



## Ruth A. Stratton

March 6, 1957 - November 9, 2023

In Loving Memory  
Ruth Alene Stratton

March 6th, 1957 – November 9th, 2023

Ruth Alene Stratton “Morrow”, 66, of San Antonio, went to be with the Lord on November 9th, 2023. Ruth, or many knew her as “Ruthie” was born and raised in San Antonio, TX on March 6th, 1957, to her parents Fay and Forest Douglas Morrow. Growing up Ruth was known to be spirited, compassionate to anyone around her, and strong willed. All characteristics she exemplified throughout her life by creating community, taking opportunity, and allowing her to spread the love she had for people in her heart. She is survived by her husband Robert Stratton, M.D., and her three children Shelbie, Sydney, and Spencer. In lieu of flowers, Ruth had always expressed her wishes that donations be made to District 8 with The Little People of America Non-Profit Organization. Ruth was a lifelong member who served in countless ways to numerous members and families.

Join her family as they celebrate Ruth’s life on Saturday, November 18th, 2023, doors open at 2:00PM with service starting at 3:00PM at Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge. We will be having a reception following to continue celebrating Ruth’s legacy.

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Ruth's family has asked to please wear red for her Celebration of Life, as it was her favorite color.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 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/>

## Celebration of Her Life

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I just found out and I want to say what a pleasure it was to work for you and your husband. I miss you and your family very much, including momma Faye. Also much love to your 2 special little people. I'm happy I have a picture of when they were small. Much Love.....

Maritza Miranda - December 28, 2024 at 06:47 PM

DB

“ Ruthie was MacArthur class of 75, a Lassie, and that's how I met her, ran into her working at Santa Rosa and then found mutual friends. She was a ball of fire, always cheerful, and happy! I know heaven has a new angel and prayers for her family!  
Dena Banhart

Dena Banhart - November 21, 2023 at 01:49 PM

SK

“ Oh Ruthie how deeply missed you are by those of us who cried and laughed with you.... so many beautiful and fun memories you have left behind to comfort us as we grieve.... your kind and wise soul may it always be blessed...Love to you girlfriend, Susie

Susie Kessell - November 19, 2023 at 12:58 AM

BV

“ Our condolences to Ruth's family. We had been friends since my son Andres was friends with Spencer in elementary school. Ruth will truly be missed. Her compassion and love of people was undeniable and she truly cared about all she met. 🙏🙏 Bertha T. Venegas

Bertha Venegas - November 18, 2023 at 12:47 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Stratton.*



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November 18, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Stratton.*



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November 18, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Ruthie brought the magic into every space. She and I worked together when I worked for Central Texas Perinatal Associates. When we were around each other is was giggles all day long, and for whatever silly reason we always spoke in a british accent. We met up to have lunch at the Salt Lick in South Austin when my youngest, now 16, was 4 and he was mesmerized by the car pedal rigging in her car. She asked him if he wanted to drive!... He still vividly remembers meeting her and I'll always cherish every memory I have with her. I know she'll always be with each of us as we need helping hand or a giggle. Love you Ruthie!*

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**Teresa** - November 18, 2023 at 09:12 AM



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



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November 17, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Ruth Stratton was such a dynamo... she was a hard worker, a devoted friend, and the life of the party. We met when her mom became Abrazo's foster mother; "Grandma Fay" and Ruthie lovingly cared for hundreds of Abrazobabies over the years, and befriended countless adoptive parent, as only they could. Later, Ruthie became doing contract work for our agency, and even served on our Board of Directors for a time. She was so warm and gracious and ethical and wise. She immediately put people at ease, and she was truly a force for good. We remember her joy on the day she married Dr. Stratton, and we witnessed her pride when she adopted Shelbie, Sydnie, and Spencer, who were undoubtedly the center of her universe. That Ruth went Home on the same day her beloved mama did one decade before was surely not mere coincidence? We celebrate that she and her parents are now reunited, and we ask God's blessing on the loved ones still among us, for the best of her lives on in each of them.*



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**Elizabeth & the Abrazo Family** - November 15, 2023 at 07:23 PM

LF

“ Love, Larry, Leslie Barton and family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Ruth A. Stratton.



Love, Larry, Leslie Barton and family - November 15, 2023 at 02:46 PM

MG

“ ..... my deepest heartfelt sympathies .... RUTHIE was absolutely the only one who's SMILE ... was so true ... working with her at UT DENTAL ....



madelene garza - November 14, 2023 at 03:50 PM

TF

“ The Bratusek Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth A. Stratton.

The Bratusek Family - November 14, 2023 at 10:14 AM

TA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Ruthie's passing. I worked with her at UT Dental for many years. Her smile and upbeat personality always made me smile. We shared many laugh's together. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May she Rest In Peace.  
Tammy Tovar

Tammy To ar - November 14, 2023 at 09:21 AM

CF

“ Christina F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth A. Stratton.

Christina F. - November 13, 2023 at 10:30 PM

BA

“ Went to Mac with Ruthie. She did not know the word "can't ". What a pistol she was and friends with everybody. RIP Ruthie and my condolences to the family.

Barby Andersen - November 13, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Stratton.



November 13, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Stratton.



November 13, 2023 at 01:54 PM

CC

“ Children's Lighthouse Two Creeks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth A. Stratton.

Children's Lighthouse Two Creeks - November 13, 2023 at 01:54 PM

DH

“Ruth was a strong willed beautiful soul. She taught me so much about dwarfism and I have in turn been able to share those lessons with people I've met in my world travels, especially my dear friend in Scotland who had two grandchildren with dwarfism and was worried because he didn't have information. Because of Ruth's lessons I was able to share information and assure him that just like my friend Ruth and her three beautiful children there was nothing they couldn't achieve. God bless my friend who was always there for me and Lindsey throughout my traumas. I have a grateful heart. Rest in peace and thank you.  
Dianne Haynes

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**Dianne Haynes** - November 13, 2023 at 01:47 PM

KJ

“Ruthie was such a cherished friend to our family. She was friends with my mom and babysat me when I was little. We all loved her, and I am so grateful to have reconnected with her so that my husband and children knew what an amazing person she was. She was so funny and joyful, and she lit up the room when she walked in. She will be truly missed.

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**Kourtney Johnston** - November 13, 2023 at 12:20 PM

DB

*Dear Beautiful, Sweet, and Wonderful Ruth. I am deeply saddened by the news of your passing.*

*Ruth was my Lassie Buddy my freshman year of high school football.*

*She could cheer me up and make me laugh even on some of my roughest days.*

*Before a game, she would make an incredible box of goodies.*

*Her chocolate chip cookies were the BEST EVER!!*

*I will never forget you Dear Sweet, and Wonderful Ruthie!*

*Thank you for being a friend and my Lassie Buddy!*

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**Donnie Belken** - January 04 at 04:20 PM