



## Ruby Mae Tipton

October 14, 1928 - May 28, 2020

Ruby Mae Jeko, McLain, Tipton was born October 14, 1928, in Port Arthur, Texas. She was the middle child of Jewel and Hazel Heard, Jeko. She graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Port Arthur, married W.M. (Dub) McLain in September of 1947 and was married 45 years. They raised two daughters in Port Arthur and Ruby worked at Sears and Roebuck until she retired in December of 1989, after 33 years of service. She served as President of American Business Women's Association Clubs in Port Arthur and Groves, TX. In 1979, Ruby and her husband moved to his grandfather's (Bill Moyer) old homestead, west of Warren, TX, where they raised cows on the Horsepen Creek Ranch for 13 years. After becoming a widow, she married Callie (Cal) Tipton. They raised and trained jumping horses, two of their horses were in the 2006 Olympics in Atlanta, GA. After Mr. Tipton passed away, she sold her ranch and moved to Woodville, TX. There she served on the Board of Aging Center in Woodville, where she loved to play "42" with her friends. She moved to Huntsville in 2012, to be closer to her daughter. Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, her two husbands and her brother, Raymond Jeko and her best friend "Storm". She is survived by her loving daughters Rebecca McBroom and husband, David and Lovina Barrett and husband, Bob; her three grandsons, Shane Chambers and wife, Brandi, Clint Chambers and wife, Angela and Major Cody McBroom and wife, Summer and her only granddaughter, Miki Mathieu and her husband, Pete. Her great grandchildren, Austin and Jared Chambers, Shawn Davis, Braiden

and Blaine LeBlanc, Kayla Whatley and Kristi Smith. Her great-great grandchildren Katelyn, Keegan and Tristan Whatley, Aiden and Kadence Smith and Wyatt McBroom.

Visitation will be Monday, June 1, at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be Tuesday, June 2, at the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home at 10:00 am.

Interment will be at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Port Arthur.

Memorial condolences to the family may be made at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

Port Arthur, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Mae Tipton*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *The world and FBCs lights are a little dimmer right now. Mrs Ruby Tipton was such a bright light in this community. We will see you again soon.*

**Kelly** - June 02, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *Until we meet again Orubee. One of the most lovely and gracious ladies I have had the pleasure to meet, only once but we had a wonderful heartfelt conversation. She will be missed.*

**Sandra Fleming** - June 01, 2020 at 07:01 PM



“ *Becky and Lovina: Sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I have so many fun memories of her and you dad on Village Creek. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Zoe McLain Wright*

**Zoe Wright** - June 01, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to the family on Ruby's passing. Played many 42 games with her online. Her screen name was orubee. Sweet lady - we will see her again in heaven. Sincerely, Karol Hopkins 'hopyka'*

**Karol Hopkins** - May 31, 2020 at 02:00 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear about your mother, keeping you and your family in my prayers.

Sarah Schulz - May 31, 2020 at 09:41 AM

CG

“ So sorry, but thrilled she is with Jesus now. Would be there with you if I could. Will be praying for comfort from South Carolina.

Carolyn Gibson - May 29, 2020 at 02:20 PM

VH

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Virginia Haynes - May 29, 2020 at 12:41 PM

KC

“ Kim Card lit a candle in memory of Ruby Mae Tipton



Kim Card - May 29, 2020 at 08:29 AM

JC

“ *James Kim Card lit a candle in memory of Ruby Mae Tipton*



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**James Kim Card** - May 29, 2020 at 08:28 AM

MH

“ *M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby Mae Tipton*



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**M. Hyvl** - May 28, 2020 at 11:46 PM