



Ruth Phillips

April 22, 1930 - February 11, 2025

Sallie Ruth Elizabeth Cole was born April 22, 1930, in Italy, Texas to Walter Samuel Cole and Nettie Mae Bledsoe Cole. She worked for the telephone office there in Italy soon after meeting Bill Phillips in Dallas at a pool. They met in May 1955 and married June 18, 1955, and were parted when daddy died January 26, 1988.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Bill Phillips, her parents Walter Samuel and Nettie Mae Cole along with 7 other siblings: George Anderson Cole, Millard William Cole, Dollie Mae Cole, Carrie Lucille Cole Grimes, Willie Clyde Cole, Jimmie Robert Cole, and Edna Grace Cole Windsor, also grandson Aaron Keith Mitchell. She leaves behind 2 daughters and 2 sons-in-law's, Beth and Billy Mitchell of Athens and Christie and Brian Beamon of Corsicana. Also, many grandchildren and great grandchildren: Tonja Mitchell Catron (Michael), Lisa Mitchell Binford (Greg), Faith Beamon, Katie Conner, Brandon Conner, Meagan Conner, Hope Simons, Roslyn Binford, Jaxson Binford, Bryce Mitchell, Ethan Mitchell, Zachary Mitchell and Aaron Beamon. Mother not only enjoyed her kids, grands and great, she loved to cook while she could, reading her bible, fishing with daddy, going to worship, crafting, and taking care of others in any way she could. She loved to garden like crazy. She was a member of Central Baptist Church of Italy for 50 some years and was very active there before having to move Corsicana and placed membership at First Baptist Church. She loved her Lord and placed all trust in him.

She will be missed more than she will ever imagine.

Cemetery Details

Italy Cemetery

238 N Couch St
Italy , TX 76651

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ Ruth always was happy and full of love, not a day passed that I saw her that I wasn't grateful to be a part of her life. She always reminded me when I went home at night to be safe and that I was loved even whenever I was down and struggling. I will always miss are chats and conversations about her wonderful life and family.

Raelynn Cain - February 13, 2025 at 12:58 AM

CA

“ Cordelia Albritton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Phillips



Cordelia Albritton - February 12, 2025 at 10:28 PM

TA

“ Nana Ruth was a caring and loving person. We entrusted her with the care of our son when he was a baby, and we never worried about him when he was with Nana Ruth. She holds a special place in our hearts, and she will always be in our memories with nothing but love.

Terry Adams - February 12, 2025 at 09:13 PM

DG

“ Dean and PK Gonzales purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruth Phillips.



Dean and PK Gonzales - February 12, 2025 at 09:10 PM