



Ruth Burst Falanga

April 18, 1928 - August 7, 2025

Ruth Burst Falanga, age 97, a resident of Kenner, Louisiana, passed away peacefully on August 7, 2025 at The Carpenter House of St. Joseph Hospice. She was born on April 18, 1928 in New Orleans, Louisiana to Guy John Burst, Sr. and Ruth Carey Burst.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Emile C. Falanga and by her parents, Guy John Burst, Sr. and Ruth Carey Burst and by her siblings; Guy Burst, Jr., Charles Burst, Bernard Burst, Sr. Mary Maurice Burst, D.C., Roland Burst, Paul Burst, Peter Burst and Gayle Burst Tournillon.

She is survived by her children: Sue F. Kottemann (Richard); LTC Daniel J. Falanga, ARNG, Ret. (Lynn); Elizabeth F. Lomax (Kent); James E. Falanga (Brenda), and by her grandchildren: Michelle K. Conaway; Jennifer A. Kottemann (SSG Lance, USA, (RET)); MAJ Jeremy D. Falanga, USA, (RET); (Adrienne); Lisa F. Davis; Brian C. Lomax (Leigh Anne); Kevin M. Lomax (Melissa); Jeffrey D. Falanga, USAF, (RET) (Emily); and Jessica Falanga. She is also survived by 11 great-grandchildren, and 5 great-great grandchildren.

She was a 1948 graduate of St. Stephen High School in New Orleans.

Ruth Falanga will be remembered for her strength, determination, wit and her loveliness in new ways. She dedicated her life to her family and always had a listening ear and a ready hug when needed for those she loved.

She enjoyed working in her garden and was a fierce and loyal fan of the New Orleans Saints. She loved trying new things and was always ready for the next adventure.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Funeral Mass at Divine Mercy Catholic Church, 4337 Sal Lentini Parkway in Kenner on Saturday, August 16, 2025. Visitation will be held at the church from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Internment will take place at St. Vincent Cemetery No. 2, 1950 Soniat Street, New Orleans.

In lieu of flowers, Masses preferred or donations made to The Carpenter House of St. Joseph Hospice, 507 Upstream, River Ridge, LA 70123.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home. To share memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Cemetery Details

St. Vincent Cemetery No. 2

1950 Soniat Street
New Orleans, LA 70115

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Divine Mercy Catholic Church
4337 Sal Lentini Pkwy.
Kenner, LA 70065

Mass

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Ms. Ruth was such a nice lady. Always had a smile on her face. I will miss seeing her when I went to memory care at laketown Village. My prayers are with you and the family.* ”

Peggy Miller - August 15, 2025 at 11:11 PM

TB

“ *Jim and Brenda - we are so sorry for the loss of your special mother. You and the family will be in our hearts and prayers. Ronnie & Tez Bryars* ”

Therese Bryars - August 14, 2025 at 10:17 PM

JF

“ *Joey and Becky Flippo purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ruth Burst Falanga.* ”



Joey and Becky Flippo - August 14, 2025 at 06:05 PM

JJ

“ *Joe Babin & Clay Jones purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ruth Burst Falanga.* ”



Joe Babin & Clay Jones - August 11, 2025 at 10:12 PM

JJ

“ Joe Babin & Clay Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Burst Falanga.

Joe Babin & Clay Jones - August 11, 2025 at 10:12 PM

BL

“ With sympathy and Prayers to Jimmy, Brenda, Family and friends on the loss of your Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother ❤️
† Barbara M. Lewis, Austin, Tx

Barbara M. Lewis - August 11, 2025 at 09:33 PM

LP

“ Love, Mark & Sandy Shows & Patti Pierce purchased the Divine Light for the family of Ruth Burst Falanga.



Love, Mark & Sandy Shows & Patti Pierce - August 11, 2025 at 08:05 PM