



Ann Rutherford

October 20, 1936 - August 22, 2025

Funeral services for Ann Rutherford, age 88 of Lindale, Texas, are scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 28, 2025, at Red Springs Baptist Church in Red Springs, Texas with Bro. Collin Jones and Bro. Fred Morrow officiating. Interment will follow at Red Springs Cemetery.

Ann passed away Friday, August 22, 2025, in Mineola. She was born October 20, 1936, in Odom, Texas to the late Marshall David and Jewel Katherine (Brewer) Murphy. Ann has lived in Lindale for the last 2 years and was previously a longtime resident of Mineola. She was a member of Red Springs Baptist Church where she enjoyed being active and singing. Ann retired from Haws Roofing as an Administrative Assistant after over 20 years of service. She was preceded in death by husband, Mike Rutherford, and brothers, Joe and James Murphy.

Ann is survived by her children, Kathy Downing of Red Springs, Lela Maple and husband, Craig of Mineola, and Ben Alford Jr. and wife, Alice of St. Charles, Missouri; sister, Marcille Kartes of Seattle, Washington; brother, Dan Murphy of Mineola. She is also survived by her precious grandchildren Lindsay, Jessica, Chelsea, Joshua, Meagan, Stephanie and Mason. Other grandchildren include Stephanie H., Nathanael, Matthew, Sarah, Alex, and Megan as well as numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other loving family members and friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Craig Maple, Joshua Long, Nathanael Maple, Mark Starks, Ray Hukill, and Kenneth Langley.

Honorable pallbearers will be Clifford Long, Nelson Downing and the deacons of Red Springs Baptist Church.

Family will receive friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 27, 2025 at Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale.

Cemetery Details

Red Springs Cemetery

131 FM 16
Tyler, TX 75706

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
jeff@crdfh.com

Funeral Service

AUG 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Red Springs Baptist Church
131 FM 16 W.
Tyler, TX 75706

Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann Rutherford*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - August 26, 2025 at 06:39 PM

EH

“ *Elysia, Rande, Madysen, Rylen Harshman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ann Rutherford.*

Elysia, Rande, Madysen, Rylen Harshman - August 27, 2025 at 08:54 AM

EH

“ *Elysia, Rande, Madysen, Rylen Harshman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ann Rutherford.*



Elysia, Rande, Madysen, Rylen Harshman - August 27, 2025 at 08:54 AM

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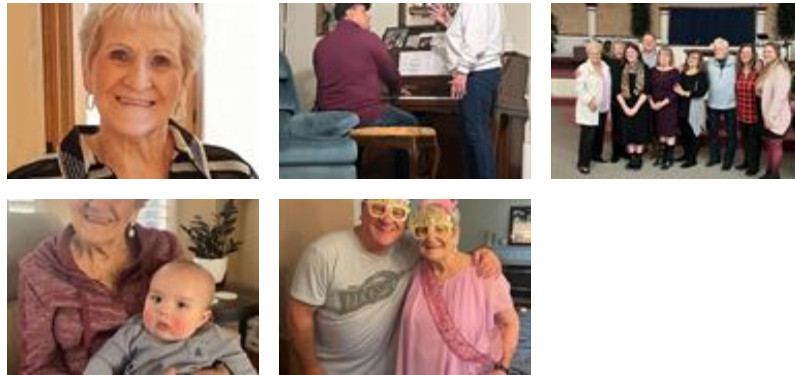
“ *Glenda & Weldon Griffith purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ann Rutherford.*



Glenda & Weldon Griffith - August 26, 2025 at 06:35 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - August 26, 2025 at 06:24 PM

TC

“ *Tim and Vangie Clark purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ann Rutherford.*



Tim and Vangie Clark - August 26, 2025 at 05:32 PM

LK

“ Love David and Patti Kartes purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ann Rutherford.



Love David and Patti Kartes - August 26, 2025 at 01:57 AM

KR

“ I knew instantly when I met Ann that she was a keeper! I loved her sense of humor & she always had a twinkle in her eye. She had such an enthusiasm for singing & praising the Lord that was infectious. She will be missed by many. 🌹

Karen Rosson - August 25, 2025 at 07:54 PM

CT

“ Ann sang so many times in Church over the years, and blessed us each time. Now she's singing with so many who have gone on before her, like my own mother. Heaven! What a wonderful place!

Claudie Thompson - August 24, 2025 at 07:45 AM

CT

“ Claudie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ann Rutherford



Claudie Thompson - August 24, 2025 at 07:35 AM

MT

“ I will miss Ann singing at church. She was a wonderful singer. I will miss her beautiful face and her sweet spirit. I loved her and am glad she is in the arms of her Jesus singing in glory land and not hurting. Until we meet again Miss Ann. Prayers for Kathy, Pete and Jr and all the family. Love you all.

Mary thompson - August 23, 2025 at 05:28 PM

GG

*I know Ann has made heaven more beautiful. I bet she's teaching angels how to sing...and making them do it right! Lots of folks welcomed her through those Pearly Gates. Her smile, her laugh will never be forgotten. May her family take comfort in knowing she is now "Sheltered in the Arms of God." May she rest in perfect peace. Until we meet again.
Love always,
Glenda Thompson Griffith*

Glenda Griffith - August 26, 2025 at 06:49 PM