



## Ruby Doris Ward

July 15, 1937 - March 18, 2022

Ruby Doris Ward, 84 of Visalia California died on March 18, 2022 in Visalia California. Ruby was born to Earl Kemp Rhoads and Willie Belle Moses on July 15, 1937 in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Ruby grew up and graduated from Bible College in 1954 in Louisiana. She married Tommy Kiggins in Louisiana in 1955. They had three daughters, Debbie, Kathi, and Sherrie. Two daughters preceded her in death, Debbie Wheeler and Kathi Kille. She worked for Alberts Studio as a portrait painter and Jostens as a graphic artist. Ruby was a dedicated member of the Pentecost Faith her entire life.

She is survived by brother, Earl Wayne Rhoads, sister Irene Smoak, daughter Sherrie Stokes and husband Tom Stokes, granddaughter Jennifer Rose Garcia, three grandsons, Michael Youngblood, Kristoffer Kille, and Joshua Kille, five great-granddaughters, Kassidy Rose, Alexie, Kaylee, Alissa Belle Garcia, and Michaela Youngblood, three great-grandsons, Colton, Weston, and Mason Kille and one great-great-grandson Jordan Lee Rose.

Ruby will truly be missed by all. Graveside service will be held privately on April 5th 2022. Services have been Entrusted to Salser and Dillard Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Grandma,

*I still haven't been able to accept that you are gone. I've been begging God to give you back to me every single day. I don't understand why He had to take you from me right now. I wasn't ready for this yet. I still need you here with me. You are the only person in the entire world I can trust. You are the only person I've ever been able to count on to always be here for me. You never let me down either, not once. I love you so much grandma, more than you will ever know. Thank you for loving me and for everything you've ever done.*

💕 Your Only Granddaughter, Jennifer

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**Jennifer Rose** - April 08, 2022 at 07:22 PM

JS

“ Dear Sherrie,

*I was so sorry to read about your loss of your Mom. She and I were such close friends, like sisters, for so many years. I didn't have your phone number or i would have contacted you personally. If you would like to call me and talk about your mom or anything else, call Betty at her work number and she will give you mine.*

*Betty is Alexanders Electric Motor Shop in Tulare 559-686-4532.*

*This is from Jimmie Cale Sullivan.*

*Love Sincerely,*

*Jimmie*

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**Jimmie Cale Sullivan** - April 05, 2022 at 07:12 PM

CH

“ I'll miss you Ruby. 💜

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**Christi Hutson** - April 04, 2022 at 02:52 PM

KL

“ To Ruby's Friends & Family - I worked with Ruby nearly 30 years ago at Josten's Printing & Publishing. It was my first job out of college and Ruby was a kind experienced colleague. I sat in a little quadrant of desks with Ruby, Gail & Anita. These three women were no-nonsense, get-the-work-done individuals who befriended me and helped me find my way. Ruby was punctual, had impeccable hair and make-up ALWAYS, and was a straight shooter. If she said it, she meant it. But Ruby also had a dry sense of humor that always made me laugh. I appreciate Ruby for the friend and businesswoman she was. Many think of Josten's like a printing plant, but the truth is that Josten's was a Fortune 500 company and Ruby was a key integral individual that helped make it what it was. How fortunate I am to have known Ruby and to be able to have such a strong woman of God as a friend and early mentor. I thank God for placing Ruby in my life for a season. She was a very special person to many and I'd like you to know how she influenced me. RIP Ruby and my sincere condolences. - Kim Sing-LaFleur

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**Kim LaFleur** - April 02, 2022 at 11:41 AM

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“ We will always remember Ruby with love. She was an active and special part of our worship service at Park Visalia. Pastor George Hutson and Peg Hutson.

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**Peg Hutson** - April 02, 2022 at 11:07 AM