



Ruth Anderson

April 22, 1924 - May 11, 2007

Services for Ruth O. Anderson, 83, of Tyler, will be held on Monday, May 14, 2007 at 10:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Kevin Naillieux and Doug Murray officiating. Graveside services will be held the following day, Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at 11:00 AM in Combes Cemetery near Harlingen, Texas with Loren Quick and Darren Bryan officiating. Mrs. Anderson passed away Friday, May 11, 2007 at Hospice HomePlace in Tyler. She was born April 22, 1924 in Primera, Texas to Nathan Sherman and Elsie King Oakes. She was raised in Sabastian, Texas in the Rio Grande Valley. Following high school and during WWII, she worked in civil service in Harlingen and Corpus Christi. She married Kenneth Anderson of Forman, North Dakota in June 1947. They farmed in North Dakota until 1959 when they returned to the Texas Valley with their five children. After her husband's death in 1981, she moved to Tyler to be near her three sons. She enjoyed sewing, but most of all, she enjoyed taking care of her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Anderson was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Kenneth E. Anderson, Sr., and her daughter, Elsie Marie Anderson. Ruth is survived by her loving family including sons, Kenneth E. Anderson, Jr. and wife, Carilyn, of Tyler; Andrew S. Anderson and wife, Dorlene, of Tyler and Robert O. Anderson and wife, Peggy, of Flint; daughter, Carolyn M. Bergh and husband, Paul, of Havana, North Dakota, and her sister, Mary M. Reid of Corpus Christi; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers are her grandsons, Captain Austin Anderson, USMC, Captain Kris

Anderson, US Army, Nathan E. Anderson, Travis Bergh, Shannon Bergh, Chris Breedlove, and Aaron Nelson. Visitation will be Sunday, May 13, 2007 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Highway, Tyler, Texas 75703. Memorials in honor of Ruth Anderson may be made to Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Boulevard, Tyler, Texas 75701. For more information or to express condolences, visit www.stewartfamilyfuneral.com.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *Many special memories of the kindness shown me when I went to the Valley. The special connections with my Dad and Kenneth meeting in the Army and then two of her children having the same birthdays as me and my brother.*

Rose Groves - May 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WD

“ *Thinking of you all. We have enjoyed our time with Ruth in past years. Sympathy to all.*

Wanda and Dave - May 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Just a note to let you know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all these days...what a comfort to you, to know that your Mom has gone to what she has lived for all these years! And we are thankful to know, "the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort" (2 Cor. 1:3)
All our love~The Ellingson's*

Lance, Gwendy Ellingson and family - May 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family for the loss of your mother and grandmother. I remember Ruth from many years ago when she and Kenneth lived in La FERIA with a house full of teenagers (Kenny, Andy, Bobby and Carolyn). She loved children and had a great sense of humor - a good friend and a lovely lady.*

Diane Hale Hargrove - May 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Kenny, Andy, Bobby, Carolyn,
Kinda lost track but never forgot about y'all. I was saddened to see the obituary in the paper but then smiled to remember her, who she is and how she lived. Dad always spoke so fondly of Ruth through the years. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

Don and Nancy King - May 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Ruth always had a kind word for me when I was a child and I kept a special place in my heart for her. Whenever I had the opportunity to go to Tyler, it was a privilege to take her out for breakfast at IHOP. I will always remember her with fondness and can almost taste her homemade flour tortillas and smell the grill from the picnics in woods at the old Anderson place.

I will remember Ruth as a grand lady and share in your loss today.

Leah Thompson - May 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ I will always have fond memories of Ruth Anderson at Union Sunday meetings at my grandma Hargrove's place. It puts a smile on my face thinking about her looking down at me when I was just a little girl running around the kitchen while everyone prepared for Potluck. She was always so kind, and always asked about my mom. Strong in faith and gentle in spirit, she was a blessing to all who knew her.

*Our condolences to the family and loved ones,
Monica, Rick, Natasha, and Nichole Hartman
Harlingen, Texas*

Hartman Family - May 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I wish to extend my condolences to the family. Your mother was zealous in the truth. She loved all of God's people. May it comfort you to remember that she is safe in the arms of Jesus.

Diane Dizayee - May 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ To my cousins, Kenny, Andy, Bobby and Carolyn, On behalf of Aunt Claribel and Tim, I want you to know that we are praying that our Lord will surround you with his everlasting love and peace and you will have a time of great fellowship with each other remembering and celebrating your Mothers life together. She will be missed...In Christ's Love,
Mary

Mary Anderson - May 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Many special thoughts & care go your way..Ruth has been a very close to the Henderson family for over 50 years. The Oaks/Anderson has meant a lot to us through the years. Her friendship & fellowship was special..With regards,Gordon & Norma Charboneau

Gordon & Norma Charboneau - May 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Thinking of all of you. We were always made to feel so welcome and have such great memories of Aunt Ruth and all of you. We're really going to miss her.

Jerry and Raelean Oakes - May 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Sorry for the loss of your Mother, Mother-in-law, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother! I have known her for a long time and know you will miss her.....

KAROLYN SECKER - May 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ It was nice you could all be together with your Mom this past week. Thoughts have been with you all.

Gwenie Bergh - May 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM