

**Claire Ruth was considered a tireless advocate for the game of baseball and its most famous player, her husband - George Herman "Babe" Ruth. She devoted her life to perpetuating her husband's legacy. A big part of his legacy is the Babe Ruth League program, and throughout her life, Claire Ruth encouraged boys and girls in their love of baseball and softball.**



**Shown in the photo above, Mrs. Claire Ruth holds a "greet and meet" with players from the Manchester, New Hampshire Babe Ruth League.**



**Mrs. Claire Ruth hugs grandson of Mr. Walter J. Lawson, Manager of Phelps Dodge Corporation. Phelps was a major sponsor of the Babe Ruth League World Series held in Douglas, Arizona.**



**Shown above are Thomas Lee, Scout for the California Angels with Mrs. Claire Ruth at the 1966 Babe Ruth World Series Banquet.**