



Ruth Ann Townsend

August 21, 1937 - April 5, 2021

Ruth Ann Townsend, Momo Ruth Ann as she was known to her family, was born on August 21, 1937 in San Antonio, Texas to Friench and Ruth Watts. She passed away on Monday, April 5, 2021 at the age of 83.

Ruth Ann was one of three children including Friench Watts and Virginia House. She grew up in Atascosa, Texas where she was salutatorian of her high school class and met the most handsome boy in school, Charles Jay Townsend. They married on September 24, 1955 at the Methodist Church in Atascosa and moved to San Antonio where they embarked on a love story that would span an entire lifetime, including a 65-year marriage and raising five children Frank, Janice, Doug, Dennis, and Clint. In 1959, they moved back to Atascosa where she would spend the rest of her life raising her children and grandchildren in the house on Bradley Road.

Momo loved birds, the beach, baking, reading, growing flowers in her garden, but above all, she loved spending time with her family. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother to the many children in her life. She was someone you could talk to about anything. She was always there with an open door, open arms, and a good strong shoulder to cry on. She was supportive, caring, and kind. She built our family from scratch and forged bonds between us that can never be broken. Long after she is gone, what she created for us, within us, will remain. Her life was simple, modest, and full of

love.

Preceded in death by her parents Friench and Ruth Watts and brother Friench Watts, she is survived by her husband of 65 years Charles Jay Townsend, her children Frank Townsend and wife Johnna, Janice Duncan and husband Paul, Doug Townsend and wife Shelly, Dennis Townsend and wife Karen, and Clint Townsend and wife Maggie. She is also survived by her sister Virginia House and husband Ronald and grandchildren Frank Townsend Jr., Ashley Ladewig and husband Josh, Russell Townsend and wife Ashley, Jessica Goertz and husband Darren, She'rae Torres and husband Josh, Landyn Duncan and wife Chandler, Deana Townsend, Rhett Townsend and wife Chelsie, Riley Arrington, Slade Townsend, Sloan Townsend, Cavin Townsend, Texas Townsend, Tait Townsend, and Teal Townsend. She is also survived by 13 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends including her caretakers Julie Craig, Loretta Chapman, and Stacie Reyes.

Visitation for Ruth Ann Townsend will be held Friday, April 9, 2021 at 2:00 P.M. with funeral services to follow at 3:00 P.M. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South located at 1700 SE Military Drive, San Antonio, TX 78214.

Graveside services and interment will follow.

The family requests memorials for the Cody Lawrence Scholarship Fund 700 CR 330 Jourdanton, TX 78026.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Interment

APR 9 (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Ruth Ann Townsend*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - April 09, 2021 at 03:13 PM

JF

“ *Our prayers and deepest condolences to the Townsend family. God Bless all.*

Jo Fluitt and family

josephine fluitt - April 12, 2021 at 12:51 PM

DD

“ *Denise Donica lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Townsend*



Denise Donica - April 11, 2021 at 02:37 PM



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



April 09, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.*



April 09, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ *Our prayers and condolences to the Townsend and Watts families. Peace be with you all.. Denise Wanjura Avants and family..*

Denise Wanjura Avants - April 09, 2021 at 12:06 AM



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



April 08, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.*



April 08, 2021 at 06:17 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.*



April 08, 2021 at 04:43 PM



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



April 08, 2021 at 03:59 PM



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



April 08, 2021 at 01:25 PM

FI

“ From Jess and Trudy Watts Irwin purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.



From Jess and Trudy Watts Irwin - April 08, 2021 at 01:12 PM

DW

“ Don and Carolyn Watts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.



Don and Carolyn Watts - April 08, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.



April 08, 2021 at 10:00 AM

MF

“ Mike & Karen & Edith Fulghum and family. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.



Mike & Karen & Edith Fulghum and family. - April 08, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.*



April 08, 2021 at 09:07 AM



“ *Grant and Sonja Meyer purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.*



Grant and Sonja Meyer - April 08, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.*



April 07, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.*



April 07, 2021 at 07:29 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.*



April 07, 2021 at 06:14 PM



“ *Mike Taylor Families and Mike Kurz Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.*



Mike Taylor Families and Mike Kurz Family - April 07, 2021 at 04:17 PM



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



April 07, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.*



April 07, 2021 at 02:52 PM

TD

“ Tracy D. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.



Tracy D. - April 07, 2021 at 12:16 PM

SW

“ Sarita & Lott Whitwell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.



Sarita & Lott Whitwell - April 07, 2021 at 09:39 AM

RW

“ I went to Southwest High School with Ruth Ann. Everybody loved Ruth Ann. She was great person. I'm saddened by her loss. God Bless Ruth Ann, and God Bless her family.

Roy and Mary Ann Worley

Roy Worley - April 07, 2021 at 09:25 AM

DD

Thank you for posting Ruth Anns service for I was unable to attend. RuthAnn was a sweet special lady to everyone. Prayers of love and strength to all the family.

Denise Donica - April 11, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.



April 07, 2021 at 12:40 AM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.



April 06, 2021 at 10:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Townsend.



April 06, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ Our prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

*The Albert Family
Chuck, Susie, Charlie, Andrea, Sutton and Emme*

susie - April 06, 2021 at 10:01 PM



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



April 06, 2021 at 07:49 PM