



# Mrs. Ruth E. Struss

SEP 30, 1927 - AUG 24, 2017



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### **R**UTH E. STRUSS September 30, 1927 – August 24, 2017

Ruth, 89, passed peacefully with family members by her side. Born in Colombia S.A., she came to the USA as a legal immigrant in 1965 with her husband and children. A longtime resident of the Houston area, Ruth resided in Rosharon, Texas, with her daughter, Jackie.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, (Gregorio Gomez and Berta Simmonds Gomez); husband, (Henry); brother, (Carlos); and sister, (Norha).

Ruth is survived by her six children, Wilma Struss Cadavid (Enrique); Ruth Struss Ingram (Jim); Henry G. Struss (Susan); Alex Struss (Delicia); Jackie Struss Gonzales (Adrian); Tatiana Struss Morin (Troy). Grandchildren, Sandra, Enrique Henry, Melissa, Ashley, and Alex Jr. Great Grandchildren, Samuel and Lilliin. Extended family include grandchildren, Krista, Monique, and Eric; Great grandchildren, Marshall, Maverick, and Jocelyn; sisters Judith, Bertica, Sonia, Margarita, and Miriam; and brother Gregorio. Ruth had numerous nephews, nieces, cousins, and many friends.

Ruth was a homemaker that loved crafts, drawing, poetry, dancing, sewing, crocheting, and knitting for everyone. She was a member of Mt. Carmel Church Group that got together once a month to play Mexican Bingo. One of her favorite pass times. She is loved by all whose lives she touched. She had love for all. She especially loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She always kept little toys around so when they would come over she would have a gift to give them. Her latest passion was planning her 90th birthday celebration. Ruth will be missed dearly by all her family and friends.

A celebration of her life will be scheduled later on her birthday in September just as she planned.



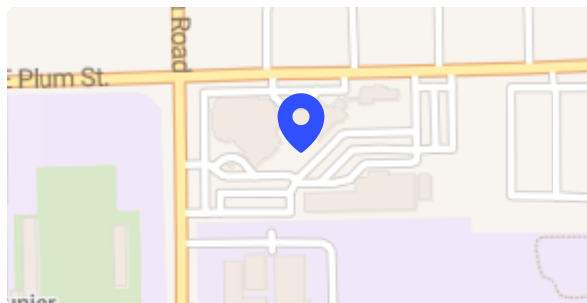
# Events

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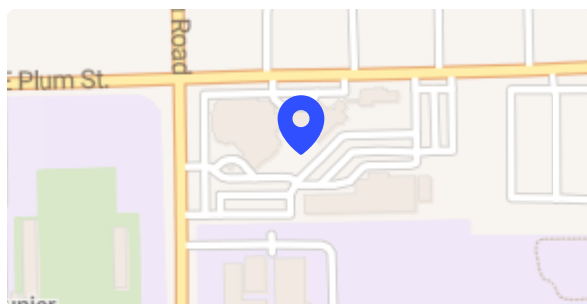
## Visitation

- 📅 **Friday**, September 8, 2017
- 🕒 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM CT
- 📍 **St. Helen's Catholic Church**  
2209 Old Alvin Rd., Pearland TX 77581



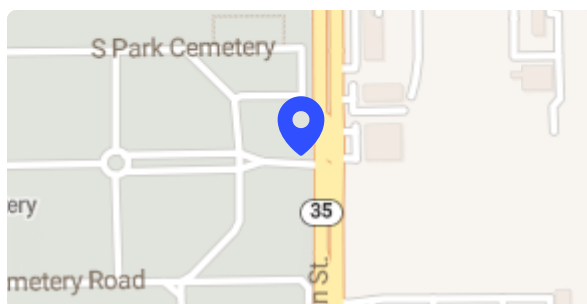
## Funeral Mass

- 📅 **Friday**, September 8, 2017
- 🕒 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
- 📍 **St. Helen's Catholic Church**  
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## Cemetery Details

- 📍 **South Park Cemetery**  
1310 North Main St., Pearland TX 77581





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Struss family.

September 8 at 11:00 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Cheeseboard Complete to the Struss family.

September 8 at 10:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Struss family.

September 8 at 7:32 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Struss family.

September 8 at 5:28 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Struss family.

September 8 at 5:11 AM



**Jim Ingram** posted:

You were truly a beautiful soul. a loving caring woman who loved her children so very much. You will be truly missed by all those who had the privilege of knowing you. I will miss you and will remember you always. The best and most beautiful things in the world can not be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. Your son in law. Jim Ingram

September 7 at 6:06 PM



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**Diana Pombo** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Struss family.

September 7 at 4:11 PM



**Peggy, Paula, Terrie, And Tara** sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Struss family.

September 7 at 3:45 PM



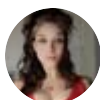
**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Struss family.

September 7 at 1:52 PM



**Anonymous** sent an A New Sunrise Spray to the Struss family.

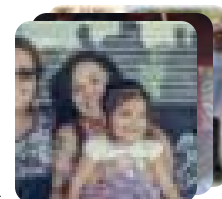
September 7 at 11:00 AM



**Ashley Brow** shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Ita. My Ita. My back up plan. My security. My Heart. I cannot begin to verbalize the level of appreciation and love I have for how I was raised and loved as a granddaughter. Ita ALWAYS thought of others before herself, didn't miss birthdays or holidays and made the time to reach out to as many friends and family members as possible on a daily basis. Not sure how we will stay together without our foundation. Que los angelitos te acompanan. I know Ita and my dad are angels dancing together in heaven watching over us and waiting for us at the pearly gates. I cannot describe how much I will miss you but I CAN say I will love you so much for the rest of my life and THEN some. I can't wait until I get to see you again.

September 5 at 3:06 PM





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JA

**Jackie** shared a photo to the **memories w/Family** album.

September 7 at 8:55 AM



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RA

**Riche And Mary Martinez-Ak** posted:

Beautiful woman inside and out. She and her husband Henry took in Riche when he came to the US to join the Air Force. Wonderful memories of time with them. Will never forget their kindness. Will miss her but know she is reunited with Henry. Much love and heartfelt condolences to Jackie, Ruth and Tatiana and their families.

September 6 at 8:40 PM

LS

**Love - Carroll, Diane, Cody And Steve** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Struss family.

September 6 at 7:37 PM





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RI

**Ruth Struss Ingram** posted:

Mami, I thought that I would miss you so, and never find my way, and then I heard the angel say "She's with you everyday, the sun, the moon, the wind, the stars, will forever be around, reminding you of the love you shared, and the peace she's finally found." Once upon a memory someone wiped away a tear, held me close and loved me. Thank you, mother dear. I love you and will forever hold you in my heart! Your loving daughter, Ruth

September 6 at 6:19 PM

TS

**Tatiana Struss** September 7 at 7:05 AM

I almost picked up the phone and called you this morning and I remembered. I miss you Mamil

MF

**Mfe Family** sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Struss family.



September 6 at 11:35 AM

MN

**Monica Nunez** posted:

Jackie, I know that words alone can hardly ease your pain for the loss of your mother, but please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort, peace, joy and strength through the memories of your mother. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to know Mama Ruth. I will remember your mother for her warm-heartedness and I will cherish all the doilies she knitted me over the years. Monica Nunez

September 6 at 5:27 AM



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RI

**Ruth Struss Ingram** posted:

Mom and had had our weekly outings going to the doctor, getting blood work done and having our lunches. We would go shopping, laugh, and talk about her upcoming 90th birthday party. We would get on Facebook and I would read to her everyone's comments. I would call her at least two times a day. If by noon, I had not call her, she would call me wondering if I was sick or something wrong with me cause I hadn't called her. She was always buying gift for everyone. Always thinking about other people.

September 5 at 6:07 PM

IB

**Isabel C Boyer** September 7 at 5:30 AM

We were so blessed to grow up with her. We have so many fond memories with her. Additionally, we have so many crafts that she made for so many of our special occasions. QEPD nuestra querida Ruth. 🙏

JG

**Jackie Struss Gonzales** posted:

My dearest Mom, You have been my rock, my company, my lifeline, my everything, and you will always be in my heart. I miss you like I never imagined. You never said you were leaving, you never said goodbye. You were gone before I knew it and only God knows why. In life I loved you so dearly, in death I love you still. In my heart I hold a place that only you can ever fill. It broke my heart to lose you, but you didn't go alone. A part of me went with you the day God took you home. Forever in my heart, forever I will cherish all our memories. I love you forever until we meet again, your loving daughter Jackie

September 5 at 3:06 PM

IB

**Isabel C Boyer** September 7 at 5:41 AM

Jackie, you are a great daughter. Thank u for taking care of Ruth the way u did. It was because of the care u gave her that she was able to share so many special moments with us. We have so many fond memories with her. I have priceless crafts she made me for different special occasions. I also still have the booties she knitted my children. I fervently cherish these things. Her last gesture of our lasting friendship of coming to my 50th birthday party & dancing there will forever be engrained in my memory. QEPD nuestra querida Ruth. 🙏



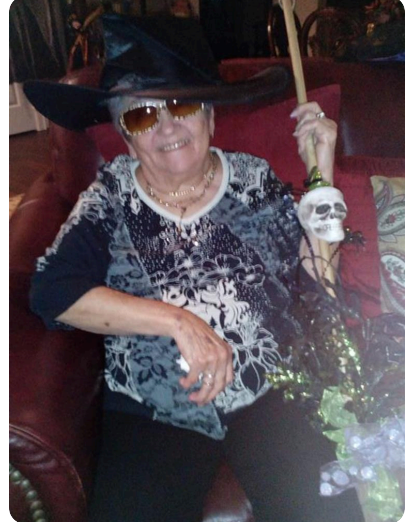
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The 4 generations



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Ita, Oma, and Lilliin



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Ita and grand daughter, Ashley



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Mom w/Great Grandbaby, Lilliin



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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