



Ruby Sayles Combs

January 24, 1917 - May 14, 2008

Ruby Sayles Combs was born January 24, 1917 in Shallotte, North Carolina. She passed away on Mother's Day, May 11, 2008 in Huntsville, Texas at the age of 91. Ruby was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Charles Henson Combs Jr; her parents Mary Adeline and Henry Hewitt; and siblings Victoria, Galloway, Josie and Henry. Ruby is survived by her son Charles Henson Combs, III and his wife Patty; son James Douglas Combs; and son Gregory Elliott Combs, his wife Linda and their children Melina and Gregory. She is also survived by Christi, Carly and Mason Calhoun; a host of nieces and nephews and special friend Betty Reagan. Ruby was a member of the Wesley Memorial United Methodist Church and was active in church programs until bested by health problems. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 13, at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home from 5:00pm until 7:00pm. Gravesite services will be Wednesday, May 14, at 10:00am at the Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Ruby's family would like to thank the ER, ICU and second floor nursing staff at Huntsville Memorial Hospital for their care and support. They also thank Dr. Khan and Dr. Smith for their assistance and guidance. And a very special thank you goes to all the staff at Ella Smither Geriatric Center for their months of love, friendship and care. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Sayles Combs*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Greg, you have our deepest sympathy and prayers for your family and mother.*

Sincerely,

Dave Etheridge

David Etheridge - May 15, 2008 at 03:01 PM



“ *Charlie and Patty and family. Our love and prayers are with you at this very difficult time.
Ruby was a beautiful lady insid4e and out.*

Amy Bradley - May 13, 2008 at 03:04 PM



“ *Douglas-I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Beth Kaltwasser Cook - May 13, 2008 at 01:02 PM

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“ Charlie & Patty,

You know we love you and are praying for you. Ruby fought a good fight. Now she is pain free.

*Love,
Ron & Kathy Cleere*

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing." 2 Timothy 4:7-8

Kathy & Ron Cleere - May 13, 2008 at 10:55 AM

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“ *Ruby was one heck of a lady. I never saw her looking anything but gorgeous! We have shared many laughs together. I will truly miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with Charlie and Patty and their families.*

Patti Grahovec - May 13, 2008 at 10:54 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Douglas, your brothers and family. Your mother was such a wonderful lady who will be missed so very very much. She was a SWEETHEART!*

Geneva Higginbotham Ray - May 13, 2008 at 10:46 AM