



## Ruth Allard Spencer

February 2, 1939 - July 31, 2016

Ruth Ann Allard Spencer of Memphis, Texas was born on February 2, 1939 to Joe and Arlene (Saul) Autry in Plainview, Texas. She passed away on Sunday July 31, 2016 in Midlothian, Texas. She was 77 years old.

Ruth married Joe Lynn Allard on January 14, 1959 in Silverton, Texas. They owned and operated A&M Concrete in Memphis, Texas. Joe preceded her in death in March of 1967. She worked at the Cotton Classing office, cotton gin, and later on was the manager for the Memphis ISD cafeterias. She remarried in 1969 to Arvin Spencer, he preceded her in death in 1989. Ruth was a member of Club 51 and an active member of Travis Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for years. She loved to cook and read. She spent many days driving friends to their doctor appointments. Most importantly she loved to spend time with her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Joe Allard and Arvin Spencer, and brother Kenny Snow.

Among those who will cherish her sweet memory include her children JoAnn Molloy and husband Chris, Terry Allard and wife Lisa, and Chris Allard and wife Tammy; sister Patsy Immel and husband Leroy; grandchildren Benjy and wife Trisha, Holly, Morgan and husband Matt, Tori and husband Micah, Hannah, Katie, Logan, and Braden; 1 great-grandchild Bowen, and many

other extended family members and close friends.

If so desired memorials may be sent to

The charity of your choice

or

St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital

501 St Jude Place

Memphis, TN 38105

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# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **3**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grantham Cemetery  
Grantham Road  
Salesville, TX 76067

## Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Memphis, Texas  
121 South 8th Street  
Memphis, TX 79245

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Allard Spencer*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Ruth Allard Spencer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Love, Wade Porter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Allard Spencer.*



**Love, Wade Porter** - August 18, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ *Our thoughts are with the family during this time. Prayers for peace, smiles of memories, and love being sent.*

*Mary Lou Simmons Lozier  
Mark Simmons*



**Mary Lou Lozier** - August 15, 2016 at 12:11 PM

KP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Ruth Ann was an amazing lady with a great sense of humor. We shared many laughs and are going to miss her.

*Pud, Kitsy, Shadie & Christopher*

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**Kitsy Pepper** - August 04, 2016 at 08:02 PM

HW

“ Hack And Roni Winters lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer



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**Hack and Roni Winters** - August 04, 2016 at 05:19 PM

FL

“ Faye Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer



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**Faye Lewis** - August 04, 2016 at 11:55 AM

JM

“ John & Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer



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**John & Debbie Mitchell** - August 04, 2016 at 10:32 AM

Wade  
Porter

“ Terry, JoAnn and Chris,

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Ruth Ann was a sweet, tough and funny lady who obviously was a great mother. My thoughts, prayers and tears are with you.*

*Love,  
Wade Porter*

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**Wade Porter** - August 03, 2016 at 11:30 AM

JP

“ Jo Ann I posted a note and didn't sign it. Jo Ella

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**Jo Ella Pate** - August 02, 2016 at 09:57 PM

DK

“ Debbie Voyles King lit a candle in memory of  
Ruth Allard Spencer



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**Debbie Voyles King** - August 02, 2016 at 08:52 PM

NM

“ THINKING OF YOU , WISHING WE COULD BE WITH YOU ALL  
SHE WAS A GREAT MOTHER LADY AND FRIEHD. SHE WILL BE  
MISSED IN MEMPHIS

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**NORMA MARTIN** - August 02, 2016 at 01:39 PM

NS

“ Nancy & Craig Smith lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer



Nancy & Craig Smith - August 02, 2016 at 01:14 PM

ML

“ Ruth Ann is one of our favorite people. She was so fun and we loved joking around with her and giving her a hard time and laughing a lot. She was a remarkable lady who raised those kids up right to be the great adults they are today. We will miss her and our prayers and thoughts are with the family. Sometimes God calls home his angels and we on earth don't like it, but we know Gods' plan is the best plan.

Mike & Cheri Luttrell - August 02, 2016 at 10:48 AM

GL

“ Gevern & Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer



Gevern & Ronda Lewis - August 02, 2016 at 09:58 AM

JM

“ Judy & Bill McRoberts lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer



Judy & Bill McRoberts - August 02, 2016 at 09:30 AM

ES

“ Ed & Yvonne Smith lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer



Ed & Yvonne Smith - August 02, 2016 at 08:18 AM

Jane Ann Rhoten

“ Jane Ann Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer



Jane Ann Rhoten - August 01, 2016 at 11:51 PM



“ Jim Whitsitt lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer



Jim Whitsitt - August 01, 2016 at 10:35 PM

JK

“ Jim Snd Gayla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer



Jim snd Gayla Kinder - August 01, 2016 at 08:40 PM

ND

“ *Nolan And Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer*



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**Nolan and Lee Dunlap** - August 01, 2016 at 06:30 PM

DM

“ *David, Cheryl & Matt Matlock lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer*



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**David, Cheryl & Matt Matlock** - August 01, 2016 at 05:24 PM

DJ

“ *Debra And Mike Jump lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer*



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**Debra and Mike Jump** - August 01, 2016 at 05:20 PM

DJ

*Joann we are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Our prayers go out to your family.*

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**Debra and Mike Jump** - August 01, 2016 at 05:22 PM

KI

“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your sweet mom! Sending hugs and prayers to you all! Love yall!  
Jesse, Kim, Carly, Chloe and Cason.



kim - August 01, 2016 at 02:30 PM

MM

“ Mike & Rhonda Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer



Mike & Rhonda Mitchell - August 01, 2016 at 01:26 PM

JL

“ Lifting all of you up in prayer.  
Greg, Jenilynn, and Landon



Jenilynn Lewis - July 31, 2016 at 09:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Allard Spencer.



July 31, 2016 at 08:19 PM



“ *Pat&PhyllisForeman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Allard Spencer*

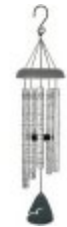


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**Pat&PhyllisForeman** - July 31, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Ruth Allard Spencer.*



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July 31, 2016 at 07:49 PM