



Ruby Betty Zachary

February 14, 1938 - December 29, 2023

It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts we announce the death of our beloved mother, grandmother, and aunt, Ruby Betty Zachary who passed away unexpectedly on December 29, 2023, at the age of 85.

Ruby was born February 14, 1938, in Hazlemere England. In her late teens she began working in a factory owned by Harrison and Sons, a company established in 1750 that produced stamps and banknotes for over 120 countries. Ruby worked in their High Wycombe factory that was built in 1933. Her workload included producing stamps with the face of Queen Elizabeth II. While working at the factory Ruby would frequently visit a nearby café, and upon meeting a USAF Airman stationed at High Wycombe Air Base who later became her husband, she moved to the States in 1960. After 24 years of traveling around the world to include a return trip to England and later Germany, in 1981 the Zachary family moved to San Antonio, TX that became their final home. In 1995 Ruby got her US citizenship and although she became Americanized, she never lost her charming British accent.

Ruby worked in several places across San Antonio to include Stop and Go and Waldenbooks. She enjoyed playing bingo, was enthusiastic and artistic at knitting and crocheting gifts, had a great sense of humor, and was truly generous and loyal to her family and friends. She will also be remembered as a devoted Dallas Cowboy fan. Ruby was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Billy Zachary, and her daughter, Cynthia Dawn Haas. She is survived by her children: Vivian Fisher (James), sons, Wayne (Lucia) and

Melvin Zachary, and daughter Stefanie Nabors (Mark); ten grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; and numerous other family members and friends.

Mom...you will forever be our Valentine ♥

Services:

Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Mission Park North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr. San Antonio, TX 78230, followed by interment at Ft Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio TX.

Cemetery Details

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd.
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Catholic Funeral Service

JAN 24. 9:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Graveside Service

JAN 24. 10:45 AM (CT)

Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach Rd
San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 820-3891

Tribute Wall

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“ I grew up with Stefanie and I loved Ruby more than my own mother. She was a wonderful person and I loved spending time at her home as a young child.

Susan - February 19 at 02:29 PM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



vivian fisher - January 25, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruby Betty Zachary.



January 23, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ruby Betty Zachary.



January 23, 2024 at 01:04 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Ruby Betty Zachary.



January 23, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *Wilson J Bernard. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Betty Zachary.*

Wilson J Bernard. - January 23, 2024 at 10:43 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ruby Betty Zachary.



January 18, 2024 at 11:26 PM

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“ Doug and Molly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Betty Zachary.

Doug and Molly - January 18, 2024 at 11:26 PM

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“ To my British Mum from your oldest daughter

*Wherever you are is not far...
From the end to the start, I've found you in my heart*

*Whatever I do I'm thinking of you
Long walks in the dark
Long walks through the park
Later aches and pains and I call you and complain; you shake your
head and laugh and say, "don't do it again" oh Mother*

*Whenever I see, special shows on TV, I whisper to myself, wish you
were here to watch with me*

*All the food that I'm eating and drinks that I'm drinking, I'm sharing
with you Mommy...at least that's what I'm thinking*

*As the day comes to an end and I crawl into bed close my eyes and
pretend that I'm sleeping – but can't get you out of my head*

*Wherever you are is not far...
From the beginning to the end you remain in my heart, and though
we're not physically together, mentally, spiritually, and lovingly, we
will never be apart*

See you later Mum

Vivian Fisher - January 16, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruby Betty Zachary.*



January 15, 2024 at 07:19 PM



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her youngest brat - January 15, 2024 at 04:46 PM