



Mrs. Ruth Ragsdale

May 10, 1930 - February 16, 2025

Virginia Ruth Ragsdale was born on May 10th, 1930 in Loving, Texas to Blackburn and Lillian (Slater) Petty. Ruth lived in Graham, Texas until 1954, then moved to Henderson, Texas to live out her life. Ruth was married to Charles Randolph Ragsdale, Jr. for 47 years.

Survivors include her sons Dean Ragsdale and wife Ann (Hudman) Ragsdale, David Ragsdale and wife Christi (Spracklin) Ragsdale, daughter Sheila (Ragsdale) Alford and husband Steve Alford, daughter-in-law Diane (McKinney) Ragsdale. grandchildren, Stephanie Jaracz, Josh and Jason Alford, Zachary and Jessica Ragsdale, Cody and Rachael Ragsdale, Chase Ragsdale, Misty Reed, and Kris Rosenkoetter. She has 3 great-granddaughters, 8 great-grandsons and 2 great-great-grandsons and numerous nieces and nephews who held a special place in her heart.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband C. R. (Charles) Ragsdale Jr., her son C.R. (Randy) Ragsdale III, her brother John Petty and her sisters, Etta Weaver, Joy Dickson, and Betty Bullard.

Ruth otherwise known as "Mimi" will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She loved to sew and was a member of the First Baptist Church Craft Room for sewing. She loved making baby blankets and donating them to hospitals for all new mothers. She has received many sweet notes from new mothers expressing their appreciation. Ruth also loved to crochet beautiful blankets and has given them to many who cherish them.

Ruth was an avid baseball fan and loved the Boston Red Sox, then the Atlanta Braves and finally the Texas Rangers. She was thrilled to see the Rangers win the World Series. She was their number one fan and loved to talk baseball to anyone who would listen.

Ruth was a member of the First Baptist Church for over 50 years and loved her church. The last few years was difficult for her attend in person, so she listened to the sermons on

TV. The members of her Sunday School class were always very encouraging to her.

Ruth loved to travel with friends and family. She traveled with friends, sisters, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren throughout the United States and visited many countries creating wonderful memories.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ragsdale will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 22, 2025, in the chapel at Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. David Higgs officiating. Interment will follow at Lakewood Memorial Park under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until service time on Saturday, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Henderson Craft Room.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memorial Park

1001 Van Buren St.
Henderson, TX 75652

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

FEB 22. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Cheryl Harkness lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ragsdale*



Cheryl Harkness - February 26, 2025 at 05:33 PM

DC

“ *David and Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ragsdale*



David and Jan Crow - February 24, 2025 at 08:20 PM

SH

“ *Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ragsdale*



Sue HENDERSON - February 22, 2025 at 05:04 PM

LP

“ *Paul & Lisa Powell*



Lisa Powell - February 22, 2025 at 12:36 PM

JC

“ Mrs. Ragsdale & my Mother staffed the concession stand at the Little League Ball Park @ Lake Forest Park when hers sons Randy & Dean played for the Orioles with my brother Donnie in the early 1960's. If I turned in a case of empty deposit pop bottles gathered up in the stands, I was rewarded with 1 ice cold soda pop. I would see a Mrs. Ragsdale at the Montgomery Wards store on North Marshall St where she worked or at the Good Year Store on West Main st. that her husband Charles managed. She was always nice to me.

jim cowart - February 22, 2025 at 01:09 AM

LC

“ Linda Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ragsdale



Linda Coleman - February 21, 2025 at 12:16 PM

DA

“ Prayers
Donna Dorsey Aaron



Donna Aaron - February 21, 2025 at 12:05 AM

BB

“ Bob & Margaret Berry Family light A candle.



Bob Berry - February 20, 2025 at 06:54 PM

RF

“ What a beautiful soul, and a precious Christian. Our Love and Prayers are sent to our extended Alford/Ragsdale Family. We hold precious memories of Ms. Ruth.

Rick and Millie and Family - February 20, 2025 at 04:11 PM

AR

“ Alfred Ritter lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ragsdale



Alfred Ritter - February 20, 2025 at 02:43 PM

RV

“ Sheila praying for you and your family during this time.



Robert and Kim Vaughn - February 20, 2025 at 12:17 PM

KH

“ Mollie & Ken Hale



Ken Hale - February 20, 2025 at 09:11 AM

VI

“ She was my across the street neighbor for many years. A wonderful neighbor.



Virginia Irwin - February 19, 2025 at 09:14 PM

BE

“ Buddy. & Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ragsdale



Buddy. & Dianne Everitt - February 19, 2025 at 08:31 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ragsdale



Gary Wilkerson - February 19, 2025 at 01:07 PM

DD

“ Mrs Ragsdale was my Cub Scout master along with Randy and some other class mates

Debron Duncan - February 19, 2025 at 12:44 PM

SH

“ We're thinking of you during this difficult time.



Sylvia Haley - February 19, 2025 at 10:08 AM

KB

“ Kent & Kim Buckner



Kim Buckner - February 19, 2025 at 09:18 AM

SC

“ scott crawford lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ragsdale



scott crawford - February 19, 2025 at 08:22 AM

GK

“ *Gene Kelsey lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ragsdale*



Gene Kelsey - February 18, 2025 at 11:48 AM

SM

“ *Shannon Marsh-McKey lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ragsdale*



Shannon Marsh-McKey - February 18, 2025 at 11:02 AM

CK

“ *Cathy Green Kovschak lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ragsdale*



Cathy Green Kovschak - February 18, 2025 at 08:50 AM

JB

“ *Jane Brightwell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ragsdale*



Jane Brightwell - February 18, 2025 at 08:04 AM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort.
Bonnie Geddie*



Bonnie Geddie - February 17, 2025 at 11:45 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rogers lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ragsdale*



Linda Rogers - February 17, 2025 at 10:40 PM

CH

“ *Christi Hays lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ragsdale*



Christi Hays - February 17, 2025 at 07:11 PM

LW

*My sincere condolences to the family of David!...truely sorry for your lost!...PEACE B
UNTO ALL!*

Leon Washington - February 20, 2025 at 02:00 PM