



## Ruth Carlene Ruffins

March 18, 1940 - May 4, 2019

Ruth Carlene (Cohee) Ruffins, age 79 of Lewisville, Texas passed away May 04, 2019. Ruth Carlene was born to the late Royce Cohee and Laura McGee of the Chickasaw Nation on March 18, 1940 in Springer, Oklahoma. She was called into the family of God early in life when she was baptized at Jehovah Baptist Church. She was later confirmed at St. Matthews Lutheran Church (LC-MS) in St. Louis, Missouri; where she married the late James Ruffins and raised three sons, John Eric, Cliff Anthony and Richard Elliott.

Ruth made her home in St Louis for more than 46 years. She retired from a successful administrative leadership career with Christian Northeast Hospital. Ruth served her church and community devotedly. She later returned to Ardmore, Oklahoma and became a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Her faith was nurtured and strengthened through faithful worship and service to others. Left to cherish her memory and the blessing that she was to them are her sons John (Wanda), Cliff (Juanita), Richard (Amirah) and their children Jonathan, Brooke, Richard Jr, Jamie, Samantha, Janae`; and great grandchildren Eric James and Elishah Javon. Ruth was also loved by three brothers Carson, Edward and Travis; two sisters Artha Mae and Verlene, as well as many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and closest of friends. Ruth's mortal remains will be laid to rest at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St Louis, Missouri until the great day of the resurrection of all flesh.



# Cemetery Details

## National Cemetery - Jefferson Barracks

2900 Sheridan Rd  
St. Louis, MO 63125

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Archway Memorial Chapel  
111 Taylor Road  
Hazelwood, MO 63042  
(314) 895-3900  
info@archwaychapel.com

## Funeral Services

MAY 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Ruth at Christian Hospital in Medical Records. She always made me laugh. Rest In Peace, Ruth.



Janet Moore - May 10, 2019 at 06:45 PM

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“ I will always remember Ruth's kindness when I moved to St. Louis in 1976. I did not know anyone, Ruth took me in like I was family. She would volunteer Cliff and Richard as babysitters when I needed a break. (Love you guys) . We would go to her favorite Lutheran church, which she adored. I am a better person today because God put this angel in my life. Praying for your strength at this time.

Diane Roberts  
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Diane Roberts - May 10, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Ruth Carlene Ruffins.



May 09, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Carlene Ruffins.* ”



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May 08, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ *Corky Woods purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Ruth Carlene Ruffins.* ”



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**Corky Woods** - May 07, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *“Thinking of you, wishing you hope in the midst of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain.”* ”

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**Corky Woods** - May 07, 2019 at 02:25 PM