



## Ruth McAdams Ralston

August 31, 1924 - April 4, 2008

Celebrating her life on earth and now in heaven with her Lord, the funeral services for Ruth McAdams Ralston, 83, of Longview will be held at 4 PM Friday, April 4, 2008, at the McAdams Bicentennial Chapel in Walker County, with the Rev. David English, Associate Pastor of First Baptist Church, Longview, officiating. Burial will follow at the McAdams Cemetery under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Mrs. Ralston passed away on April 1, 2008 in Dallas.

She was born August 31, 1924, in Huntsville, to Horace and Nevada Stuart McAdams. Mrs. Ralston graduated from Sam Houston State University and, in Houston, married her husband, Dr. Robert Hunter Ralston, on May 2, 1952. LeTourneau University beckoned them to Longview in 1964 where she served in the college library and her husband, Dr. Ralston, served as professor of engineering. Mrs. Ralston was a member of the Tallent Class of First Baptist Church of Longview, a volunteer for the Gregg County Historical Museum and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Robert Hunter Ralston; sisters, Marilyn McAdams Sibley and Dorothy McAdams Sparks; and brother-in-law, Ray Sparks.

Mrs. Ralston is survived by her three children, Rebecca Ralston Dorn and husband, Bob, of Dallas, Robert Hunter Ralston, Jr. and wife, Sherry, of Huntsville and Timothy Bennett Ralston and wife, Donna, of Longview; grandchildren, Ralston and Christian Dorn of Dallas, Dustin and Garrett Ralston of Huntsville, and Kara and Joseph Ralston of Longview; great-granddaughter Cheyenne Ralston of Huntsville; and brother-in-law, J. Dale Sibley of Huntsville.

Memorials may be made to LeTourneau University, P.O. Box 7333, Longview, TX 75607.

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth McAdams Ralston*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Becky, Tim, and Robert, and your families,  
We remember your lovely mother with appreciation for her warm  
friendship as well as her elegant demeanor and brilliant mind. Our  
friendship with all of you at Oakland Heights and with her at First  
Baptist in later years was a blessing. We know you have wonderful  
memories, and we pray the Lord will be with you in your loss.  
Sincerely,  
Joan and Clarence Propes*

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**Joan and Clarence Propes** - April 23, 2008 at 10:31 PM



“ *Robert & Sherry & Family: We are so sorry to hear about the loss of  
your mother. She was a wonderful woman. Please let us know if we  
can do anything for you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley** - April 07, 2008 at 12:00 PM

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“ Dear Becky and Family,

*We are so sorry about the loss of your sweet mom. We know that she is reunited at last with your wonderful father in Heaven.*

*You and your extended family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Patti, John, Jim and Colleen*

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**Patt & John O'Connell** - April 04, 2008 at 07:02 PM

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“ Becky and Family,

*We are so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a great lady. We never saw her without a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eyes. She was one of the most gracious ladies I have ever met and she did a fantastic job of passing that quality on to her children. We will be praying for you in these coming days as you remember and celebrate your mom's life.*

*Linda and Todd Smith*

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**Linda and Todd Smith** - April 04, 2008 at 06:36 PM

RB

“ Tim and Family...

*I am praying for you and your family. These days are hard, but the love you have for your Mom and the peace you have of her no longer suffering will help you get through these days. I am praying that the tears you have now will soon be replaced with the sweet memories of your MOM!!*

*Rita Bateman*

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**RITA BATEMAN** - April 04, 2008 at 09:53 AM