



Helen Ruth Wilcox

July 5, 1934 - May 3, 2026

Helen was born in Hubbard, Texas, to Frank and Kathrine. She met the love of her life and started the 73-year journey she always wanted. Helen loved to sing, bake, travel, and decorate for the holidays, but there was nothing that made her happier than her babies. Retiring from office management, Helen stayed home to raise her children in a home full of love and laughter. Once they grew up and out, Helen loved to travel with her beloved husband, all over the world. Most summers, they would be worlds away, cruising and celebrating life. Helen loved to laugh and bring kindness and joy to those around her. Singing our Lord's praise to all, Helen was the best example of love. Never turning a soul away and always offering anything she could. Helen brought a light to this world that will never be duplicated or replaced.

She is preceded in death by her father, Frank Chapman, and mother, Kathrine Freeman.

Her children, Cathy Ruth Wilcox and Dana Lynn Wilcox, beloved husband, Herbert O'Neil Wilcox, and loved granddaughter, Crystal Barlow.

She is survived by her son, Kyle Wilcox, and daughter, Aronda & John Barlow. Her grandchildren are Leslie Barlow, Nicholas Barlow, Taylor Barlow, and Lacy Rodriguez. Her great-grandchildren are Paxton Barlow, Aiden Rodriguez, Jollen Rodriguez, and Abbigail Barlow.

Helen loved God more than anyone else and wanted everyone to know the

love of our gracious God. She would ask that we look into our hearts and reach for him.

There is nothing she wanted more than to see you in heaven with her. So if you feel God reaching for you, let him in, and let's all meet Grandma Red in Heaven.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana
1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
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Funeral Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ You will be greatly missed, Aunt Ruth! I know you were greeted in Heaven by many of our loved ones, including my Daddy. We love you so much

Samantha Osterberg (Chapman) - May 09 at 09:34 AM



“ My Sweet Aunt Ruth ...you always will be one of the kindest people I've ever known



Alan Wilcox - May 08 at 09:53 PM



“ Tim, LaDonna, Crystal, and Cassidy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Helen Ruth Wilcox.



Tim, LaDonna, Crystal, and Cassidy - May 07 at 05:37 PM



*“ Sweet sweet Helen....great memories playing with her son Dana when we were little kids....
Greatest memory though was last year in church with her.... singing her heart out....*

Jim Maxwell - May 07 at 11:41 AM

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“ Fredna, Janice, Marilyn, Floyd, Boyd Horn purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Helen Ruth Wilcox.



Fredna, Janice, Marilyn, Floyd, Boyd Horn - May 06 at 11:11 PM

SK

“ prayers to the family, sorry for your loss

shelly matthews kendall - May 06 at 09:45 PM

SR

“ One of the sweetest ladies ever! I worked with her for a short time many years ago & learned right away how special she was. Rest in God's peace, beautiful lady!



Sherri Richardson - May 06 at 09:08 AM