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My great Grandma Ruby Fern Boward

My great grandma Ruby's full name is Ruby Fern Boward. She was born in feb. 27,1925 and died in nov. 24,2001. Her nickname was Fernie to joke her and it was her middle name. She was born in MiddleTown Illinois. Ruby was the second oldest. Her older sister and younger siblings were nice. That is very amazing. Her husband also went bankrupt.

Ruby was a nurse in World War 2. Her greatest challenge was the great depression. So she sold flowers and veggies. The great depression was when a lot of people were poor. Some people had no food during the great depression or homes so they had to live in tents. The Great Depression was very sad. World war two must have also been very hard for her. That is cool that my great grandma Ruby was in world war 2 as a nurse.

Ruby likes gardening but what does she like to garden? Maybe she likes to plant flowers or fruits or veggies or something like that. She collected shoes all big and small. Maybe when I go to Idaho I can put a shoe by her tombstone or a vase of flowers. She loves her grandkids like my grandma. She loves beans like me. We also both like animals. Animals are just so cute. I think we both like climbing trees. Climbing trees is very fun and amazing. I think my grandma is cool and amazing. I wonder if she likes dinosaurs like me. We might have a lot of things in common and that would be amazing.

I discovered that Ruby was a nurse in world war two. I am super lucky to have her as my great grandma. So lucky. My mom remembers her climbing a big tree with her but how big was the tree? It must have been huge. Or humongous.

To sum it all up, I wish she was alive. She seemed very nice and kind. I have never met her but I can see her tombstone when I go to Idaho. I wish I could see her. I am super happy to learn more about her and her life.