



## Ethel Roark

February 8, 1945 - June 10, 2017

Ethel Roark, 72 of Lubbock, passed away on June 10, 2017. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 from 6-8 PM at Sanders Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 10 AM, June 15, 2017 at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow Texas.

Ethel was born on February 8, 1945 in Clovis, New Mexico to parents , Ethel and O.B. White. Ethel married Robert on October 22, 1970. She spent the majority of life in Lubbock where she worked in Accounts Payable at Watsons Food Industry, now Sysco, and retired after 25 years. Ethel loved her family and friends to pieces. She was very creative and used her artistic abilities to decorate her home among others.

Ethel is survived by her husband, Robert of over 47 years; daughter Kellye and husband Jerry Meadows of Lubbock, daughter, Pam Durrett of Houston; her baby, "Bitty"; granddaughter, Lauren Cook of Lubbock; brothers', Clarence White of Amarillo; Jacky White and wife Cynthia of Slaton; Mike White and wife Paula of Lubbock; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and 2 brothers, Bill and Eddie White.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions should be made to American Diabetes Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

15602 Loop 493  
Woodrow, TX 79423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **14**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
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## Graveside Service

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ethel Roark



Sanders Funeral Home - June 13, 2017 at 02:38 PM

MI

*I love this slide show. I miss you so much. She was such a wonderful person!*

Misty - July 02, 2017 at 07:51 PM

RD

“ Ronda Smith (Ellen Bradley's Daughter) lit a candle in memory of Ethel Roark



Ronda Smith (Ellen Bradley's Daughter) - June 17, 2017 at 06:17 PM

RD

*Kellie, so sorry for your loss! You, your dad and family are in my prayers! Its been a long time since I have see you! God bless you!!*

Ronda Smith (Ellen Bradley's Daughter) - June 17, 2017 at 06:21 PM

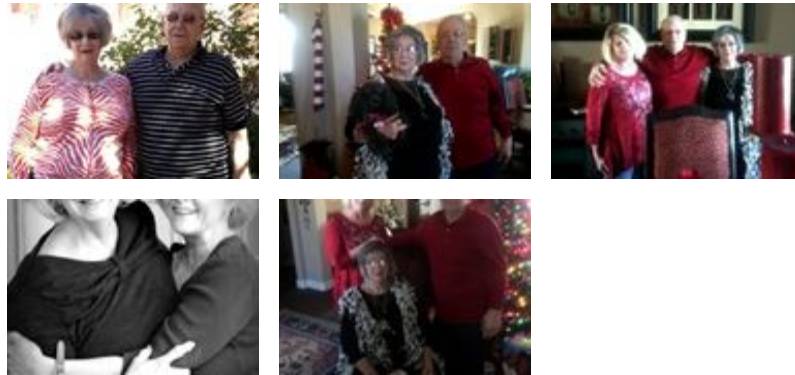
KM

*Thank you Ronda*

Kellye Meadows - July 01, 2017 at 05:09 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - June 14, 2017 at 12:56 PM



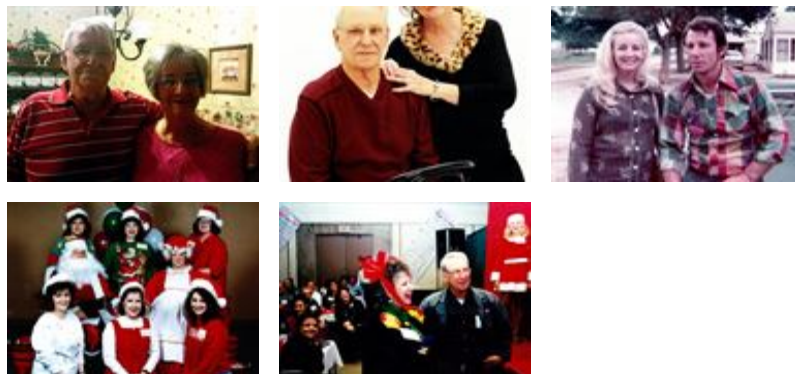
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Sanders Funeral Home - June 14, 2017 at 11:48 AM



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Sanders Funeral Home - June 13, 2017 at 02:30 PM

ML

“ Ethel blessed us all! I have so many wonderful memories because of her & all that she did for me! I was a kid showing up to work at Watson Foods and she took care of me. If I lost a button, never fear, she would whip out a needle and thread. Needed a snack? She had that covered too, just pull out that desk drawer and go to town. She listened to my crazy stories, and hugged me when my grandparents both died. She loved people and had great compassion! First and foremost, she loved our Lord Jesus Christ and Bob and Kellye. The sun rose and set in both of them...and she was so very proud! She loved her job at Watson Foods! Always there early, worked hard, and never missed.... true dedication. Yes, she was a fashion icon! Oh it's true, I remember once her telling me "I am not going to dress old" and she sure didn't! Always dressed immaculately...and fun! One of the most generous people that I knew, who would help anyone! Ethel showed the world the love that God has for us, because she loved people and had true compassion. I really don't think there's a better legacy that could be left, but still she will be missed. I hope she's decorating in Heaven, wearing a cute outfit and listening to George Strait! Love you Ethel May!

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**Michelle Clevenger Lane** - June 12, 2017 at 11:23 PM

KM

*Thank you*

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**Kellye Meadows** - July 01, 2017 at 05:10 PM



“ *Is there anyone who didn't absolutely LOVE this woman? What an honor to have not only worked with her, but privileged enough to call her friend and to have been loved by her. Ethel was the most generous woman I think I have ever known. My heart is breaking for precious Bob, Kelly, Pam and the rest of the family. Quoting from Helen Keller- "The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart". Our hearts are certainly feeling the loss but as the bible teaches us, "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever. God speed my precious friend. Lisa Campbell*

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**Lisa Campbell** - June 12, 2017 at 04:51 PM

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*Thank you.*

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**Kellye Meadows** - July 01, 2017 at 05:11 PM