



## Ruth Anita Towns

August 6, 1939 - August 12, 2023

Ruth Anita Towns, 84, passed away Saturday, August 12, 2023, at her residence in Southaven, MS. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. at Desoto Memorial Gardens (630 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS 38672). Bro. Al Canon will be officiating. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Ruth was born on August 6, 1939, in Memphis, TN. Her children and grandchildren were her most prized possession in life. She enjoyed spending time with them every second she could. Ms. Ruth was very involved in her church and served as a greeter for many years. Although she graduated from high school in 1957, she continued her friendship with a group of her girlfriends up until the day she passed. They would go on vacations together and meet up every year to catch up with each other. Anita enjoyed traveling after she retired. She flew to Spain several times and even Germany and Austria; she was very adventurous. When she wasn't traveling abroad, you would catch her at the beach. She loved the sunshine and the waves crashing near her. Her family describes her as one of the best cooks you'd ever meet. For at least fifty years, she made a huge family dinner for her children every Sunday, and they knew there was no excuse for missing. She will definitely be missed by everyone who knew her.

Anita is survived by, her daughters, Donna Evans (John) of Southaven and Julie Douglas of Tupelo, MS; her sons, Jeff Brewer (Judy) of Water Valley, MS and Gary Brewer (Rebecca) of Crawford, TX; her step-daughters, Carol

Jackson (John) of Foley, AL, Shawn Kirkpatrick of Memphis, TN, and Dawn Towns of AL; her step-sons, Joe Towns (Marilyn) of Horn Lake, MS and Mark Towns (Billie) of Bartlett, TN; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wesley Mitchell "Mitch" Gammill and Ruth Gammill; and her husband, Billy Joe Towns.

Online condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG **19**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Desoto Memorial Gardens  
630 Star Landing Rd E  
Southaven, MS 38672

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ Johnny and Lee Rasberry purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ruth Anita Towns.



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**Johnny and Lee Rasberry** - August 18, 2023 at 04:32 PM

JT

“ We are so sorry for the family's loss, our memory of her is that she was a beautiful, warm, and kind person.

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**Joe and Marilyn Towns** - August 18, 2023 at 12:33 PM

NM

“ Mark, so sorry for your loss. Prayers, hugs and love.

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**Nellie Medlin** - August 16, 2023 at 09:41 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Anita Towns.



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August 16, 2023 at 08:10 AM

JJ

“ I remember Anita's warm loving smile and the fact that she always treated Carol and I like we were her own flesh and blood children, she was a very sweet lady who cared deeply about others. She will always be in our hearts!

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**John Jackson** - August 16, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Anita Towns.



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August 16, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Anita Towns.



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August 15, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Anita Towns.

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August 15, 2023 at 04:13 PM