



Ruth Ann Marie Cozby

November 3, 1932 - May 18, 2017

Memorial services for Ruth Ann Cozby will be held in Hodges Chapel at First Christian Church on Saturday, May 27 at 11:30 a.m. Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. She passed away Thursday, May 18th in Austin, Texas.

Ruth Ann was born November 3, 1932 to Ernest and Mary Heitmiller in West, Texas. She graduated from West High School in 1949 and from Texas Women's University in Denton in 1953. She came to Lubbock to teach school at O.L. Slaton Jr. High School. She taught for six years and was chosen as Teacher of the Year in 1957. Ruth Ann married Edwin Cozby on December 23, 1954. Ruth Ann and Edwin met at a First Christian Church Sunday School party in the fall of 1953 at the home of Johnny and Carolyn Davis. She was a Girl Scout leader for both daughters and room mother for many years at Parsons Elementary and was given the PTA Life Memorial Award. Ruth Ann was a member of First Christian Church where she served as a Deacon and was a member of the Keystone Sunday School Class.

She is survived by her two daughters, Kathy Wymer and husband David of Southlake and Kay Jones and husband Jim of Austin, four grandchildren, Alison Hernandez and husband Marc, Austin Jones and wife Morgan, Zachary Wymer and wife Brooke, Josh Wymer, and great-grandson, Luke Hernandez, sister-in-law Charlene Heitmiller, and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Edwin Cozby, her parents and two sisters, Mildred Grossman and Gladys Willig, and brother Gene Heitmiller.

Visitation will be Friday, May 26 from 5 – 7 p.m. at Sanders Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to First Christian Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
director@sandersfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

MAY **27**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

MAY **27**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church- Hodges Chapel
2323 Broadway
Lubbock, TX 79401

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Marie Cozby.*



May 25, 2017 at 12:57 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Marie Cozby.*



May 24, 2017 at 08:48 AM



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



May 23, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Marie Cozby.*



May 23, 2017 at 01:55 PM



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



May 23, 2017 at 12:27 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Marie Cozby.*



May 21, 2017 at 08:22 PM



“ *To Kathy and her family and to Kay and her family I send my sympathies and prayers. Ruth Ann and I we're very close. We spend meaning enjoyable times together. Going on vacations together and most of all going on the Alaskan cruise. I will miss her.*



Charlene Heitmiller - May 21, 2017 at 07:33 PM



For Kay and Kathy and their families. Ruth Ann made my move to the Clairmont Retirement Community a good thing. She was a kind and tolerant friend to me. I know she made me a better person. Her love for her family was boundless. I was blessed to call her my friend. The angels are lucky to have her.

Ande Miller - May 22, 2017 at 11:39 AM