



Bobbye Ruth Shaw

November 9, 1925 - February 8, 2025

Born 11-9-1925 in Lamesa Texas to Kelly and Ruby (Lawler) Bockman. Bobbye graduated from Lamesa High School then Texas Tech University with a B.A. where she met the love of her life Rodrick Shaw. Bobbye then received a M.A. from the University of Iowa and joined the faculty at SMU. She married Rod Shaw after he received his law degree from SMU and moved to Lubbock in 1950. Bobbye directed Girl Scout Camp Las Leonitas for several years and was very involved in the community. She was a charter member of the Lubbock League of Women Voters, a life member of the Girl Scouts and a 75 year member of the First United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School and served on numerous committees and boards.

She was active in the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church for more than 25 years, often serving as a delegate to Jurisdiction and General Conference. Bobbye enjoyed especially working with Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp and had been chair of its board. Bobbye was a member of PEO Chapter CG, Friends of the Library and was teacher of the Tuesday Bible Study Group. She was also active in United Methodist Women and a voracious reader with an avid interest in world affairs.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, retired Lubbock County Judge, Rodrick L Shaw, her parents and her brothers John Weldon Pruitt and Dean

Bockman. She is survived by her two sons Luke "Larkin" Shaw of Lubbock and Dr Robin Shaw (Dr Mary Jo Shaw) of Coeur d'Alene, ID; three grandchildren Kellen (Jordan) Ruiz of Portland OR, Dr Chris Shaw (Sarah Law) of Portland OR, and Mason Shaw of Seattle WA; two great-granddaughters Wren and Piper Ruiz; many generations of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Bobbye was a tiny force to be reckoned with as witnessed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Bobbye chose independent living at Brookdale Grand Court 12 years ago and treasured the relationships she formed with both residents and staff.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to :

South Plains Food Bank, 5605 MLK BLVD Lubbock, Texas 79404
Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp, 37201 FM-1721 Happy, Texas 79042
The Everliving Trust of First United Methodist Church - Lubbock 1411
Broadway Lubbock, Texas 79401.

Cemetery Details

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401

Graveside Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

City of Lubbock Cemetery
2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX 79404

Funeral Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
1411 Broadway Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobbye Ruth Shaw



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“ Dear Robin and Larkin... Your mom was such a wonderful, lively and much loved friend to both my parents and to me, David, Brian and Laura. We loved our get togethers with your family, the trip to Mexico, the “Chinese New Year dinner” out on New Year’s Eve... and the tremendous love and support all of you gave to our family many times over. We were all grateful for her special spark, generosity and energy. She will be missed....My heart goes out to you and your family. Karen Cole Bieber

Karen Cole Bieber - February 14, 2025 at 11:22 AM

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“ Keith and I were privileged to know both Bobbye and Rod. our lives were made fuller each time we encountered either of them. I was blessed to attend that bible study that she taught and later honored to teach that same study group when she "retired" from teaching. Heaven will be full of laughter with both of them there now.

Nancy C Wiseman - February 13, 2025 at 10:08 PM



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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bobbye Ruth Shaw.



February 12, 2025 at 05:38 PM