



Ruth Marie Yancy

August 14, 1935 - June 4, 2023

Memorial services for Ruth Marie Yancy, 87, formerly of Tyler, will be held at 2:00 pm, Thursday, June 8, 2023, at First Baptist Church of Tyler chapel under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home, the Rev. Pike Wisner officiating.

Ruth was born August 14, 1935, in Refugio, Texas, to Roy Hugh and Ruth Estelle Monroe Roberson, and passed away June 4, 2023 in Dallas. She graduated from Tyler High School and went on to Sam Houston State University to earn a Bachelor's degree in education. She began her 30 year teaching career in Tyler at Ramey Elementary, retiring in 1990 from Dixie Elementary.

Ruth had an appreciation for beauty and artistry, and had the ability to create through sewing, needlework, and painting. She had a gift for making a beautiful home and cooking for those she loved. She was an organized, determined, industrious person whose love for God, family and friends led her to acts of service at church and beyond. Ruth was also an avid reader and loved to visit places imagined from books or of historical significance. She cared most of all for her family and loved and acted with fierce devotion to care for Jerry and provide love, context and direction for her daughter Jeriann throughout her life.

Ruth Marie Roberson married Jerry Yancy on July 3, 1959 and they shared

nearly 56 wonderful years together until his death in 2015.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Jerry, and brothers Roy Roberson and Jerry Roberson. She is survived by her daughter Jeriann Yancy, sister-in-law Elaine Roberson and numerous well-loved cousins, nieces, nephews and their children.

Family will receive guests 15 minutes prior to the service at First Baptist chapel.

Memorials honoring her life may be made to First Baptist Church Tyler, www.fbct Tyler.org or Faith Presbyterian Hospice / T. Boone Pickens Hospice and Palliative Care Center, www.faithpreshospice.org.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

2400 S. Donnybrook
Tyler, TX 75702

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 1:45 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
301 W. Ferguson
Tyler, TX 75702

Memorial Service

JUN 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Private Family Graveside Service

JUN 8 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PJ

“*Jerianne, your sweet mama was my 4th grade teacher at Ramey and we all loved her so! My funniest memory of her was when the teachers segregated the boys and girls one day and then asked us if we had "any questions" about growing up etc. I'm pretty sure it was meant to be focused around our bodies maturing, but I totally missed the point. I raised my hand and your mama called on me and my question was "Ms Yancy, how do you think my hair would look in a French twist just like yours???" Oh my lord, I have laughed about that for years! She was so beautiful and as I hugged her goodbye at the end of that year, I felt her little baby bump which was you!*

Paula Stephenson Jackson - June 19, 2023 at 10:51 AM

CH

“*Jerianne, I knew your Mom & Dad through TFA & TCFA. She was an incredible Executive Director for our Finance association. She always had a smile and kind word for all. Loved her laugh when she shared stories that were funny! Prayers for peace for you. Blessings,
Cathy Hirt*

Cathy Hirt - June 12, 2023 at 05:58 PM

MB

“*Jerianne, I remember meeting your sweet mother at Baylor after we had become suite mates at Memorial dorm. She was 100% East Texan and 100% a classy lady! Between your mama and daddy, they made one of my very favorite people on this earth! I'm so sorry for your loss, sweet friend! Love you so!!!*

Melinda Smith Butcher - June 08, 2023 at 02:57 PM



“ Ruth was so wonderful and consistent in giving of her time and energy to the First Baptist Church Library. She loved her friends, her husband, and her daughter, but mostly the Lord. I've missed her presence here in Tyler! Love to you Jerriann! Deb Harris

Deborah Harris - June 07, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ruth Marie Yancy.



June 06, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ruth Marie Yancy.



June 06, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Marie Yancy.

June 06, 2023 at 05:11 PM

PB

“ We loved our friendship and the memories we shared with Ruth. Ruth was a friend and a neighbor. She will be missed. Our love and sympathy to Jeriann and the family. Peggy and John Berry

Peggy Berry - June 06, 2023 at 01:59 PM

JY

Thank you Peggy. You and John are valued family friends (and neighbors). Thank you for your kind words.

Jeriann Yancy - June 06, 2023 at 03:11 PM

KP

Mrs. Yancy was one of my favorite teachers of my entire life. She was so thoughtful, yet firm and consistent. She was a one of a kind person, teacher and friend, for sure.

KATHI PUGH - June 08, 2023 at 04:28 PM

RL

I came to know Ruth through our SS class at 1st Baptist, Tyler. I know she liked wall pockets, cute solar things which lined her kitchen window sill, and antique dishes. I remember one cold Saturday morning I found myself walking down a street in Hideaway to an estate sale (think it was her brother's) to buy a pitcher she decided she had to have! I always admired the beautiful pump organ in her living room. Also, I admired how devoted Jeriann was in caring for her mom. My sympathy and love and prayers go to Jeriann.

Rogene A LeNeveu - June 08, 2023 at 11:25 PM

SA

I only had Mrs. Yancy for reading, but I remember how pretty she was and what a good teacher she was. Through the years I often ran into her at church and enjoyed visiting with her and hearing how Jeriann was doing. She and so many teachers from Ramey were very influential on me and helped guide me into education as a career. I am so grateful for them. My condolences, Jeriann.

Sondra Blalock Adair - June 10, 2023 at 12:09 AM

RG

I was in Mrs Yancy's 4th grade class at Ramey 1959-1960. Back in 2009 she came to lunch with many John Tyler High School graduates. I had to laugh because the first thing she said to me was "you are huge!" Indeed, beside her petite being, I was much larger than my 4th grade self. I was very happy to visit with her that day. My condolences.

Reeves Gilmore - June 10, 2023 at 04:06 PM