

A Celebration of Life for
Ruth Mary Russell

January 20, 1938 - October 10, 2025



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October 28, 2025 ♦ 10:00 a.m.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

*SEATING OF THE FAMILY

WELCOME

*HYMN No. 377 “It Is Well with My Soul”

WITNESS OF SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23
John 14

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*HYMN No. 143 “On Eagle’s Wings”

WITNESS OF THE FAMILY Wesley Russell, Cassie Russell,
and Avery Russell

WITNESS OF THE GOSPEL

*HYMN No. 378 “Amazing Grace”

***BENEDICTION**

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious
unto you.
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
Amen.**

POSTLUDE

*Following the service, you are invited to greet the family
at a reception in Dyer Hall.*

*You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.

OBITUARY

Ruth Mary Russell, 87, passed away peacefully into the hands of our Lord Jesus Christ on October 10, 2025, with family at her bedside.

Ruth was born January 20, 1938, in Yonkers, New York, to John and Mary Yurus. Ruth graduated Catholic High School in Yonkers, New York, and worked at the New York Stock exchange. Ruth was one of eight brothers and sisters.

Ruth married Roy Russell on May 1, 1960, and had three sons, Jason Russell, Eric Russell, and Wesley Russell. Ruth and her family later moved to the rural area of Celeste, Texas, where they made their home adjusting to rural life and the many challenges it brought to her family. Through all the challenges Ruth was able to bring peace and happiness to her home where she lived the remainder of her life.

Ruth was preceded in death by her Father, John Yurus, and Mother, Mary Yurus. Ruth was also preceded in death by her sisters Helen and Edna and brothers Edward, William, George, and husband Roy Earl Russell.

Ruth is survived by sister Rita, brother John, twenty-three nieces and nephews, sons Jason Russell and spouse Yvonne, Eric Russell, Wesley Russell and spouse Mary, thirteen grandchildren, and twenty-eight great-great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that you please consider a donation to the American Diabetes Association at <https://diabetes.org>, or the American Kidney Fund at <https://give.kidneyfund.org>

Psalm 91:4 "He will cover you up with his feathers and under his wings you will find refuge, his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart"



LEADING IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Dr. Thomas O. Brumett, Senior Pastor
John Emory Bush, organist
Josh Brumett and Waverly Hammond, audio/visual