



## Leora Lea Ross

March 22, 1915 - October 1, 2013

Leora Lea Ross passed away October 1, 2013 at age 98 1/2 at Navarro Regional Hospital. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, John Franklin Ross. They were married August 25, 1940.

Mrs. Ross is survived by two daughters Ruth Ann Watson and husband Bronny and Patti Willingham; grandsons John Mark Watson, Jeffrey Matt Watson, and John Ross McGlohen; granddaughter Meghan McGlohen Gilbert; great-granddaughters Meghan Elizabeth McGlohen and Lily Sophia Gilbert; brother Ralph Hayden Richardson Jr.; sister Bonnie Vaughn and husband Bob; and sister-in-law Jennie Richardson.

She is also preceded in death by her parents Ralph Hayden Richardson and Ina Pearl Bailey Richardson; sisters Mary L. Crider, Maurice Wilson, and Betty Richardson; brothers Ben Richardson and Bill Richardson; great-grandson Jameson Gilbert; and son-in-law Noble Willingham.

For 17 years, Mrs. Ross was a talented artist. She was employed by Corsicana ISD for 20 years. She also had an art studio at her home in Corsicana.

Mrs. Ross was a member of Westhill Church of Christ, Corsicana Art League and Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Visitation will be 6 - 8 pm Friday, October 4, 2013 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral service will be 11 am Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel with burial following at Oakwood Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leora Lea Ross*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *On behalf of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas I would like to express my condolences on the passing of Leora and to pray for peace and comfort for her family and friends,*

*Nancy Matlock  
Chaplain General, DRT*

**Nancy Matlock** - October 23, 2013 at 09:08 PM



“ *Mrs. Ross was one of my Commercial Art teachers at Corsicana High School. Such a talented, patient, and sweet lady she was. I am honored to possess one of her beautiful landscape paintings, which will always remind me of her. May peace be with you all.*

**Theresa Proctor-Cameron** - October 04, 2013 at 05:58 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Leora Lea Ross.*



October 04, 2013 at 11:36 AM

SA

“ I took art lesson from Mrs. Ross at her studio when I was a teen. What a talented lady with a kind soul. She is painting in Heaven today. Stephen G. Andrews

stephen andrews - October 03, 2013 at 11:59 PM

GH

“ Ruth Ann, So sorry about the loss of your sweet, beautiful Mom. Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. I love you so, precious friend. May GOD wrap his comforting arms around you & hold you up close & sooth your aching heart ! Love, Geline & Charles



Geline Hargrove - October 03, 2013 at 11:55 PM

PW

“ Dear Patti ad Ruth Ann, I know this is a sad time for you because you will miss your sweet Mother, but also a happy time because she is with your sweet Daddy again. I love both of them so much and am so thankful to have had them in our lives. God be with all your family. Patty and Louie Williams and Thelma Martin

Patty Williams - October 03, 2013 at 02:21 PM

CH

“ Lea was the most beautiful lady inside and out. She always had a smile and a kind word for every body. Ruth I know your heart is heavy, My prayers are with your family. Lea will be truly missed.



Carol Horvath - October 02, 2013 at 10:59 PM