



## Ruth M. McSpadden

November 25, 1923 - July 26, 2022

Ruth Mary Mills McSpadden, born on Nov. 25, 1923, in Enid, Mississippi, and a resident of San Antonio, Texas, for the last 62 years, went home to the embrace of her precious Savior on Tuesday, July 26, 2022.

She was preceded in death by her parents—Jack Mills (father) and Myra Walgren Mills (mother); her siblings—John Mills, Ailene Mitchell, Katherine Hays, JoAnn Donald, Jack Mills; and her spouse—Ewin King McSpadden. Ruth and her husband had been married for 59 years (since October 8, 1943) when he passed away in 2002.

Ruth is survived by her four children: Larry McSpadden (Judy), Mecca Johnson (Frank), Danny McSpadden (Donna), and Becky Salter (Dan). She had six grandchildren: Eryn Seifert, Wendy Spradley (Doug), Chris Salter (Rachel), Angela Salter, Jason Hasslet, and Brandon Hasslet (Amanda); and nine great grandchildren: Kyle and Tate Seifert, Sam and Olivia Spradley, Bjorn, Judah, Asher, and Elliot Salter, and Jacob Hasslet. She was also survived by two of her siblings: Tess Polk and Jess Mills (Wanda).

Ruth supported our troops during World War II making life rafts; she worked in the welfare office in Myersville, Mississippi; and she served in the Civil Service in Greenville, Mississippi. She was, in fact, the only civil servant at the Greenville Air Force Base to be trained on the new computers of the time. She

was so valuable a member of the civil service that, when the base closed, she and her family were transferred to San Antonio, Texas, to continue at Randolph Air Force Base. She retired after 31 years at Randolph having achieved a ranking of GS 11 and having received multiple awards and accolades from the pilots to the generals at the Pentagon with whom she worked. To know Ruth in any capacity was to respect and appreciate her work ethic and sense of duty.

Believers Fellowship in San Antonio was her church home for over 40 years. She served as a kindergarten aid for a few years and especially enjoyed seeing those kids grow up to have families of their own.

Proverbs 31:28 tells us the virtuous woman has children who rise up and call her blessed. Her husband also praises her. Ruth truly was that virtuous woman for her husband and children all adored her. She was a strong woman of faith; she served as a mentor and friend to many; and she was a constant blessing to others who appreciated her heart of gratitude and contentment. She knew her Lord well and spoke of him always both because her relationship with him was the substance of her life and because she wanted all her loved ones to know her Jesus personally.

Ruth was approachable yet made of steel. She knew how to be content in want and in plenty. Though grounded in what she believed, she remained teachable. She also asked the Lord to allow her to keep from becoming a “grumpy old woman.” And her children confess, God granted her prayer. We are forever indebted to the life of this amazing and extraordinary woman.

Visitation will be Friday, July 29, 2022, 6–8:00 p.m., and the funeral service will be Saturday morning, July 30, 2022, at 10:a.m. at the Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, 1700 SE Military Dr., San Antonio, Texas, 78214.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

## Interment

JUL 30 (CT)

Mission Burial Park South  
1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Larry and Judy,  
I just came across your Mothers notice. My sincere thoughts for  
both of you. I pray for your continued strength and God's watch over  
you.*

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**Bonnie (McDonald) Pozzi** - September 26, 2022 at 06:46 PM

LL

“ *Lea Lasater purchased the Fairest of All for the  
family of Ruth M. McSpadden.*



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**Lea Lasater** - July 29, 2022 at 05:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the  
family of Ruth M. McSpadden.*



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July 28, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the  
family of Ruth M. McSpadden.*



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July 28, 2022 at 04:54 PM

PH

“ On behalf of the entire Holritz family, we wish to extend our loving condolences to the entire family of Ruth McSpadden at her promotion to heaven. What an amazing example of the godly woman portrayed in Proverbs 31! She was a faithful friend, a fervent prayer warrior, and a sacrificial giver to the Lord’s work over the close to 70 years that we knew her and her beloved husband who preceded her to their heavenly home. We will all deeply miss her, but we can’t imagine her joy as she met her Savior face to face in heavens glory! May God’s loving arms of comfort enfold all of her family and friends at this time of grieving, and May the Living I Hope of a grand reunion someday be felt at her memorial service and the days to follow.

*With heartfelt love and condolences,*

*Bernie, Karen, Paul and Kathy*

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**Paul Holritz** - July 28, 2022 at 11:54 AM

MJ

*We have loved and cherished the friendship between our families in a way that is very difficult to explain. Can't wait until we are all united for eternity. Thank you for your precious thoughts about mother.*

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**Mecca R Johnson** - November 02, 2022 at 05:38 PM

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“ *Howard & Helen Hicks purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ruth M. McSpadden.*



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**Howard & Helen Hicks** - July 28, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ruth M. McSpadden.



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July 28, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ruth M. McSpadden.



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July 28, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Ruth M. McSpadden.



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July 28, 2022 at 12:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ruth M. McSpadden.



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July 27, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth M. McSpadden.*



July 27, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Joshua Stanley purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ruth M. McSpadden.*



**Joshua Stanley** - July 27, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Berean Baptist Church purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Ruth M. McSpadden.*



**Berean Baptist Church** - July 27, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *It was a delight to get to know Ruth when we moved to San Antonio is 2014. We were always uplifted by the joy in the Lord that she always exhibited, even through the times when her health began to fail. We will miss her sweet smile and gracious outlook on life, but we know that we will see her again one day, and what a day of rejoicing that will be.*

**Dallas Ann Brown** - July 27, 2022 at 02:34 PM

MJ

*Thank you, Dallas. Mother loved you dearly.*

**Mecca R Johnson** - November 02, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth M. McSpadden.*



July 27, 2022 at 02:24 PM

LS

“ *Love, Mom, Debbie, Darcy and Sandy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth M. McSpadden.*



**Love, Mom, Debbie, Darcy and Sandy** - July 27, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth M. McSpadden.*



July 27, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth M. McSpadden.*



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July 26, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth M. McSpadden.*



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July 26, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth M. McSpadden.*



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July 26, 2022 at 06:04 PM