



## Ruth Duran

October 28, 1934 - January 8, 2021

Ruth Duran, 86, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Friday, January 8, 2021, at Winston Medical Center Senior Care Services in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12 in the Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Michael Wells officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service at the funeral home from 10 a.m. until service time. Interment will immediately follow the service in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Noxapater.

Ruth was born October 28, 1934, to Rev. Bill and Ann Strebeck Hollingsworth. She was a member of Noxapater Baptist Church; and she was retired from Spartus Corporation. Ruth loved owls and liked to decorate with them. She also enjoyed sewing and made many beautiful items. She and Bob, "Pop," opened their home after her retirement and cared for many children spoiling them like their own.

Ruth is survived by three sons: Ronnie Duran of Noxapater; Donny Duran and wife, Sherry, of Louisville, Mississippi; and Tim Paul and wife, Donna, of San Leon, Texas. One of her greatest joys was being "Grandma" to her seven grandchildren: Josh Duran, Jessica (Kory) Alford, Meagan (Keith) Alexander, Candace Duran, Clay (Kayla) Duran, Timothy Paul, Jr., and Cody (Elizabeth) Paul; as well as her 11 great-grandchildren. Also left to mourn her passing is her sister Betty (Bobby) Ferguson of Union, Mississippi. She was preceded in

death by her husband of 53 years Robert “Bob” Duran, her great-granddaughter Jaden Blair, and her parents.

Serving as pallbearers will be Clay Duran, Keith Alexander, Clay Kugle, James Kugle, Mark Kugle, Wyatt Moody, and Corbin Stapleton. Gifts in memory of Ruth may be given to Mt. Carmel Cemetery Fund, c/o Noxapater Baptist Church, P.O. Box 251, Noxapater, MS 39346.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Carmel Cemetery**

Alice Street  
Noxapater, MS 39350

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Duran*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Duran.*



January 11, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Ms Ruth. She touched so many hearts with laughter and love...*

**Teresa and Danny Price** - January 11, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Although separated by many miles please know our hearts are with you in the loss of Mrs. Ruth. We have many fond memories of her!!*

**David & Elizabeth Sumner** - January 09, 2021 at 08:32 PM



“ *Woody and I offer our condolences to Ruth's family on the passing of a kind, Christian lady!*

**Jessie Woodiel** - January 09, 2021 at 07:16 PM

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“ Ruth was the best Grandmother to my girls. They loved going to Grandma's and Pops. They were so spoiled. Ruth made my girls some of the most beautiful dresses. She was an excellent seamstress. She loved her grandkids and her great- grands. She always was at church doing whatever was needed and where she was needed. She was Grandma to so many other children. Ruth had so much patience with children. I asked her one time how she had so much patience. She smiled and then laughed and said i turn this off just like i turn Pop off sometimes. That was her joke but everyone who knew Ruth knows she loved Children.

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**Lee Daniel** - January 09, 2021 at 05:42 PM

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*Our family sends prayers and condolences to all the family. Ms. Ruth was a dear sweet Christian lady. Dwight and Brenda Moore*

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**Brenda Moore** - January 10, 2021 at 08:19 AM

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*Such a precious lady. She and Bob were so good to our grandson when he was in their care. Appreciate that smile she always had for everyone! She will be missed*

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**mary reed** - January 10, 2021 at 03:27 PM