



## Ruth Moak

January 28, 1928 - November 3, 2017

Ruth Moak, age 89 years, a former resident of Cypress, passed away Friday afternoon, November 3, 2017, at 5:38 PM at the Southgate Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Metropolis.

Ruth was born January 28, 1928 on the family farm near Lisbon, Ohio. She was the second of twelve children and the only daughter born to Paul Clifford and Thelma Elizabeth (Pike) Crowell.

Ruth was united in marriage to Eldon A. Moak on June 28, 1947. He preceded her in death on May 25, 1995.

Survivors include: her daughter – Phyllis (Jerry) Oliver of Cypress; 4 grandchildren – Paul (Melissa) Moak of Cypress, Corey Moak of Vienna, Laura (Jake) O'Neal of Carrier Mills, and Luke Oliver of Makanda; 3 great grandchildren – Gabriel, Levi, and Jonah; 2 brothers – Tom (Elaine) Crowell of Columbiana, Ohio and Donnie (Brenda) Crowell of Salem, Ohio; a daughter-in-law – Charmion Moak of Vienna; 2 sisters-in-law – Virginia Crowell of Kensington, Ohio and Ellen Patterson of Carbondale; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives & many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Ruth was preceded in death by: her son – James Moak; and 5 brothers – Edwin, Bobby, Merle, Kenny and Carl.

Ruth was proud to be a homemaker and farm wife. She enjoyed quilting, cooking, vegetable and flower gardening. In her youth, Ruth had worked as a restaurant waitress. While she was working as a waitress in Alliance, Ohio, Ruth met her future husband Eldon. He was working on a pipeline in that area and came into the restaurant for a meal.

Ruth was a faithful member of Luther's Chapel United Methodist Church near Cypress. She enjoyed spending time with her family and particularly cherished time spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ruth is fondly remembered for her skill in "being the best entertainer of small children."

A service honoring the life of Ruth Moak will be conducted Tuesday morning, November 7, 2017, at 10 AM at Luther's Chapel United Methodist Church near Cypress. Pastor Kenny Baker will officiate.

Burial will be in the Luther's Chapel Cemetery.

Visitation will be Monday evening, November 6, 2017, from 5 PM – 8 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna and from 9 AM – 10 AM Tuesday, November 7, 2017, at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Luther's Chapel Cemetery maintenance fund, c/o Virginia Chamness, 10 Princeton Lane, Cypress, IL 62923 or to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, IL 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## Luther's Chapel Cemetery

Luther's Chapel Road  
Cypress, IL 62923

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 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  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Visitation

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Luther's Chapel Church  
Luther's Chapel Road  
Cypress, IL

## Service

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NOV 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Luther's Chapel Church  
Luther's Chapel Road  
Cypress, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Moak*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *PAT WOMACK lit a candle in memory of Ruth Moak*



**PAT WOMACK** - November 06, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *Terry, Denise, William, Jefferey and Freda Foster purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth Moak.*



**Terry, Denise, William, Jefferey and Freda Foster** - November 06, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss.*

**Larry Choate** - November 06, 2017 at 08:02 AM



“ *Thinking of you, and wishing comfort and peace in the days ahead.*

*Blenda Humphrey & Family*

**Blenda Humphrey** - November 05, 2017 at 07:31 PM

AG

“ *Angela Green-Rudluff lit a candle in memory of Ruth Moak*



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**Angela Green-Rudluff** - November 05, 2017 at 05:46 PM

BF

“ *she was a very good addition to the Moak family. loved by all, as she was always there for us, when she was able. she will be sadly missed.by many here, but will be in Heaven where she will be reunited by her friends and family. praying for all left behind..*

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**Bob & Sandy Richardson & Fam.** - November 04, 2017 at 03:05 PM

DT

“ *Denise Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ruth Moak*



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**Denise Thomas** - November 04, 2017 at 01:42 PM

DB

“ *Diane And Kenny Baker lit a candle in memory of Ruth Moak*



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**Diane and Kenny Baker** - November 04, 2017 at 10:22 AM



“ Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Ruth Moak



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**Justin & Tricia Hartline** - November 04, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ Tammy Upshaw lit a candle in memory of Ruth Moak



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**Tammy Upshaw** - November 04, 2017 at 01:46 AM