



Cathy Ruth (Phillips) Ayers

April 17, 1943 - April 15, 2025

A memorial service for Cathy Ruth Phillips Ayers, age 81 of Hideaway, Texas, is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 3, 2025, at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale, Texas.

Cathy passed away Tuesday, April 15, 2025, in Tyler, Texas. She was born April 17, 1943 in Terrell, Texas to the late James Harlan and Edna Ruth (Attkisson) Phillips. Cathy was a longtime resident of Hideaway and worked throughout her life as an Administrative Assistant in many industries. In her spare time, she enjoyed traveling and reading, particularly historic novels.

Cathy is survived by her husband of 62 years, Bill Ayers of Hideaway; sons, Casey Ayers of Mead, Colorado and Corey Ayers and wife, Erin of Houston; sister, Penny Deibert and husband, Duane of Hideaway; grandchildren, Cody, Connor, and Elizabeth Ayers; and numerous other loving family members and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home
206 West South Street
Lindale, TX 75771
(903) 882-3141
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Tribute Wall



“ *Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Cathy Ruth (Phillips) Ayers*



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - April 29, 2025 at 11:10 PM

JC

“ *John C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Ruth (Phillips) Ayers.*

John C. - May 02, 2025 at 02:57 PM

TF

“ *The Raymond Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cathy Ruth (Phillips) Ayers.*



The Raymond Family - May 01, 2025 at 01:22 PM

TF

“ *The McElligott Family planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Ruth (Phillips) Ayers.*

The McElligott Family - April 30, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ 77 files added to the album Life Tributes



Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home - April 29, 2025 at 10:59 PM

ML

“ Mark and Cathy Latawiec purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Cathy Ruth (Phillips) Ayers.



Mark and Cathy Latawiec - April 29, 2025 at 08:44 PM

AI

“ Amanda I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Ruth (Phillips) Ayers.

Amanda I. - April 28, 2025 at 03:23 PM

AF

“ Amy Moreira Finger purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Cathy Ruth (Phillips) Ayers.



Amy Moreira Finger - April 28, 2025 at 12:52 PM

TA

“ Tom & Cheryl Ayers purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Cathy Ruth (Phillips) Ayers.



Tom & Cheryl Ayers - April 28, 2025 at 09:43 AM

TA

“ Tom & Cheryl Ayers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Ruth (Phillips) Ayers.

Tom & Cheryl Ayers - April 28, 2025 at 09:43 AM

MR

“ Michael R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cathy Ruth (Phillips) Ayers.

Michael R. - April 27, 2025 at 08:42 AM

KJ

“ *Kathy J. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Cathy Ruth (Phillips) Ayers.*



Kathy J. - April 20, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cathy Ruth (Phillips) Ayers.*



April 19, 2025 at 08:54 PM