



Ruth Marie Purcell

November 5, 1944 - February 4, 2011

PURCELL

Our loving wife, mother and grandmother, Ruth Marie Purcell went to be with the Lord on February 4, 2011 at the age of 66 years. Ruth was born in San Antonio to David Monroe Christian and Emily Marie Elkins-Christian on November 5, 1944. Ruth was retired from the SSAISD after 24 years of service. Ruth loved her family and loved the time spent with them. She found pleasure in baking cakes, making floral arrangements, embroidering, and days spent at their beach house. Always one to speak what she thought she was also one to help others in need never expecting anything in return. She will always be remembered for her wit, humor, advice, hard work, and determination. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother David Samuel Christian. She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 41 years, David Raymond Purcell; her daughters; Teri Seiffert and her husband Fritz, Melissa Kay Van Hecke and her husband Billy and Christy Sereno; a sister, Linda Nell Ferguson and her husband Richard, a brother, Charles Vernon Christian and his wife Josie, her four grandchildren; James And Amanda Kay Seiffert, Lillie Sereno, and Kris Maurice, as well as numerous nieces and nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Services

Visitation will begin on Sunday, February 6, 2011 at 6:00 P.M. at Mission Park

Funeral Chapels South. Funeral Services will be held at the funeral home on Monday, February 7, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. with interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

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Tribute Wall

HF

“ Ruth and I went Harlandale High School together. I saw her a couple of years ago at Walmart in Pleasanton, we visit a few minutes. When she and her husband lived in LYTLE I saw her at her grandchilds school functions, I have a grandchild about the same

HAZEL THORMANN FOWLER - February 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ David and Family,
Many are the memories we shared over burgers and beers at honky tonks and cantinas. The good times we had varied from NIOSA to hunting for old cars out in pastures. You shared your love and patience with our grandchildren and were bo

Jolene Moore - February 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ Words never convey the sympathies and sadness we feel at the passing of our friends and loved ones. Ruth will remain entrenched in my memory. The love and support she and her family have given us through the years is just a few of the wonderful qualitie

Nelson Needham - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So very sorry for the loss you are feeling at this time of sorrow. Words fail at such a time, but there will be comfort in shared memories of a lifetime.

Mike Riggs & Sue Light - Riggs - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Dear Missy,Dave, and Billy... We are so sorry for your loss. Keep the happy memories and may God comfort all of the family at this difficult time.

Pam and Rusty Center - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our love and prayers are with you. We, and Michael and Heather have so many memories of your sweet Mom and my Mommy...lots of time getting advice around the kitchen table with Daddy and David working on the cars. She and Daddy are laughing at some joke

Susan and Bob Hunt - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My condolences to Ruth's family. My sister and I used to spend our summers with my Grandparents. Ruth and David were frequent companions on camping trips and car shows. She will be missed!

Michael Hunt - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Purcell family,

I remember Ruth as being a fun loving woman who was great friends with my grandmother and grandad. I spent numerous summers with David and Ruth camping and I was even a jr. bridesmaid in Melissa and Billy's wedding. Some of the best mem

Monica McDaniel - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Will keep you in my prayers.

nellie Lawrey - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Many memories of my coursion, Ruth, are brought to mind at this time. Remembering her, Uncle David and Aunt Emily at grandma's and grandpa's home. Much love and thoughts to those who remain.
Kitty Christian White

Kathryn - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. I have so many wonderful memores from spending time with Ruth and David during the summer while I was young. She was a wonderful friend to my grandparents, and I

Heather Powell - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM