



## Ruth Small

February 20, 2025 - January 8, 2012

Sunday, January 8, 2012 our precious wife and mother moved to her Heavenly Reward with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Ruth Small was born February 20, 1925 in Rusk County, Texas to parents Alma Butler McGehee and Joseph Eugene McGehee. She is survived by her husband of 66 years, Harold Small of Lindale and children, Carol Holterhoff and husband Ken of Tyler, Patricia Ford and husband, C.H. of Tyler, Timothy Small of San Antonio and Ted Small and wife Jonna of San Antonio. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

She graduated from Henderson High School and in 1944, graduated Scott and White School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse. During her career, she worked as a Private Duty Nurse, Administrator for Registered Nurses Bureau, at Mother Frances Hospital for many years and as a consultant for various nursing homes in Tyler and Dallas. Late in her career she found her calling when she began working at The Hearthstone, a nursing center in Tyler for the elderly.

A celebration of love and life will be officiated by her Pastor, Marion Burgess of Swan-Woodsprings United Methodist church where she was a long time member. The services will be held Wednesday, January 11, 2012 at the Caudle-Rutledge Funeral Home Chapel in Lindale at 10 AM., and a family visitation will be held Tuesday evening, 6-8P.M.

Pallbearers will be Kyle Hayden, Colin Colburn, Jason Small, Josh Small, Jeremy Small, and J.P. Ford

Memorials may be made to the Hospice of East Texas, 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, Texas 75701, or the Swan-Woodsprings United Methodist Church, 12005 Hwy 69 North, Tyler, Texas 75706

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Small*

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“ *To Harold and the entire Small family, Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.  
Love John and Peggy Ford###imported-begin##John & Peggy Ford###imported-end##*

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“ *I have such wonderful memories of the Small family. Ruth and Harold were such good friends to my parents. We will all miss her.###imported-begin##Zoe Ann Luce Berry###imported-end##*

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“ *Ruth was a beautiful lady, like my mother, and a wonderful family friend. She and my mother are rejoicing in their heavenly home. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.###imported-begin##Donna Waters Peebles###imported-end##*

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