



## Ruth Benson

June 17, 1967 - December 15, 2024

Ruth Ann Benson was born on June 17th, 1967, in McGehee, Arkansas. She passed away on December 15th, 2024, in Dallas, Texas. Ruth resided in Seagoville, Texas, with her husband Randy and their many cat fur babies. She was preceded in death by her son Shawn, her mother Mary Ann, and her father Jerry Sutton, Sr.

Ruth graduated from Terrell High School in 1986. She attended Trinity Valley Community College and was one class shy of earning her degree, which she had always intended to complete.

Ruth built a career at TVEC, and looked forward to retirement after many years of service. She was a great member of the TVEC team. She loved the company and her work family

Ruth looked forward to the summer season every year when she could spend time in her backyard tending to her chickens and taking care of her many plants and flowers. She enjoyed keeping her pool in order so her family could enjoy it alongside her. She loved her night swims, listening to music, and watching the night sky. Ruth taught both of her granddaughters to swim, and took great pride in it.

Ruth loved the outdoors. She and her husband Randy took many fishing trips,

watching and attending NASCAR races, and hunting trips to West Texas. These trips were something they thoroughly enjoyed and hoped to do more of after her retirement.

Ruth also enjoyed arts and crafts and was very creative. Her newfound passion was resin art and her creations are incredible. The Texas State Fair was a big part of her life. She attended many times each year, enjoying it with her husband, her children, and her grandchildren.

Ruth was devoted to her family, the Dallas Cowboys, and her beloved cats. She would do anything to make someone smile if they were having a bad day or a hard time. Her beautiful smile will be greatly missed by all who know her.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Randy Benson of Seagoville, daughter and son-in-law, Samantha and Aaron Werner of Terrell, granddaughters, Alyssa and Charlotte; sister and sister-in-law Jackie Cullens and Brenda Rawson, brother and sister-in-law, Jerry Jr. and Vicky Sutton, sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Tammy and Michael O'Brien, as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.

Funeral service celebrating Ruth's life will be at 5:00pm, Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with her family receiving friends Friday, Dec. 20, 2024, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

DEC **21**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Benson* ”

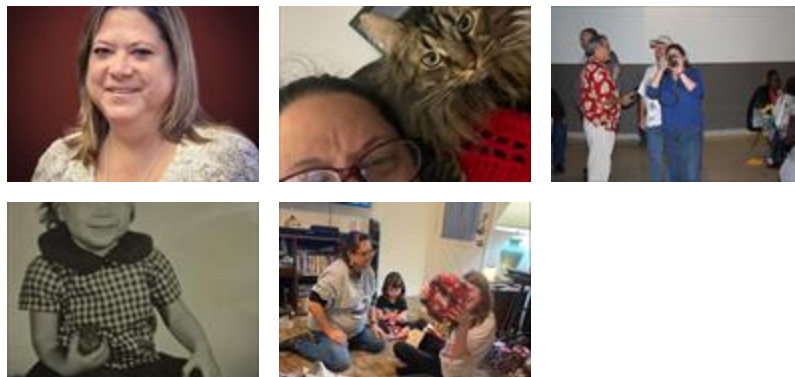


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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - January 15, 2025 at 03:21 PM



“ *90 files added to the album Memories Album* ”

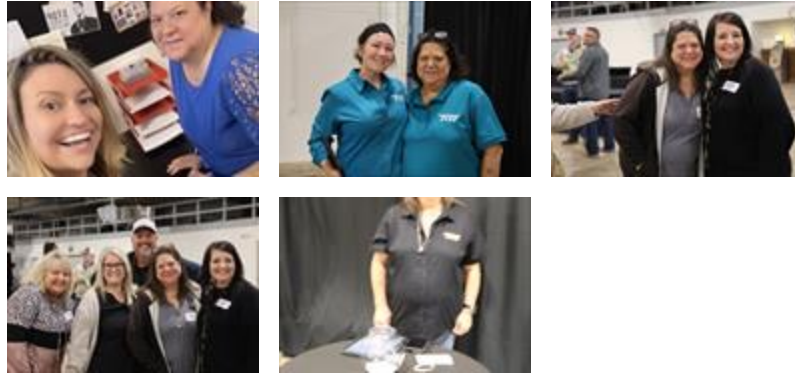


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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - January 15, 2025 at 03:21 PM

LD

“ 27 files added to the tribute wall



Leigh Denney - December 26, 2024 at 03:27 PM

SA

Leigh, these are great. Thank you.

Sabrina - December 27, 2024 at 07:42 PM

MC

“ Marilyn Prince, Debbie, Tim And Cindy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth Benson.



Marilyn Prince, Debbie, Tim And Cindy - December 20, 2024 at 09:27 PM

KK

“ Kandi K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Benson.

Kandi K. - December 20, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Benson.



December 19, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Benson.

December 19, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Benson.



December 18, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ Lopez family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Benson.

**Lopez family** - December 17, 2024 at 09:30 PM



“ Lopez family purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Ruth Benson.



**Lopez family** - December 17, 2024 at 09:30 PM

LW

“ She was my closest friend growing up. She taught me how to play piano at her home in McGehee, Arkansas. One of my favorite memories is how we dreamed of becoming Solid Gold Dancers on the aTV show. She was so creative and would put together these great dance routines that we would practice for hours! I love you sister!



Loretta Brooks Williams - December 17, 2024 at 07:37 PM

DH

“ Dash Cash Pawn Jordan and Denise Hammer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Benson.

Dash Cash Pawn Jordan and Denise Hammer - December 16, 2024 at 09:36 PM

DH

“ Dash Cash Pawn Jordan and Denise Hammer purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ruth Benson.



Dash Cash Pawn Jordan and Denise Hammer - December 16, 2024 at 09:36 PM

KK

“ Randy, Samantha, Tammy and grandchildren - I am so very sorry !! We were neighbors and I will never forget how well you watched over my mom when she moved in our old house. We had some good memories on that street in Seagoville. We also were there during the loss of her son. Lots of hugs and prayers to you!! Praying for that peace that passes all understanding . May The Lord wrap his arms around you . ❤️

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**Kandi Kunsak** - December 16, 2024 at 08:36 PM

GB

“ Sandy and I are at a loss for words right now . We met Ruth and Randy around 10 years ago when we lived in Seagoville. She was one of the most soft spoken lady I ever met her heart shined through the words she spoke her laughter I will never forget or how excited she would get talking about her deer hunting or her love for Randy. Ruth you will be dearly missed.

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**Garry Bragg** - December 16, 2024 at 08:26 PM

MA

“ My heart is broken, our family's were pretty close for many years. I'm so thankful to have had such a sweet, fun friend as Ruth. She was such a sweetheart.  
My familys thoughts and prayers are with you Sami and her precious granddaughters as they are with you Randy. May God give ya'll comfort and strength. Love, Larry Melinda and family.

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**Melinda Antonucci-Hickson** - December 16, 2024 at 08:18 PM

RJ

“ *There are no words to bring comfort or to show the depth of love that we had for Ruth and Randy. She is a force of nature that was so full of love for Randy, Samantha, her grandbabies, Shawn and her furbabies. There will never be another like her. I'll miss the laughter and her hugs.*  
*We love you, Ruth!*

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**Rashell Jeannet** - December 16, 2024 at 07:49 PM