



## Ruth Oxford

August 28, 1935 - September 16, 2022

Ruth Oxford went to be with the Lord on September 16, 2022, at the age of 87. She was born in Cushing, Texas, on August 28, 1935, and was the third of four children of Floyd and Velma Wallace. They moved to Nacogdoches in 1950 where she graduated from high school. She met William “Buddy” Oxford during her senior year while he was attending Stephen F. Austin University. They were married in September 1954 and lived in Houston while he finished college at the University of Houston. He went to work for Humble Oil and Refining Company as a geologist and they lived up and down the Gulf coast of Texas, eventually moving to San Antonio in 1992. They were married for 47 years.

Ruth worked in various roles throughout her life, including retail positions and as a high school teacher’s aide for more than 20 years. After Bud’s death in 2001, she began working part-time for James Avery. She loved meeting people and selling the jewelry, which she loved to wear herself. She was recognized many times by customers for her kind help and service. She retired from James Avery in May 2022.

She was a loving, dedicated, and giving wife and mother. She had many friends from high school, through her church, co-workers, and neighbors. She was a joyful person and was always positive and upbeat, and loved and praised God for her family and many blessings. She always had a smile and kind word for anyone she knew or met.

She is preceded in death by her soul mate and loving husband, and survived

by her children, Kimatha Grice, Andy Oxford, Julia Thorn, and her sons-in-law, Paul Grice and Tim Thorn. She was a little lady with a big heart and will be missed every day, but we take comfort that she is now with the Lord and her beloved Bud.

#### SERVICES

Friday, September 23, 2022 at 3:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive. The Graveside Service will be on Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 10:00 A.M. at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road. If preferred, in lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to your favorite charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Graveside Service

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ruth Oxford.* ”



September 23, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Oxford.* ”



September 23, 2022 at 11:58 AM



“ *James Avery family at The Rim purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth Oxford.* ”



**James Avery family at The Rim** - September 23, 2022 at 11:02 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ruth Oxford.* ”



September 23, 2022 at 08:40 AM



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



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September 22, 2022 at 03:28 PM



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



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September 22, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Olivia Adamson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth Oxford.*



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**Olivia Adamson** - September 22, 2022 at 11:49 AM



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



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September 22, 2022 at 11:24 AM



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



September 21, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *The Jolly Joeys Clown Alley purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ruth Oxford.*



**The Jolly Joeys Clown Alley** - September 20, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Oxford.*



September 19, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Oxford.*



September 18, 2022 at 10:54 PM

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“ I remember that I would have visits with her when I would come down and see my dad and Kim. She was kind hearted and I will miss our little visits. She was so loved by her children and Paul and Tim and me as well..

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**Melissa Grice** - September 18, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Oxford.



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September 18, 2022 at 11:51 AM

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“ Andy, Julie, & Kim,  
Your mother's kindness was contagious and her memory will live on forever.” “My deepest condolences to you, your family and her friends during this time. Having been our neighbor and friend for many years, I can tell you your mother was an amazing woman and she will truly be missed.” “I will always remember the special times your mother and I spent together. We are blessed for having had her in our lives.”

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**August & Rosemary Lujan** - September 18, 2022 at 10:10 AM