



Ruth Tharp

June 14, 1925 - October 29, 2021

Graveside Services for Ruth Holdren Tharp, 96, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, November 2 at 2pm at Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery with Zack Banks officiating.

Mrs. Tharp passed away October 29, 2021, at Providence Park in Tyler. She was born June 14, 1925 in Washington County Beavertown, Ohio to Ralph and Maria Cline Holdren.

She moved to Tyler in 1963 and worked as secretary at Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce, Span America Oil Corp., Marvin United Methodist Church, and Tyler Audubon Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Kevin Tharp; husband, Bryce Tharp; three brothers, Charles Holdren, Edmund Holdren, William Holdren; sister, Carolyn Phipps; daughter, Deborah Feusse.

She is survived by her loving family, sons, John Elliott Wright and wife Linda of Plain City, Ohio, Neil J. Tharp and wife Alice of New Lexington, Ohio, Craig B. Tharp of Beaumont, Texas; daughter, Sarah L. Tharp of Buacklick, Ohio; sister, Judy Holdren Waldrop and husband Clyde of Henderson, Tennessee; also survived by special friends, Raul and Yvonne Martinez and boys, Jim and Regina Davis, Zack Banks, Mary Bonner and Jessica, Arlena Mahaffey, and

niece Melanie Phipps.

In Lieu of the usual floral donations, memorial contribution may be made to the Tyler Audubon Society P.O. Box 132926 Tyler, TX 75713, or to the church of your choice.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cathedral in the Pines Cemetery
7825 South Broadway Avenue
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall

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“ I didn't get to see my Aunt Ruthie that much over the years but loved her dearly. She was always so sweet and interested in everything I had to say and in whatever was going on with me and my family. She kept in touch through the years by sending cards and letters. She reminded me so much of my grandma Holdren. She will be missed. Sending Love to the rest of her family❤️ Tammy Beaver Dawson and family

Tammy Beaver Dawson - November 01, 2021 at 08:30 PM

MP

“ Aunt Ruthie struck me as a movie star .She was beautiful and dressed impeccable.She acquired her Texas accent and added to her very kind nature it just made her so loveable.,She endeared herself to me even more because of her love and compassion she always had for my Mother and that my Mother reciprocated for her.Inloved our three way calls on Sundays I would make with my being in Northern Ohio , mom in southern Ohio and Aunt Ruthie down in Tyler .I would get to listen to them reminiscing of their childhood years and escapades on the Ohio River they would discuss and compare their ailments and remedies to try and we would laugh and really feel a connection that we all very valued. My love and condolences to Johnny , Craig and Brice's children at this time. I will always cherish my memories of Aunt Ruthie who always called me "dear".

Melanie Phipps - October 31, 2021 at 11:55 PM

DB

I was a friend of Kevin's and Ruth was the kindness soul I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. My thoughts and prayers for her children.

Debbie Bowman

Debbie Bowman - November 01, 2021 at 12:41 PM