



# Ila Rhee Small Ford

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I la Rhee Small Ford, 91 years of age, passed away on July 10, 2022, at her daughter's home in Rosharon, Texas. She was born December 17, 1930, in Harrison County, Texas, to Robert Leroy Williams and Eula Frances O'Neal Williams.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Calvin Small, husband Jack Ford, sisters Eva Nell Stratton and Betty Sue Kelso, and brothers Harry Dean Williams and Norman Williams.

She is survived by her daughters Melba McAteer and Peggy Lancaster (Tom), sons David Small and Jerry Small (Jan), grandchildren Stacy McAteer (Shan), Regina Kendrick (Ahmad), Chad, Lancaster, Chelsie Lancaster, and Rebecca Lancaster, great-grandchildren Brooke McAteer, Quinnlin McAteer, Ronan McAteer, Byron Kendrick, Noble Kendrick, Keilan Kendrick, and Ila Lancaster, great-great granddaughter Adelynn Padgett, sister Reba Gordon and brothers Clifford Williams, Charles Williams and Maurice Williams, nephews, nieces, and numerous friends.

Ila Rhee Small Ford, known to family as Grannie and Sweet Angel Cupcake, was a beautiful mix of strong-willed and tender hearted. She was a wonderful cook and genuine caregiver. She welcomed everyone to her table and baked love into every peach cobbler. There was nothing Ila Rhee loved more than Jesus and her family.

Though she will be sorely missed here on Earth, her loved ones find great comfort in knowing she is whole again and celebrating in the presence of the Lord.

The family will receive friends on Monday, July 18, 2022, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Rader Funeral Home in Longview. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 10 a.m. in the Rader Funeral Home chapel in Longview with burial immediately following at Cain's Cemetery in Hallsville, Texas.



## Obituary

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In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.



# Events

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## Viewing

 **Monday**, July 18, 2022


 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

 **Rader Funeral Home**  
1617 Judson Rd., Longview TX 75601



## Funeral Service

 **Tuesday**, July 19, 2022

 10:00 AM CT

 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601





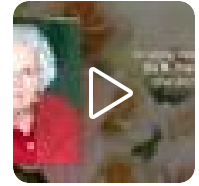
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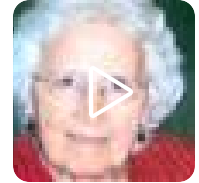
**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Video**.

July 17 at 12:08 PM



**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.

July 19 at 4:30 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ford family.

July 17 at 3:14 PM



**Fern Moore** lit a candle in honor of Ila.

July 17 at 10:44 AM



**FM** **Fern Moore** July 17 at 10:46 AM  
Loving Memory of Ila Rhee a relative Fern Paul Moore and Kenneth Moore



**Carolyn Mcateer** lit a candle in honor of Ila.

July 16 at 11:55 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Ford family.

July 15 at 1:06 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Ford family.



July 13 at 10:36 AM



## Media

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