



## Allie Ruth Murdock

August 31, 1928 - January 1, 2015

Allie Ruth Murdock, fondly known as “Bootsie” by family and friends, of Denton, passed away peacefully on January 1, 2015, at age 86.

Born to Fred Otto Smith, Sr. and Sarah Emma Rhine Smith on August 31, 1928, Ruth was raised in Wise County, TX. After graduating from Decatur High School in 1945, Ruth met and married the love of her lifetime, Delbert Murdock. Ruth and Delbert married in Decatur, TX on September 14, 1946 and soon settled in Denton, where they raised their five children.

Ruth is survived by an extensive family including: sister, Dot Thompson of Denton, son Bill Murdock and wife June of Krum, daughter Mary Ridgway and husband Reuben of Denton, daughter Betty Murdock Webb of Denton, son Jimmy Murdock and wife JoAnn of Krum, and son Steve Murdock and wife Karen of Aubrey. Ruth is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren and a multitude of nieces and nephews.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Delbert Murdock and siblings Fred Otto Smith, Jr. of Sanger, Frances Christy of Alabama, and one great-grandson.

She will be remembered for her beautiful smile, the extraordinary kindness, compassion, and selflessness she showed to so many throughout her life, as

well as for the spirit she brought to family gatherings, especially through her gift of cooking.

Visitation will be held at Denton Funeral Home Chapel, at 6-8 pm, Monday January 5, 2015. Services will also be held at Denton Funeral Home Chapel at 10:00 am, Tuesday, January 6, 2015. Interment will follow immediately after services at Roselawn Cemetery in Denton.

On line condolences may be made for the family at [www.dentonfuneralhome.net](http://www.dentonfuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Denton Funeral Home/Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home  
705 N. Locust  
Denton, TX 76201  
(940) 382-6622  
office@mulkeybowlesmontgomery.com  
<http://www.mulkeybowlesmontgomery.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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## Burial

JAN 6 (CT)

Roselawn Memorial Park  
3801 Roselawn Drive  
Denton, TX 76207

# Tribute Wall

GH

“ I saw this in paper today. I knew Ruth very well from the Vintage. She was always so sweet and had such a kind smile. She was a good Christian woman and I know she will be missed. She was dear friend to Evelyn who lived a few doors down from her and I enjoyed visiting with Ruth when I would come to visit Evelyn after I left the Vintage as assisted living manager. Several of us that have left the Vintage remember Ruth with great fondness and sadness at her passing. I am sorry for your loss but I feel certain she is in Heaven at this moment. I think of her and smile. I am sorry I am unable to attend the service but wanted you to know that she is remembered.  
Glennis Hogan

Glennis Hogan - January 05, 2015 at 09:02 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Allie Ruth Murdock.



January 04, 2015 at 05:17 PM

JC

“ Johnny Caldwell purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Allie Ruth Murdock.



Johnny Caldwell - January 04, 2015 at 11:38 AM

NM

“ Noel and Janet Moore purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Allie Ruth Murdock.



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**Noel and Janet Moore** - January 04, 2015 at 08:47 AM

DT

“ Doug And Gail Tucker lit a candle in memory of Allie Ruth Murdock



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**Doug and Gail Tucker** - January 04, 2015 at 06:19 AM

RW

“ An extraordinary woman and the wonderful grandma a girl could ever have. She will be missed.



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**Robyn Webb** - January 03, 2015 at 05:09 PM

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*I am so embarrassed that my comment has a typo! My grandma would be ashamed! It should read: "An extraordinary woman and the MOST wonderful grandma a girl could ever have. She will be missed." Love, Robyn*

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**Robyn Webb** - January 04, 2015 at 05:59 PM