



Ruth Stokes

May 2, 1926 - September 28, 2025

Ruth Mary Stokes age 99 passed away on September 28, 2025 in Lexington, Oklahoma. Ruth Mary Sapien was born on May 2, 1926 and grew up in Los Angeles, California. Her mother was a seamstress in Hollywood and made costumes for stars, which led Ruth to join show business as a dancer. She was a part of several productions, most famously she danced on screen in the 1945 MGM film "Week-End at The Waldorf". She had a life long love of dancing and music, even in her later years music still moved her. She travelled across much of the United States, wherever she settled she always found a new church home and was a woman of great faith. She was a beloved mother and grandmother who will be dearly missed.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents Lewis Sapien and Anita Nevares. Her husband, Marty Stokes, her son Frankie Guerrero, her grandson Jared, and her siblings.

She is survived by her children Mike Hickey of Norman, Don Paul Hickey of Moore, and Alice Kirk of Broken Arrow. She also leaves behind 12 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

The family would like to extend a very big Thank you to Ryan Stanford for all the years he helped take care of Marty and Ruth Stokes.