



## Ruth B Davis

December 5, 1925 - March 11, 2017

Services to celebrate the life of Ruth Davis, 91, will be held at 1p.m. Thursday, March 16, 2017, at First Baptist Church, 1008 8th Street, Shallowater, Texas, followed by burial at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Sanders Funeral Home on Wednesday, March 15th, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Ruth was born in Lubbock on December 5, 1925, to the late William Albert and Bertha Carver Brown. Her father died when she was five, and Ruth and her younger sister, the late Nita Brown Graves, watched the paving of the widely popular red brick streets in downtown Lubbock from their third-story bedroom window at the Texas Hotel where her mother was employed as manager. Her education included a Christian academy and Lubbock High School. She married Royce N. Davis on October 25, 1942. They owned and operated Davis RV Center in Lubbock for many years. Ruth loved playing board games at the Shallowater Senior Citizens' group where she earned the reputation of Skip-Bo queen. She thrived on sermons presented by Pastor Mitch Wilson and treasured the love she shared with members of her Sunday School class. She was an excellent cook, seamstress and scrapbooker.

Ruth passed away Saturday night, March 11th, surrounded by her loving family. Of special significance to Ruth and her family was the long and faithful bond of friendship she cherished with Kay and Jerry McDonald, her "Shallowater Family." A grateful thank you also goes to Ruth's nieces, Debbie

Galloway, for assisting with her medications and accessing a reader for the blind; and to Patty Smith for the many kind and thoughtful expressions of love and happiness she brought to Ruth's life for many years.

Survivors include her three children, Royce Davis and wife Marilu of Ohio, Dee Duggin of Nevada, David Davis and wife Judy of Arizona; seven grandchildren, Yvonne ,Craig, Brian, Jason, Heather, Andrew and Carrie; fifteen great-grandchildren, Daniel, Cathleen, twins Christopher and Craig Jr., Austin (and his late brother Christopher), Tatton, Kayla, Trenton, Lexy, Ethan, Blake, Londyn, Ellie and Wyatt; and two sisters, Ovella Levacy of Keene and Syble Brashear of Lubbock.

Suggested memorials include the First Baptist Church of Shallowater and the Bethesda Teaching Ministry, P.O. Box 20028, El Cajon, California 92021, an orphanage under the direction of Kaye Lawrence, a childhood friend of Dee Duggin's whom Ruth "took under her wing" and nurtured through adolescence. Online condolences can be offered at [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com).

Ruth was deeply loved by her family and friends and will be greatly missed. The memory of this extraordinary lady will forever be etched in the hearts of those who loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 East 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 15. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

First Baptist Church of Shallowater

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth B Davis



Sanders Funeral Home - March 15, 2017 at 09:40 AM

JC

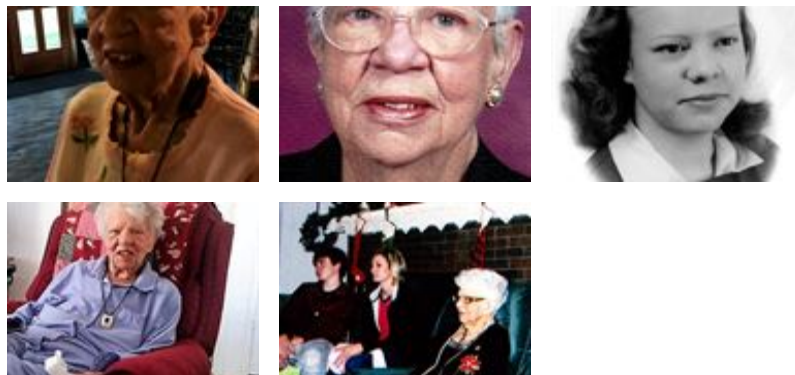
“ Ruth was a beautiful lady, inside and out. Her Sunday School class and friends loved her and will miss her dearly



Jo Cross - March 15, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sanders Funeral Home - March 15, 2017 at 09:02 AM

BD

“ *Ruth will be missed by all. Loved her sweet, soft southern drawl. She was our go to person for family facts as she has always been able to enlighten us no matter what our questions were. We will miss talking with her. Love and comfort to all the family.* ”

Barney and Shirley Davis - March 14, 2017 at 05:22 PM

BR

*Royce, Mary and family... We are so sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Ruth. May God be with you during this trying time... Jerry, Becky and family*

Becky Rivenbark - March 15, 2017 at 06:15 PM

TD

“ *The Children of Marilu Wehunt Davis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth B Davis.* ”



The Children of Marilu Wehunt Davis - March 14, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *4 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Sanders Funeral Home - March 14, 2017 at 02:00 PM

RE

“ I can remember being at family visits on spring breaks visiting. I have fond memories and my mom and dad loved them both dearly and spoke of her often. Prayers for you all

Renee - March 14, 2017 at 01:54 PM

  
Yvonne  
Davis

“ Yvonne Davis lit a candle in memory of Ruth B Davis



Yvonne Davis - March 14, 2017 at 10:27 AM

MS

“ I remember huge holiday gatherings at Mom and Dad's home in Anaheim where Uncle Boots and Aunt Ruth along with Aunt Shirley and Uncle Doyal and all of us cousins would have a great old time. Can't believe that was so long ago! So much food and the puzzles the adults would put together. My thoughts are with you all today. RIP Aunt Ruth.

Matthew Davis Sr. - March 14, 2017 at 09:31 AM

CM

“ Remember many holiday meals at Aunt Ruth's house. Enjoyed visits in Lubbock. She will be missed. Chester



Chester Mitts - March 14, 2017 at 08:17 AM