



Ruth Flemister

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LONGVIEW – A Celebration of Life for Ruth Flemister, 95, will be 1:30 p.m. May 19, 2021, at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jay Jackson officiating. Visitation will follow in the Cook Foyer. A family graveside service at Lakeview Memorial Gardens will precede the memorial service.

Ruth was born Carrie Lettie Ruth Carnes to Leona Goggans and James Corbit Carnes in Wills Point, Texas, on February 1, 1926, and passed from this life on May 15, 2021. She graduated from Wills Point High School at age 16 and promptly moved to Dallas. At age 18 she established her own beauty shop during World War II and met her future husband, Dr. Robert Brooks Flemister whom she married on February 1, 1946, her 20th birthday. After a few years the couple moved to Iowa for Rob to attend chiropractic school. They moved back to Dallas in 1950, then lived in Houston and Marshall.

They moved to Longview in 1960 and joined the First United Methodist Church where Ruth gave her time and talents for more than 60 years, serving at times as financial secretary, president of Women's Society of Christian Service and Sunday School class founder. A master seamstress, she also founded the quilting ministry and sewed for the Threads of Love Ministry. She found great joy in cooking, especially homemade pies from scratch. She also loved sharing the beautiful camellias that bountifully bloomed in her yard. Married to a chiropractor, Ruth was active in the Women's Auxiliary of the Texas Chiropractic Association where she served as state president.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, siblings baby Carnes and Elizabeth Sneed of Terrell, and son in law William Clark Shafer. Those left to cherish her memory are her three children, Regina Flemister Shafer of Longview, Brooks Lee Flemister (wife Charmaine) of Houston and James Earnest Flemister (wife Deronda) of Longview; grandchildren Matt Clark Shafer (wife Kristin) of Aledo, Ann



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Marie Shafer Flournoy (husband Andrew) of Fort Worth, Mallory Layne Flemister Wilhelm (husband Brandon) of Gig Harbor, Washington, Margaret Rose Flemister Eakins (husband Andey) of Austin, Robert Arthur Flemister and Brittany Rae Flemister of Longview, Ulric James Flemister of Houston; great-grandchildren, Ella, Olivia and Luke Shafer, Roland and Gene Wilhelm, and Macey and Aussie Eakins; siblings, Jan Jungjohann and James (Jimmy) C. Carnes Jr. along with numerous nieces and nephews.

A loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Ruth will be greatly missed. She was forever a servant and a role model of Love for all. She was truly devoted to her faith, family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church and Threads of Love.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.raderfh.com



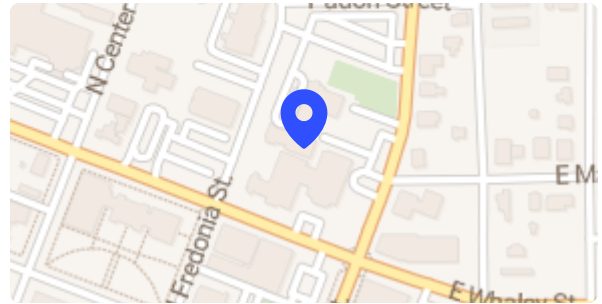
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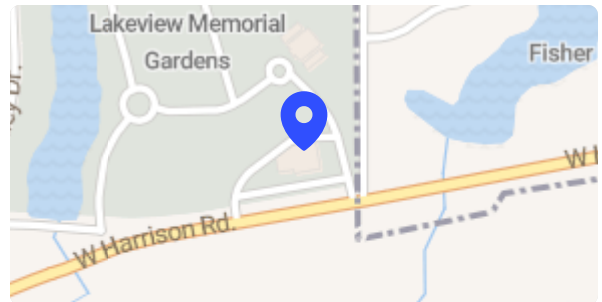
Memorial Service

- Wednesday**, May 19, 2021
- 1:30 PM CT
- First United Methodist Church**
400 N Fredonia St, Longview TX 75601



Cemetery Details

- Lakeview Memorial Gardens**
5000 W Harrison Rd, Longview TX 75604-5230
- (903) 759-9493**





Tribute Wall

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BH

Betty Heim posted:

To All of Ruth's family. Ruth lived a rich, full life and basked in her family. That is the Ruth I knew and worked with many years ago and I'm sure it was the same in the years that have passed. .Ruth was one of the sweetest ladies but she could hold her own. She shared her love and gift of sewing in so many wonderful ways. It was my good luck and pleasure to have known her. Betty Heim

May 19 at 12:21 PM

BL

Brenda Liverman posted:

Regina, Brooks and James,The service today for your mom was just perfect. Thank you for having Mike and I join you and your families for the nice lunch. It meant so much to both of us.Ruth touched so many livesours for sure! Her many God given talents definitely included match making!Know that you will all be in our prayers in the days ahead.Love to you,Brenda

May 19 at 10:57 AM

BS

Becky Supercinski posted:

Our sympathy to the family. Ruth was so sweet and thoughtful to my mother, Bunnie Reed. After my mother was no longer able to attend church regularly, Ruth always made sure that she knew about the Sunday School celebrations at First Methodist Church and encouraged her to take part when able. Ruth was a beautiful example of Christ's love and concern for others.

May 19 at 5:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Flemister family.



May 18 at 11:11 AM

SK

Shirley Kibbe posted:

Ruth was a very dear friend of over 40 years. We shared many good memories, especially cooking. She looked to cook and her cakes were out of this world!. I will miss her so much. Her memory will live on through her family and her many friends.Shirley Kibbe

May 18 at 6:47 AM



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Sarah Medin posted:

Ruth was such a beautiful and graceful lady. I enjoyed our chats when I would visit her! She was very proud of her family and loved to share about them. She will be missed!

May 18 at 3:25 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Flemister family.



May 17 at 4:57 PM



David Harrison posted:

James, Brooks and Rebeccal was so sad to learn of your Mom's passing today. She was a wonderful person and was always so welcoming to me in your home. She raised a great family and what greater tribute to her could there be than the three of you. All the best, David Harrison david@jdh-a.com

May 17 at 1:16 PM



Becky Myers Murray posted:

Your Mom sounds like she was a lovely LADY! When a parent passes, it leaves a whole in your heart. Share your wonderful memories with each other, they will give you strength.

May 17 at 1:14 PM

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Becky Myers Murray



David Harrison sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Flemister family.



May 17 at 1:10 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Flemister family.



May 17 at 11:30 AM



- The Dfw Consulting Group Family sent a Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant to the Flemister family.



May 17 at 8:16 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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