



Ruth Zena Jaroszewski

December 26, 1924 - December 24, 2025

Ruth Zena Stribling Jaroszewski passed away on December 24, 2025 at her residence in Hollywood Park, Texas. She was born on December 26, 1924 in Ballinger, Texas to Fred H. Stribling and Dora Beatrice Irvin Stribling. As a child, she traveled around Texas and to Wyoming with family for her dad's job. When she was not traveling, she was spending time at her aunt and uncle ranch with their children. Her family finally settled in San Antonio in the 1940s. She attended and graduated from Harlandale High School in San Antonio. While attending high school, she began working at Kelly AFB as a "Rosie the Riveter." In her free time, she would attend dances at Beethoven Hall. During one of these dances, she met and fell in love with her husband. After her marriage, she had her only child, Nelda. She returned to work with the government. She worked at Lackland AFB as a payroll clerk. Ruth and her family moved to Orange County, California in 1964. She worked for the draft board. In 1969, they moved to Houston, TX.

She worked as the Benefit Secretary and got VA. In 1978, she was able to transfer to San Antonio. She retired in 1984 and became devoted to taking care of her family.

When she was not working, Ruth would travel with family in their fifth wheel. She also loved being with family either attending a family reunion or just talking with them.

Ruth was preceded in death by her daughter, Nelda Wiest and son-in-law Don Wiest; and her sisters, Lois Lacy and Bernice Peters. She is survived by her

grandchildren, Don Wiest (Dewawn) and Amy Wiest; great-grandchildren, Braelyn and Don Wiest.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 2, 2026 from 11:00am-1:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. Graveside Services will be at 2:00pm at Mission Burial Park North, 20900 IH-10 West, San Antonio, Texas 78257.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to be to Abiding Presence-The Memorial.

Cemetery Details

Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West
San Antonio, TX 78257

Previous Events

Graveside Service and Interment

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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