ora Nell Ross.*



**Holly Springs Baptist Church** - October 06, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ *Janet Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross*



**Janet Billingsley** - October 06, 2017 at 10:11 AM



“ Vicki Robinson Aly lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross



Vicki Robinson Aly - October 06, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ Jim And Ruth Flanagan lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross



Jim and Ruth Flanagan - October 06, 2017 at 01:44 AM



“ David And Ellen Hill lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross



David and Ellen Hill - October 05, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ Angie Martin lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross



Angie Martin - October 05, 2017 at 02:22 PM

AB

“ *Anita Bullock lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross*



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**Anita Bullock** - October 05, 2017 at 10:18 AM

JP

“ *Jane, Thinking of you and your family in our prayers. Jerry and Judy Phelps.*



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**JPhelps** - October 04, 2017 at 06:29 PM

JR

“ *James And Diane Rainbolt lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross*



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**James and Diane Rainbolt** - October 04, 2017 at 04:57 PM

LS

“ *Linda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross*



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**Linda Simmons** - October 04, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ *Ronda Kaufman lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross*



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**Ronda Kaufman** - October 04, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ *Dennis And Pat Harner lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross*



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**Dennis and Pat Harner** - October 04, 2017 at 07:57 AM



“ *Vonda Burnam lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross*



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**Vonda Burnam** - October 03, 2017 at 09:49 PM



“ *Love, Mendy and Bryan Hennecken purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ora Nell Ross.*



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**Love, Mendy and Bryan Hennecken** - October 03, 2017 at 07:08 PM

KL

“ *Katie Luttrell lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross*



Katie Luttrell - October 03, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ *Elaine Rotan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ora Nell Ross*



Elaine Rotan - October 03, 2017 at 04:26 PM

LK

“ *Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross*



Linda Koehler - October 03, 2017 at 03:34 PM

PS

“ *Paula Sullivan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ora Nell Ross*



Paula Sullivan - October 03, 2017 at 03:27 PM

SE

“ Stephen Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross



Stephen Eastwood - October 03, 2017 at 03:25 PM

PS

“ Paula Jones Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross



Paula Jones Sullivan - October 03, 2017 at 03:24 PM

JS

“ John & Nadene Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Ora Nell Ross



John & Nadene Slack - October 03, 2017 at 02:53 PM

LD

“ Larry And Dianna lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross



Larry and Dianna - October 03, 2017 at 02:11 PM

KR

“ *Kristin Romines lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross*



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**Kristin Romines** - October 03, 2017 at 01:10 PM

RB

“ *Rich And Karen Brumley lit a candle in memory of Ora Nell Ross*



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**Rich and Karen Brumley** - October 03, 2017 at 12:44 PM

RB

*Thinking of you all at this difficult time.*

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**Rich and Karen Brumley** - October 03, 2017 at 12:45 PM