



Ruth Robbins Donnelly

December 20, 1922 - June 26, 2014

Ruth Pearl Robbins Donnelly was born on December 20, 1922 at Mykawa (Harris Co.), Texas to Robert Paxton Robbins and Birdie Harry Robbins. She is survived by her daughter, Molly Donnelly Richard, and son-in-law Dan Richard, grandson Michael Richard and wife Laura, grandson Thomas Richard, and great-granddaughter Cassidy Richard. Also surviving are siblings Harry Robbins, Nellwyn Parker, Albert Robbins, Jeri Tate, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Donnelly Jr. and her brother R.D. (Bob) Robbins.

Ruth graduated from Alto High School in Cherokee County, TX where she was elected school sweetheart. She came to Houston to attend business school and begin a career. She loved playing bridge and gardening. She was active as a volunteer with the Girl Scouts, Executive Women's International and the Charity Guild of Catholic Women.

She enjoyed travelling and accomplished her goal of visiting all 50 states and all continents of the world (except Antarctica). Visiting Europe, riding a train across Russia, cruising through the Panama Canal, and visiting the Australian outback are among the many memories she often shared, Ruth's philosophy was to help anyone that she could. She gave to her family, she helped friends in their time of need, she volunteered many hours, and she did not expect anything in return.

The Donnelly family will be present to receive friends Tuesday, July 1, 2014 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a vigil service beginning at 7:00 PM at Dettling Funeral Home, 14094 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77079. The funeral mass will commence Wednesday, July 2, 2014 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX 77079. Committal services will be held later that day at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Yoakum, Texas.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

605 Sheehan Street
Yoakum, TX 77995

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home
14094 Memorial Drive
Houston, TX 77079
(281) 497-2121
david@dettlingfuneral.com

Vigil Service

JUL 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

JUL 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
625 Nottingham Oaks Trail
Houston, TX 77079

Graveside Service

JUL 2. 3:30 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery
FM 318 off FM 3475
Yoakum, TX 77995

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Robbins Donnelly*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Ruth Robbins Donnelly*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Ruth Robbins Donnelly*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Ruth Robbins Donnelly*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *Toni And Harry McCoy lit a candle in memory of Ruth Robbins Donnelly*



Toni and Harry McCoy - July 04, 2014 at 09:00 PM



“ *Your mother was a lovely lady, Molly. You and your family are in my heart.*

Mitzie Weber - July 01, 2014 at 02:36 PM

MT

“ Molly,
We are so sorry to hear about your Mother. She was a wonderful
sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bruce & Mary Thaler

Mary Thaler - July 01, 2014 at 12:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Ruth Robbins Donnelly.



June 30, 2014 at 10:27 AM

RS

“ Molly, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. She had a wonderful family,
grandkids, & life. She was well loved and will be dearly missed. My
condolences to you and your family.

Rhonda Strimple

Rhonda Strimple - June 30, 2014 at 10:18 AM