

Ruth Olsen freeman

Grandma Ruthie was born June 3, 1921 in Pleasant Grove, Utah. Her fathers name was Roy and her mother's name was Pearl. Her father owned a dairy farm. Her mother died when she was ten months old. She had a sister named Gladys and a brother named Clyde. Because she was only a baby she went to live with her grandma Olsen.

When she was eleven years old she fell down the stairs at her school in Orem breaking her leg. She walked on it all day, but by the time she got home from school her leg was swollen and the doctor was called to the home. He put a cast on it. It got an infection and she had to go to the primary children's hospital that was across the street from the Salt Lake Temple. She nearly died from the infection, and she had to have an operation on her leg. She was in the primary children hospital for two years while her leg healed.

When she was fifteen years old she met Russell Freeman, whom she married. Together they had nine children. Their names are: Gordon, Lynne, Camille, Kendall, Wayne, Linda, Anita [my grandmother] Steven, and Von.

She has thirty six grand children and eighty great grand children. I love Grandma Ruthie. I have so many memories of being with Grandma Ruthie, like on her birthday the backyard was filled with cousins, half cousins and lots of family. I have over 100 cousins and half cousins.

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