



## Gertie (Grove) Sawyers

January 10, 1946 - January 30, 2021

Gertie (Grove) Sawyers, 75, of Odessa, TX and went home to be with the Lord on January 30, 2021.

Gertie was born on January 10, 1946 to Grant and Martha (Head) Grove in Corbin, Kentucky. She married Ruben D. Sawyers on October 12, 1961, in Corbin, KY and they were married for 59 years.

She is survived by her husband Ruben D. Sawyers Sr. of Odessa, TX; three sons, Ruben D. Sawyers Jr. (Laura) of Odessa, TX, George Grant Sawyers of Odessa, TX, and Jimmy Dewayne Sawyers (Denise) of Odessa, TX; eight grandchildren, Steven Sawyers (Tiffany), Stephanie Sawyers, Raychel Hopkins (Shane), Kurtis Sawyers, Taylor Sawyers (Jamie), Dusten Sawyers (Channing), Zane Spruill, and Gordon Spruill (Heather); five sisters, Annalee Grove, Wilma Jean Powell (Don), Sue Parrigan (Johnny), and twin sister Mary Lou "Mertie" Smith; and her great grandchildren, Samantha, Annie, Lexi, Skylar, Alex, Sarah, Cayson, Eloise, Jonathan, Ashley, Christopher, Krystal, and Bethany,

She is preceded in death by one son, Bobby Joe Sawyers; her father, Grant Grove; her mother Martha (Head) Grove one sister, Betty Grove; Great granddaughter, Emily June Hopkins, and daughter in law, Toni Miller Sawyers.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM immediately followed by funeral service beginning at 7; Brother Aubrey Jones officiating.

Services are at American Heritage. Funeral Home in Midland, TX.

Gertie will be laid to rest in Corbin, Kentucky.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home  
4100 N FM 1788  
Midland, TX 79707  
(432) 563-9767  
info@thehealingstartshere.com  
<https://thehealingstartshere.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 7:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertie (Grove) Sawyers.* ”



February 02, 2021 at 03:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertie (Grove) Sawyers.* ”



February 02, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gertie (Grove) Sawyers.* ”



February 02, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *Charley & Kay Butler lit a candle in memory of Gertie (Grove) Sawyers* ”



**Charley & Kay Butler** - February 02, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gertie (Grove) Sawyers.*



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February 02, 2021 at 07:17 AM



“ *Mom you was the best caring person I have ever known. You brought me into this world and I will see that I will help you into the next world until we meet again. You are the most important person in my life for my mother. I will always remember you and make sure I hold you to the highest standard on earth!! I will always honor you and keep your sprit alive . I promise to keep you in my heart even though there is a big hole in it at this time. As promised we will watch over Dad for you until he comes to meet you and be by your side. I miss you more every day that you are gone I love you with all I am and will do my best to show you what you meant as a MOM to your 4 sons . Until we meet again I love and miss you MOM ,Donald*

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**Ruben Donald Sawyers jr “her oldest son”** - February 01, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gertie (Grove) Sawyers.*



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February 01, 2021 at 07:32 PM

FG

“ Fred @ Shirley Geist sent a virtual gift in memory of Gertie (Grove) Sawyers



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**Fred @ Shirley Geist** - February 01, 2021 at 07:06 PM

RS

*Thank you from our family*

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**Ruben Donald Sawyers jr “her oldest son”** - February 01, 2021 at 08:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gertie (Grove) Sawyers.



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February 01, 2021 at 06:47 PM