



*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Rutha M. Willis*

*Sunrise*  
*December 19, 1945*

*Sunset*  
*January 28, 2014*

## *Obituary*

Rutha was born in Coweta, Oklahoma on December 19, 1945 to Rena and David Williams.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age she was baptized at Central Baptist Church in Chandler, Oklahoma. She later joined Grace Missionary Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. And the plan to join church at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, but she got sick and never did get back.

Rutha received her education in Chandler at Douglass Elementary and high school at Chandler High, when she graduated in 1964, and after graduation, she went to college in Chicago for nursing and after finishing, she moved to Oklahoma City and went to work for Four Seasons Nursing Home where she worked there for 18 years. After that, she went to work for OU Medical Center where she worked for 31 years before her health began to fail.

Rutha found the love of her life, Mr. Dossie Willis. They were united in Holy Matrimony and on April 21, 1976. To this union three children were born, she was already blessed with one daughter.

Rutha departed this life on Tuesday, January 28, 2014. Her parents, her husband, and a sister, all preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memories four daughters: Rita, Michelle, Angie and Tricia, all of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two sisters: Ruby Beaird and Nadine Kemp, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two brothers: Harold Reed of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Elbert Payne (Betty) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a special friend, Bobbie Polk of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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