



Ruby Cross

March 10, 1922 - July 18, 2018

Ruby Cross, 96, born March 10, 1922 in Palestine, Texas to Arthur and Mollie Kiser, passed from this life on July 18, 2018. She graduated from Palestine high school in 1940.

During WWII she worked at Consolidated Aircraft building B-25's from 1941 till 1944.

On April 11, 1944 Ruby married Durnal Cross, Jr. and moved to Houston, Texas in 1945.

After working for Dun and Bradstreet for 18 years, she was expecting their only child. In 1961 they welcomed their daughter Rebecca. While staying home with her daughter she volunteered at a local hospital. In 1965 she went to work as a bookkeeper for several different companies. She was a longtime resident of Walker County. In 1980 they moved to Riverside, Texas where she lived out her last years.

Ruby loved water sports, especially swimming, waterskiing and boating. She really enjoyed teaching others how to swim and waterski. She also had a passion for travel and loved to visit Europe and Alaska.

Ruby will be remembered for her adventurous loving heart and great sense of humor, that family and friends will treasure the memories she shared with

them over a lifetime.

Ruby is survived by her beloved daughter Rebecca Cross Brandewie and husband Charles; granddaughter Lisa Brandewie; great-granddaughter Addyson Brandewie; and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her loving husband Durnal Cross, Jr.; parents Mollie and Arthur Kiser; brothers E.D. "Buster" Kiser and Starling Kiser; sisters Belle Grasty, Zelma Leistra and Ima Graves.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Cross*

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“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Ruby Cross.*



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“ *I remember going to " The Cabin" to see Durnal and Ruby as a child. She made everything special. They used to tell us stories about "Oglamoos" creatures with square heads. We used to go swimming in the "pit" before lake Livingston came in. Ruby told me about skating up and down the hills in Palestine. I know shes glad to see Durnal and "Spider" Becky I know you will miss her. Hal Phillips Huntsville Tx.*

Hal Phillips - July 20, 2018 at 03:16 PM