



Ruby Vanderworth

June 3, 1924 - March 6, 2019

A graveside service for Ruby Vanderworth, 94, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Tyler with Chaplain Elwood Stetson officiating under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vanderworth passed away Wednesday, March 06, 2019.

Ruby was born June 3, 1924 in Old Glory, Stonewall County Texas to Charlie and Adeline Dippel Letz. She grew up in Old Glory and graduated from Texas State College for Women, now Texas Women's University in Denton, earning a degree in Journalism. She was one of the first women in Stonewall County to earn a college degree. After graduation she worked for newspapers in Abilene and Galveston before marrying the love of her life, Oscar Davis Vanderworth, on September 29, 1946. They were married for 67 years until his death on November 18, 2013.

She and Oscar moved to Denver, Colorado in 1955 and lived there for 49 years before moving back to Texas in 2004 and to Tyler in 2006. She enjoyed traveling, playing bridge and other games, reading and spending time with her grandchildren. She and Oscar traveled all over the United States and Canada as well as the world, including Australia, Japan most European countries and some countries in Africa.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, Charlie and Adeline Letz. She is survived by her loving family including daughter, Anne Ravenstone of Mountainair, NM; son, Michael Vanderworth and wife Elaine of Tyler; grandchildren, Leah Hebert, Jason Vanderworth, Tanya Hebert and Julie James; and ten great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Peggy Thomas of Abilene; and two brothers, Roger Letz of Fort Worth and Thomas Letz of Comanche; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation is scheduled from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., one hour prior to the service, on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway in Tyler.

If desired, memorials may be made to The Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler 75701 or Alzheimer's Alliance of Smith county, 211 Winchester Dr., Tyler 75701.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Graveside Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rose Lawn Cemetery
2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Vanderworth.* ”



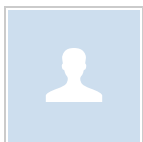
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“ *Cindy Becknal sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Vanderworth* ”



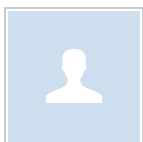
Cindy Becknal - March 12, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby Vanderworth.* ”



March 09, 2019 at 11:37 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ruby Vanderworth.* ”



March 09, 2019 at 09:46 AM

RT

“ Roger, Peggy and Tommy purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Ruby Vanderworth.



Roger, Peggy and Tommy - March 07, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ruby Vanderworth.



March 07, 2019 at 08:05 AM

LM

“ Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Ruby Vanderworth



Loretta Martinez - March 07, 2019 at 03:47 AM

JO

“ My family met Ruby and Van in Ajo, AZ, in 1971. Work moved both families to Morenci, AZ from 1973-1975. We loved sharing life with the Vanderworths. They were both such loving and fun people to know. My grandchildren still ask for Ruby's recipes to be fixed for special occasions. She was a fabulous cook, bridge player, yazee player, and general game player and loved to read and travel. She was my mentor and friend. I am happy for her that she is united again with the love of her life, Van, and her family. She will be missed by Michael, Elaine and Anne and their children. I will miss her too as will my children. Rest In peace dear Ruby, You were a good and faithful servant to all. I love you, Joan Owen

Joan Owen - March 07, 2019 at 12:01 AM