



Ruthann Harmon

February 1, 1954 - March 6, 2024

RuthAnn Harmon, 70, joined her Lord and Savior March 6, 2024, after complications from a stroke. RuthAnn was born to Dow and Lillian Gayler on February 1, 1954, in Breckenridge, Texas. Her childhood was spent in Phoenix, AZ, and as she put it, she got back to Texas as fast as she could. RuthAnn lived her entire adult life in Odessa, TX. She received her salvation and baptism at the age of 14. RuthAnn married her love, Roy Harmon, on May 27, 1989. They blended their 5 children and started their life together. If you knew RuthAnn at all, you know her red hair was a warning. She was easygoing unless you messed with one of her kids or grandkids, then the gloves came off. RuthAnn was a waitress in various restaurants in Odessa for 35 years, and a Senior Tax Professional at H&R Block for the last 15. She loved working for her clients and made friends with many of them. RuthAnn was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Harmon, her parents, Dow and Lillian Gayler, her two brothers, Bert Gayler and Ray Verner, daughter-in-law Stephanie Bryant, and grandsons Noah Bryant and AJ Luera. RuthAnn leaves behind her children, Stephen (Debra) Lawhone, David (Caroline) Lawhone, Carl (Amanda) Wynne, Christy (Rick) Ottesen, and Jake Bryant. She raised 2 granddaughters as her daughters, Amanda Kay Lawhone-Verlander and Briana Lawhone. In addition, she dearly loved her 16 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren. RuthAnn's life is summed up in Matthew 25:35-40. She turned no one away. Many others called her Mom or Grandma, and she loved them all. If RuthAnn

ever touched your life, please come say goodbye.

Visitation will be Tuesday, March 12th, from 2 to 8 pm at American Heritage Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, March 13th, at 11 am at Bible Baptist Church in Odessa, followed by interment at American Heritage Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **12.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAR **13.** 11:00 AM.

Bible Baptist Church

Tribute Wall

KS

“ Rob and I were clients of Ruth’s, and she was much more of a friend to both of us, than she probably ever realized. She had a beautiful soul, we were very grateful to know her. We will sincerely miss her.

kristi smiley - March 16, 2024 at 03:55 PM

KS

“ Kristi S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruthann Harmon.

Kristi S. - March 16, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruthann Harmon.



March 11, 2024 at 08:23 PM

EL

“ Ed, John, Sharon, Liz, Tina, Loree purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ruthann Harmon.



Ed, John, Sharon, Liz, Tina, Loree - March 11, 2024 at 03:47 PM

BN

“ *Billy, Julie, Bobby, Sharon, and Neil purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ruthann Harmon.*



Billy, Julie, Bobby, Sharon, and Neil - March 09, 2024 at 08:40 PM

BN

“ *Billy, Julie, Bobby, Sharon, and Neil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruthann Harmon.*

Billy, Julie, Bobby, Sharon, and Neil - March 09, 2024 at 08:40 PM

BM

“ *Bernardo Martinez purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ruthann Harmon.*



Bernardo Martinez - March 08, 2024 at 10:54 PM