



## Ruth Gunter

April 24, 1911 - January 2, 2013

Ruth Elizabeth (Erwin) Gunter, 101, of Midland, formerly of Corsicana, passed away on Wednesday, January 2, 2013 at Manor Park in Midland, Texas. Memorial services will be held 11:00am Monday, January 7 at Westhill Church of Christ in Corsicana, Texas. Viewing will be available from 1 - 6pm on Sunday, January 6, 2012 at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home.

Ruth was born in Irene, Texas to E.W. Erwin & Emma Pendleton Erwin, the 5th of 7 children. She grew up in the Woodbury Community. She met Raymond Gunter at business college in Hillsboro, Texas, and they were married September 30, 1930 in a double wedding ceremony with her brother Ed Erwin and his wife, Francis. Ruth and Raymond lived on a farm in the Brandon community until 1945 when they moved to Corsicana, Texas where they remained the rest of their married life. Raymond died in 2000; Ruth remained in Corsicana until she moved to Midland, Texas in 2008 to be closer to family.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers, Ed, Weldon, and Herbert Erwin, and one brother who died in infancy; two sisters, Margie

(Erwin) Brand and Sylvada (Erwin)Lewis; grandson Lee McGraw; and son-in-law Jack McGraw.

She is survived by two children, Don Gunter and wife Lynda of Tyler, Texas; Wanda (Gunter) McGraw of Midland, Texas; seven grandsons, Tim McGraw and wife Terri, Scott McGraw and wife Connie; Kyle McGraw and wife DeAnn; Travis McGraw and wife Donna, all of Midland, Texas, Steve Gunter and wife Liz of Plano, Texas; Greg Gunter and wife Mary Jane of Frisco, Texas, and Dr. Jeff Gunter and wife Lori of Denver, Colorado; 15 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

While in Corsicana, Ruth worked at the Adams Hat Factory, Ruby Hendon Dress Shop and many years at the Fireside Gift Shop.

Ruth was a faithful member of the Westhill Church of Christ in Corsicana and then the Fairmont Park Church of Christ in Midland. She spent her life serving and caring for others.

Memorials may be sent to Westhill Church of Christ Benevolent Fund, 3400 West Highway 22, Corsicana, Texas 75110 or to Fairmont Park Church of Christ Building Fund, 3813 North Midland Drive, Midland, Texas 79707.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 872-2191

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 6.** 1:00 PM - 6:00 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)

## Service

**JAN 7.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Westhill Church of Christ  
3400 West Highway 22  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Gunter*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *To the Family of Ruth Gunter:We go back to 1947 when I worked with Raymond for two Year at Oil City Iron Works.Later my deceased wife Faynell worked with Ruth several years at fireside Gift Shop.These years since hold nothing but pleasant memories of Ruth and Raymond and my best comment would be "two lives well lived!!!"*

*Condolences on our behalf in their loss.Not a pleasant time but inevitable once we are born into this world Rejoice in your heritage and may God Bless each of you Joe Hambrick 2412 Renee Corsicana Tx 75110 903 874 7670 .*

**Joe D.Hambrick 2412 Renee Corsicana Tx** - January 06, 2013 at 05:07 PM



“ *Ruth and Raymond were a big part of my life growing up.They got me started going to church with them when i was in second grade. I spent many wonderful times sitting with them in church. Although I have not seen them in many years i have thought of them many times. I am sorry i missed when Mr gunter died. I am truly sorry for your loss they were two of the most wonderful people a man or i guess i should say a boy for that is what i was when i knew them could ever have had the pleasure of knowing. I wish I could be there with you at the funeral but i am on my way to Green Bay Wi and won't be back in time but my heart and thoughts are with you. Please say good bye for me.*

*Michael Blanton.*

**Michael Blanton** - January 05, 2013 at 11:38 PM

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“ I'll miss Ruth; she was a blessing in my life. One thing I'll always remember is our talks about Heaven. Ruth looked forward to Heaven. I thank my Father for the opportunity to know her and share her friendship. I'll keep her family in my prayers.  
Donna Brooks

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**Donna Brooks** - January 05, 2013 at 06:55 PM

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“ We all loved you! You were an inspiration to us.  
Eula Parrish and family

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**Eula Parrish** - January 05, 2013 at 06:46 PM



“ Ruth was a wonderful Lady. She had so much love and gave it freely. Ruth was special to me and my children. She was wonderful with children and worked hard to make sure all had a way to get to church services. She will be truly missed. We love Ruth and know she is in a wonderful place.

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**Carol Horvath** - January 04, 2013 at 11:48 PM



“ Carol Horvath lit a candle in memory of Ruth Gunter



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**Carol Horvath** - January 04, 2013 at 11:44 PM

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“ We want to extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and pray that God will comfort you during this most difficult time.

*We send this message in Christian love.*

*Ken and Delores Hopkins*

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**Ken and Delores Hopkins** - January 04, 2013 at 02:30 PM

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“ Patti Huff purchased the *Fall Fantasia* for the family of Ruth Gunter.



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**Patti Huff** - January 03, 2013 at 02:57 PM