



## Ruth Leonard

July 17, 1925 - April 2, 2010

Ruth R. Leonard was born July 17, 1925 in West, TX and passed away March 30, 2010. She resided in Willis, TX for the past 36 years. She is preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, William Nathaniel Leonard; her son William N. Leonard, Jr. (Buddy); son-in-law Raymond Read; mother Pearl Davis McCollaum; father Jody McCollaum; sister Alice Mears; brother Alvin McCollaum; and sister Dude Courtney. She is survived by her sister Minnie Parson; two daughters Billie R. Read, and Susan C. Williams and spouse Orval H. Williams; daughter-in-law Sheila Leonard; and son-in-law Fred Deusinger. She was a wonderful Nannie to her grandchildren: Mike Read and spouse, Alice; Mark Read and spouse, Debbie; Cory Crofton and spouse, Cheryl; Natasha Bashaw and spouse Robb; Kent Deusinger and spouse, Esmeralda; Rebecca Barrera and spouse, Freddy; Kara Trotter and spouse, Jonathan; Nicole Leonard; Cody Leonard and Melanie; and Kendal Leonard. Her great grandchildren are Ryan, Reagan, Kyle and Rhett Read; Sydney and Connor Crofton; Chloe Walker, Ashley and Aubrey Barrera; Kaylee, Ryan, and soon to be Bryson Trotter; Chloe Leonard, Evie Leonard, Abigail Bashaw, and Kendra Deusinger. She was a sweet and kindhearted wife, mother, and Nannie. She dedicated her life to her family. A Memorial Service will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, TX on Friday April 2, 2010 at 11:00 AM. Her burial will immediately follow at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery located west of Willis on FM 1097, where her grandsons will serve as pallbearers. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at [www.s](http://www.s)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Leonard*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Natasha and family,  
I am sorry for the loss of your grandmother. God Bless you and your family.*

**Debbie & Tim Szymczak** - April 05, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ *Billie & Beki, Our Deepest Sympathy is with you and your Family at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerly, The Sergio Barrera Family.*

**The Sergio Barrera Family** - April 01, 2010 at 07:20 PM



“ *Billie and Becki...my thought and prayers are with you two...I know how much you loved Nannie...but she is in the arms of Jesus now without no pain or sorrow...how wonderfull that must be....It is still hard no matter how happy we know they are ....but time will help heal your hearts....I love yall anything I can do let me know..I love Nannie also..was a patient for a long time of our and she was always a sweet heart even ifl had to stick her..... God bless yall....*

**cheryl adams** - April 01, 2010 at 03:47 PM

JN

“ *Billie, Suzie and families,  
I loved Aunt Ruth and I love you. Praying for your peace and  
comfort during this most difficult time.*  
*Chatchie*

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**Janeth Nevill** - April 01, 2010 at 02:19 PM

DN

“ *My thoughts and Prayers go out to you and your family I lost my  
Mom in 2002 she is always with me in my heart. So sorry to hear  
about your lost Always remember she is your angel in heaven. God  
Bless you and your family.*

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**Darlene Newcomb** - April 01, 2010 at 01:49 PM

BC

“ *Billie,*  
  
*I am so sorry for your loss. Losing your Mom is  
so hard. You will never get over losing her, but it does get a little  
easier as time passes. My  
prayers and thoughts are with you and all of your family.*  
*Love Becky*

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**Becky Clark** - April 01, 2010 at 12:51 PM

SR

“ *Billie,*

*Know that I am thinking of you and your children at this time of sorrow. God has you in the palm of his time and is with you.*

*If there is anything I can do, please let me know.*

*Love to you,  
Sharron*

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**Sharron Bennett Rollins** - March 31, 2010 at 10:29 PM

PB

“ *Billie and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

*Love, Pam*

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**Pam Bennett** - March 31, 2010 at 02:06 PM

KL

“ *Billie and Suzie,*

*I love you and am praying for you. I loved Aunt Ruth and will always remember the summer visits in Conroe, Texas.*

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**Kay Leonard** - March 31, 2010 at 01:17 PM