



Ruthie Jean Fails Smith

June 25, 1969 - December 1, 2017

Ruthie Fails Smith passed away unexpectedly on Friday, December 1, 2017. She now lives pain free with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in that wonderful place called Heaven.

Ruthie was born June 25, 1969 to Wessley and Sharon Fails in Huntsville, Texas. She graduated with honors from Huntsville High School's Class of 1987. She then chose Texas A&M for a degree in Mechanical Engineering. She worked for DeMontrond Auto Group for over 20 years.

Ruthie married Richard Shane Smith in Conroe, Texas. Later, along with her big brother, Cameron Smith, their pride and joy, Cassidy Allysa was welcomed to their family.

Ruthie is survived by Shane, Cassidy and Cameron Smith; her parents, Wessley and Sharon Fails; brother Alan Fails and wife Stacey; in-laws Ann Price, Don Price and Richard Smith; sister-in-law Haley Price Strickland; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and countless friends.

Visitation will be Wednesday, December 6, 2017 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville, Texas.

A CELEBRATION of Ruthie's life will be at 1:00 PM, Thursday, December 7, 2017 in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville,

Texas.

Memorials can be made in her memory to the American Heart Association.

Our Ruthie is now the “Brightest Star” in the Heavenly Skies. Remember her with smiles and laughter.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfmh.com

Service

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruthie Jean Fails Smith*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Ruthie & Ruby always asked if we were sisters and yes we are sisters of the heart. I remember all the years of dance lessons at Faye Burns Dance Studio, our Brownie troop and growing up together in Huntsville. Praying for all that knew and loved you so much. The world isn't the same without your bright smile. Heaven is much brighter because Ruthie Jean Fails Smith arrived. I will miss you always and carry you in my heart. Until we meet again, sweet angel. I love you.*



Ruby Wolverton Cowan - December 08, 2017 at 02:19 PM



“ *RaeLynn Ringo lit a candle in memory of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith*



RaeLynn Ringo - December 07, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith.*



December 07, 2017 at 01:42 AM

CK

“ *Christi Kelly lit a candle in memory of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith*



Christi Kelly - December 06, 2017 at 08:04 PM

JE

“ *Shane, so sorry for your loss. You and your family and the Fails family are in our thoughts and prayers for comfort and healing as you mourn Ruthie's passing. Judy and Chuck Ellis*

Judy Ellis - December 06, 2017 at 06:15 PM

AT

“ *Anadarko HR and Payroll Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith.*



Anadarko HR and Payroll Team - December 06, 2017 at 05:04 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith.*



December 06, 2017 at 03:12 PM

BH

“ *Becky Gaines And John Hawley lit a candle in memory of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith*



Becky Gaines and John Hawley - December 06, 2017 at 02:02 PM

BH

Sharon and Wessley, we are so sorry to hear that Ruthie passed away. I pray comfort, peace and grace over all the family in Jesus name. Amen! We love you all and will keep you in our prayers. When my daughter, Gena passed away, what helped me was to remind myself when I missed her and the rest of my family members that have gone to Heaven ahead of me that this world is not my home. I am only passing through and I will see them all again in Heaven. I know that you know that Ruthie is in Heaven, but the hard part is being left behind until then. God bless and keep you.

Becky Gaines and John Hawley - December 06, 2017 at 02:11 PM

JH

“ *Jim, Ashley and Randy Hill purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith.*



Jim, Ashley and Randy Hill - December 06, 2017 at 12:03 PM

DE

“ *Ruthie, you were loved more than you knew, and you will be missed more than you ever thought possible. You were a force of nature that amazed all that knew you. I am so blessed to have had you in my life. I am so sorry you have left us, but I know where you are!*
Rest in peace Ruthie,
Love you,
Rick & Dottie Ellis

Dottie Ellis - December 06, 2017 at 11:59 AM

JJ

“ *Jim Amyx and Dori Jarel purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith.*



Jim Amyx and Dori Jarel - December 06, 2017 at 11:37 AM

BH

“ *Sending healing Prayers and Comforting Hugs sharing in your sadness as we remember our Precious Ruthie.*
Love and Prayers
Aunt Beth & Uncle Robert

Beth Hataway - December 06, 2017 at 10:16 AM

DH

“ *David and Carson Hunter purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith.*



David and Carson Hunter - December 06, 2017 at 09:43 AM

GG

“ Gary & Angie Goines purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith.



Gary & Angie Goines - December 06, 2017 at 07:43 AM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Fails and Smith families. Ruthie Jean sure will be missed. May God give you peace and comfort during this very difficult time. God Bless you all!



Becky and Don Spelce - December 06, 2017 at 04:34 AM

DS

“ Ruthie was the first to take charge of any situation that needed her, rather it was bringing home the bread, a shoulder to cry on, a refuge in the early morning hour, a call of distress to help a friend during difficult times, this was the Ruthie we all knew, a strong independent woman, Mother and friend. Ruthie loved her daughter unconditionally. Health robbed her , butt she stood steadfast, the strong Woman she was, I only wished I could have seen through her pain and helped in some way...our Sweet Ruthie you will always be in our hearts.

Dianne Shelton - December 05, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith.*



December 05, 2017 at 10:19 PM



“ *MARK lit a candle in memory of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith*



MARK - December 05, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ *My prayers to you Shane and your extended family. So sorry to hear of her passing. God be with all of you.*
Blaine and Sherry Fabre

Sherry - December 05, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ *H&R Mfg. and Supply, Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith.*



H&R Mfg. and Supply, Inc. - December 05, 2017 at 02:45 PM

RW

“ rhonda west purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith.



rhonda west - December 05, 2017 at 02:34 PM

2D

“ 2017 STBRA Directors purchased the Pretty Pleasure for the family of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith.



2017 STBRA Directors - December 05, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ Shane, you & your children are in my thoughts. So sorry. Kerry .



Kerry Boring - December 05, 2017 at 11:18 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith.



December 05, 2017 at 11:05 AM

BM

“ Love and prayers for the Fails and Smith families. Thank you for sharing your precious Ruthie with us. May you find peace and comfort in warm memories and love for each other. God bless you.

Bridget Maloney - December 05, 2017 at 10:50 AM

TB

“ Love & Prayers to all Ruthie's friends & family.



Tana Bourgeois - December 05, 2017 at 10:35 AM

WD

“ Our prayers go out to the Fails and Smith families. Having grown up and gone to school with Ruthie and Shane, this is so shocking and hard to understand, especially when someone like Ruthie leaves us at her young age. May God give you comfort as you mourn her loss. God Bless you all!

Will & Kathy Durham - December 05, 2017 at 10:12 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith.



December 05, 2017 at 10:08 AM



Patricia Jones

“ Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith



Patricia Jones - December 05, 2017 at 09:33 AM

RP

“ All my love to the family. May God bless you and keep you close. Ruthie, so sweet with a heart of gold. I am blessed to have known you.
With love,
Rachael



Rachael Wier Padon - December 05, 2017 at 09:23 AM

KW

“ Ruthie was my best friend in 6th grade and a close friend through middle and high school. She is gone too soon. Prayers for the Smith and Fails families. May you feel the comfort promised by our Savior in John 14:27--"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Until you meet again.

Karin Olson Williams - December 04, 2017 at 11:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith.



December 04, 2017 at 07:09 PM

CL

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Carolyn Ledbetter-Concepcion - December 04, 2017 at 06:48 PM

RH

“ Ruth Lynne Hutchison lit a candle in memory of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith



Ruth Lynne Hutchison - December 04, 2017 at 04:33 PM

GW

“ Gay Lynn Wolverton lit a candle in memory of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith



Gay Lynn Wolverton - December 04, 2017 at 04:23 PM

MW

“ I am so sorry for your loss!!! My heart goes out to all of the family. I know from experience how hard it is to deal with this. I am praying for whole family.



Mellicent Sikes Wiley - December 04, 2017 at 01:47 PM

EC

“ *Earl A Or Sherry Carter lit a candle in memory of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith*



Earl A or Sherry Carter - December 04, 2017 at 01:22 PM

SJ

“ *Stephanie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith*



Stephanie Jenkins - December 04, 2017 at 11:54 AM

CG

“ *Carolyn Wynn Gideon lit a candle in memory of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith*



Carolyn Wynn Gideon - December 03, 2017 at 06:13 PM



Charlotte
Efird

“ *Charlotte Efird lit a candle in memory of Ruthie Jean Fails Smith*



Charlotte Efird - December 03, 2017 at 04:06 PM