



## Ruth Anne Shackelford Vandygriff

May 28, 1946 - April 27, 2020

Ripley, MS - Ruth Anne Shackelford Vandygriff, 73, of Ripley, MS went to Heaven on April 27, 2020 at Tippah County Health and Rehabilitation related to complications from Alzheimer's Disease. Ruth Anne was born on May 28, 1946 in Memphis, TN to James and Maudie Lee Wells. She spent her childhood in Memphis and after her High School graduation she attended Blue Mountain College where she met and soon married Julian Mann Shackelford. She was passionate about her family, she loved antiques or "Junking" as she liked to call it, and she loved to laugh and cut up with her friends and family. She is well known for her abilities to win any card game and for her prankster activities. She loved seeing others laugh and smile. Ruth Anne was a member of Mt. View Baptist Church where she enjoyed attending with her son, Jr. She is survived by her daughter, Melissa Anne Pickens and husband David of Walnut, MS; four grandchildren: Catherine Pickens Michael and her husband Justin of Mantachie, MS, Zack and Case Pickens of Walnut, MS. She also left her "Best Girl Zadie-Elizabeth Pickens who could be found in bed with her making SnapChat pics, singing, watching TV and telling/keeping secrets. Smiles could always be found when they were together. She is also survived by four great-grandchildren: Jase, Eli, Bently and Abraham Michael all of Mantachie, MS; She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Julian Mann Shackelford, her son: Julian Mann Shackelford, Jr; and three brothers: George Wells, Charles Wells, and Perry Joe Wells.

A private graveside ceremony will be held at Rucker Cemetery in Ripley, MS. Honorary pallbearers are the nurses and CNA's of Tippah County Health and Rehabilitation that took such good care of "Our Ruthie" the last 4 years as we fought such a hard fight. You are all Blessings and have no idea how many lives that you touch. Love you all as you know "Ruthie" did too.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Anne Shackelford Vandygriff* ”

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Carol Hurt lit a candle in memory of Ruth Anne Shackelford Vandygriff* ”



**Carol Hurt** - May 01, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Susan Francis lit a candle in memory of Ruth Anne Shackelford Vandygriff* ”



**Susan Francis** - April 30, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Diane Shaelford lit a candle in memory of Ruth Anne Shackelford Vandygriff* ”



**Diane Shaelford** - April 29, 2020 at 04:11 PM

BN

“ Bro. Joey Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Anne Shackelford Vandygriff



Bro. Joey Norris - April 29, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ Lois Watson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Anne Shackelford Vandygriff



Lois Watson - April 29, 2020 at 09:00 AM

LH

“ LISA HOPKINS lit a candle in memory of Ruth Anne Shackelford Vandygriff



LISA HOPKINS - April 29, 2020 at 03:42 AM

RS

“ Ruth Spires sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Anne Shackelford Vandygriff



Ruth Spires - April 28, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ *Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Anne Shackelford Vandygriff.*



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April 28, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *Precious Moments - In The Radiance Of Heaven's Light - Bereavement Figurine was purchased for the family of Ruth Anne Shackelford Vandygriff.*



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April 28, 2020 at 08:51 PM



“ *Will never forget her getting thrown in the snow by her brothers and them always teasing her about her angel biscuits, which were delicious. Fond memories*

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**Chuck Wells** - April 28, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ruth Anne Shackelford Vandygriff.*



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April 28, 2020 at 01:31 PM