



## Ruby Edna Jackson

July 8, 1923 - December 25, 2014

Graveside Services for Ruby Edna Jackson, age 91, of Rusk are scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Sunday, December 28, 2014 at Salem Cemetery under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home with Bro. Don Copeland officiating.

Mrs. Jackson passed away December 25, 2014 in a Jacksonville nursing home. She was born on July 8, 1923 to the late Jewel and Nellie Cottrell. She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, flower gardening, music, and she was known to be a great cook and baker.

She is pre-deceased by her husband Bill Jackson, and sisters Mildred Buxton, Ruth Knutson, and Bonnie Gilley. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Billie and Armando Duran, Rusk, TX, son and daughter-in-law Rusty and Dora Draper, Bulgaria, step-daughter Georgia Grogan, Jacksonville, TX, brother and sister-in-law Ray and Joy Cottrell, Spring, TX, sister and brother-in-law Betty and Jim Henderson, Seattle, WA, sister Lela Chachere, Tyler, TX, 8 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, as well as many friends. The family also wishes to give special thanks to Senior Care of Jacksonville for their excellent care.

Pallbearers will include Tony Duran, Alex Duran, Lloyd Gilley, Armando Duran, Neal Campbell, and Willie Bergemann. Visitation will be from 1:30 p.m. up

until service time, Sunday, December 28, 2014 at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Edna Jackson*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Going to Aunt Ruby's house was always an adventure, it was like stepping back in time. Aunt Ruby and Uncle Bill! They had chickens, a pig and some really cute little black dogs and a big ol front porch swing. I think Billie and I flew to the moon on that one. Aunt Ruby would make fried potatoes and pintos and biscuits and then toss a biscuit or two to the dogs. I remember the water was out in the bath and having to take a bath in a big metal tub in the kitchen. I was like wow this is just like "little house". I would cry every time we left. Much love Aunt Ruby!! Love you Billie!*

**Lara Jones** - December 28, 2014 at 10:22 PM



“ *Suzanne Gilley lit a candle in memory of Ruby Edna Jackson*



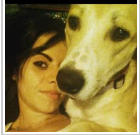
**suzanne gilley** - December 27, 2014 at 10:26 AM



“ *Suzanne Gilley lit a candle in memory of Ruby Edna Jackson*



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“ *She was always the sweetest, warm person. A beautiful woman. Inside and out..  
Even though, technically, I wasn't her granddaughter, she always treated me as such.  
My love and thoughts are with you all.  
Love you, Bunny.*

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**Jamie Duran** - December 26, 2014 at 09:24 PM



“ *I remember every time we would sit down to eat and mama would grab a knife for her food and Bunny would try and take it from her because she thought mama would cut herself... no matter how old mama was! I always loved that!*

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**Tony Duran** - December 26, 2014 at 09:23 PM



“ *I loved spending the night at her house as a kid. She would drag the guest room mattress into the living room and let us stay up late to watch Saturday Night Live. Every day when we rode the school bus to her house she would always have fresh ice tea and stew or chili waiting for us. She was truly an amazing grandma and I miss her so much. I love you Bunny!*

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**Andrea Bergemann** - December 26, 2014 at 08:51 PM



*We would watch SNL and then you would go to sleep and I would stay up and watch Highlander!*

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**Tony Duran** - December 26, 2014 at 09:20 PM