



## Ruth Sisson

December 30, 1921 - April 28, 2014

Ruth Sisson, age 92 of Purcell, passed away early Monday, April 28, 2014. Ruth Veronica Cox was born December 30, 1921 in Grawn, MI, the 5th of 7 children born to Thomas Cox and Carrie (Metz) Cox. She was raised in Kalamazoo, MI and attended St. Augustine Catholic School, graduating in 1940. After graduation, she began working at the Gibson Guitar Company and later for Shakespeare Rod & Reel Company, both in Kalamazoo. Shortly after WWII, Ruth married Justin Sisson. Together they raised their only son, Lanny. After marrying, Ruth began working for the Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co. She worked for more than 28 years before retiring.

Ruth was a loving mother and grandmother, who found no greater joy than being with her children and grandchildren. She especially enjoyed spending time up in northern Michigan at the family cabins. Ruth was always there for everyone, generously taking care of family and friends through sickness and health. She loved just about everything and everybody, a true giver. She will be dearly missed!

Ruth was preceded in death by:

Her husband; Judd Sisson in 1979,

Ruth leaves behind:

Her only son; Lanny Sisson and wife Loree of Smithville, OK

Two grandchildren; Shelby Lucas and husband Brad of Purcell,

Joe Sisson and wife Kristen of Newcastle,  
Former Daughter-in-law; Rosemary Sisson of Newcastle,  
5 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

A Funeral Mass is scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 30, 2014, at the  
Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Purcell. Burial will follow at the Hillside  
Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell.