



## Ruth Bell Ford

April 2, 1922 - March 23, 2016

Ruth Bell Ford LUBBOCK-Heaven opened the gates March 23 to welcome our beloved mother and grandmother to be with her loved ones who have gone before her. For those left behind, we are blessed that her spirit will always be with us. Ruth Bell Ford was born April 2, 1922, to Robert and Vivian McCleskey Garrett. She married Thomas Ridley Ford Dec. 22, 1938. From that union was added Carl Thomas and Carolyn (both deceased as infants), Rosser (Andra), Vivian (David), Tommy (Rene), Tony (Tamie); 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers, Edward, Vernon, Lester and Joe; and sister, Olean Watkins. She is survived by her children; grandchildren; brother, Billy Wayne; and sisters, Joyce Bevers and Juanita Owens. Ruth was a member of the Joyful Noise Fellowship. She lived a life of service shared through sewing, quilting, and numerous chocolate pies. Her service will be officiated by her nephew, Roger Garrett, and held at Sanders Funeral Home Saturday, March 26, at 10:30 a.m. followed by burial in Peaceful Gardens. If you wish to make a donation in Ruth's name, please do so to Buckner Children and Family Services of Lubbock.

# Cemetery Details

## Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park

15602 Loop 493  
Woodrow, TX 79423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

MAR **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tory Daggett lit a candle in memory of Ruth Bell Ford*



**Tory Daggett** - March 26, 2016 at 12:37 AM



*So sorry for ur loss. My prayers & love to the family of Granny Ford, gonna miss her so much, she is a very special lady to many who new her, very special to me . Love y'all. Tory & kids*

**Tory Daggett** - March 26, 2016 at 12:44 AM

BE

“ *BRANCH 28 EMPLOYEE'S purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruth Bell Ford.*



**BRANCH 28 EMPLOYEE'S** - March 25, 2016 at 03:16 PM

DS

“ *David & Liz Stuart purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Bell Ford.*



**David & Liz Stuart** - March 25, 2016 at 11:09 AM

Shaina Melton

“ *Shaina Melton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Bell Ford*



Shaina Melton - March 24, 2016 at 10:14 PM

SH

“ *Aunt Ruth was a very special lay and she taught me a lot. I loved being around her, taking her to church, going places with her and just listening to her stories. She was always there for me if I needed something or just an ear to listen to me. I will miss her so much. Heaven is richer with her there.. I know she's having a blast!*

Sheila - March 24, 2016 at 02:07 PM

TH

“ *There are a lot of memories that I will cherish. The famous chocolate pies and great cooking. Sunday church and Sunday afternoons at Aunt Olean's will always be special times I will hold in my heart .Hearing her singing the old hymns and quoting God's word. I truly admire her.*

theresa - March 24, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Bell Ford.*



March 24, 2016 at 11:27 AM

LJ

“ *Lee & Fran Jackson purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Ruth Bell Ford.*



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**Lee & Fran Jackson** - March 24, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ruth Bell Ford.*



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March 24, 2016 at 09:50 AM

LJ

“ *Lee & Fran Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Bell Ford*



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**Lee & Fran Jackson** - March 24, 2016 at 06:27 AM

SR

“ When I was a little girl, Aunt Ruth would drive across town and pick up me and Momma Garrett every Sunday morning and take us to church with her. I remember listening to them talk as she drove. She was always so kind and loving to me. While my momma and daddy always spoke of Christian things at home, they did not attend church regularly. If it had not been for Aunt Ruth, I would not have had the opportunity to become a Christian at the age of 12. I loved her dearly.

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**Sandra Riggs** - March 23, 2016 at 05:53 PM