



## Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Dawson McKay

October 1, 1930 - May 11, 2016

Services for Ruth Elizabeth Dawson McKay, 85, of Garland formally of Gilmer will be held 2p.m. Saturday May 14, 2016 with Bishop Jimmy Coulter presiding at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Gilmer. The family will receive friends from 11-12 Saturday at the funeral home before the service.

Ruth was born on October 1, 1930 to William Dawson and Ava Edgar in Gilmer and passed away on May 11, 2016 in Mesquite.

Mrs. McKay was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and an expert homemaker.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, son; Robert Daryl McKay, sister; Maureen Hood, and brother; Robert Carrol Dawson.

She is survived by her children; Ronnie McKay and his wife Ginger, Lana Springer and her husband Brad, Wendel McKay and his wife Paula, and Daughter in law Sharon McKay. Brothers; Sam Dawson, Blanton Dawson, and Jimmy Dawson. Grandchildren, Gary Williamson, Michelle Johnson, Billy McKay, Robert Daryl McKay Jr, Wesley McKay, Arlis McKay, James McKay, Mary Kelly, Hollie Walsh, and Rachel Sherman. 28 great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Kelsey

Upshur County, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
info@mcwhorterfh.com  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

## Service

MAY **14**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints  
Pine St  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Tribute Wall



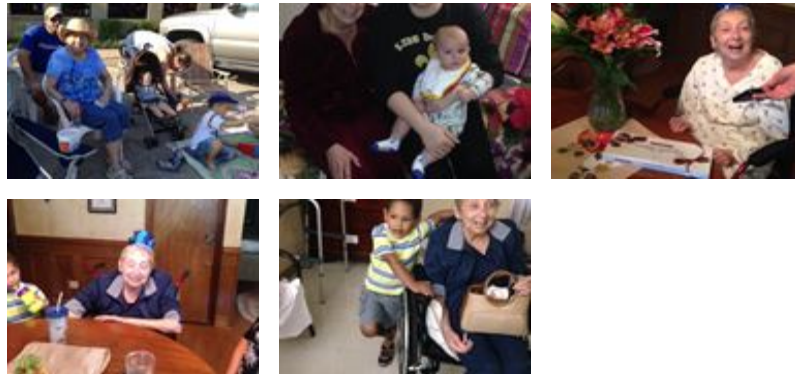
“ *McWhorter Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Dawson McKay*



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 14, 2016 at 07:40 AM



“ *37 files added to the album Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 14, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Dawson McKay.*



May 14, 2016 at 02:37 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Dawson McKay.*



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May 13, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ *Praying for your family. She will always be in our heart. She is in peace with no pain  
God Bless you all.  
Love Roger and Pokey*

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**Roger Roberts** - May 13, 2016 at 11:55 AM



“ *Lance, Amy, Ava & Landry Harris purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Dawson McKay.*



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**Lance, Amy, Ava & Landry Harris** - May 13, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Dawson McKay.*



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May 13, 2016 at 09:34 AM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Dawson McKay.*



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May 12, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ *We love you all and are praying that God would hold your sweet family close and through his love you would find comfort and peace. Aunt Ruth was one of a kind.....there was nothing like that sweet smile on her beautiful face!*  
*Ronnie and Terri*

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**Terri Ingram** - May 12, 2016 at 09:44 AM



“ *Love's Embrace Roses – Purple was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Dawson McKay.*



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May 11, 2016 at 11:28 PM



“ *Dennis & Patricia Greteman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Dawson McKay*



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**Dennis & Patricia Greteman** - May 11, 2016 at 10:00 PM

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“ Love you , Clyde and Brenda purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Dawson McKay.



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**Love you , Clyde and Brenda** - May 11, 2016 at 03:46 PM

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“ Going to miss your sweet laugh and smile ! Love you Mrs. Ruth !

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**Brenda Cornell** - May 11, 2016 at 02:50 PM