



## Ruby Osteen

March 3, 1946 - May 27, 2025

Ruby J. Osteen, 79, of Old Town, Florida passed, away May 27, 2025. She was born March 3, 1946 in Brooksville, Florida to the late Otto and Lona Mae Crew Wade.

Ruby was a member of the New Prospect Baptist Church in Old Town, Florida. She worked as a seamstress and in her spare time, she enjoyed attending church, sewing, cooking and the mountains.

Ruby is survived by her sons, Larry Keith Osteen, Gary Osteen (Lisa), and Brian Osteen (Carrie); her daughter, Robin Phelps (Tom); 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Larry Osteen.

Funeral services for Ruby will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 30, 2025 at the New Prospect Baptist Church in Old Town, Florida with Pastor Dale "Flash" Riels officiating. Interment will follow at the Butler Cemetery in Horseshoe Beach, Florida. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at

[rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Butler Cemetery

217 sw 446 street  
Horseshoe Beach, FL 32648

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Baptist Church  
220 New Prospect Rd  
old town, FL 32608

## Funeral Service

**MAY 30.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Ruby Osteen



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - June 03, 2025 at 09:49 AM

BR

“ She was a very sweet person. She made my granddaughter a nice quilt for Christmas and my granddaughter love it. I will miss seeing her smile. Fly high up in heaven

Barbara Ray - May 29, 2025 at 07:00 PM

TF

“ The Studstill/Ledbetter Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ruby Osteen.



The Studstill/Ledbetter Family - May 28, 2025 at 10:43 AM

SA

“ Ruby was a wonderful lady and neighbor to met she taught me how to crochet. I will miss her. But I know she's not in pain anymore fly high with our father and brother.

Sara - May 27, 2025 at 06:20 PM

DG

“ *Ms Ruby and Mr Larry and family was friends in my family for many many years we used to hunt together go to each other's homes and share meal I used to have even babysit two of her grand boys my heart goes out to this family and I pray peace comfort and God to wrap his loving arms around each and every one of you*

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**Debbie Gainey** - May 27, 2025 at 04:25 PM

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*Rest in paradise, Ms. Ruby. Your love for God and your family was always so evident. Praying that God surrounds your loved ones with His peace and covers them in unwavering love during this time.*

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**Tracy Robinson-Mitchell** - May 28, 2025 at 02:22 AM