



Angel Joy Rudnick

May 21, 1979 - September 4, 2024

Services for Angel Joy Rudnick will be Saturday September 7, 2024 at Mt. Zion Cemetery on Pike County Road 255 with viewing from 1:00-2:00 p.m. followed by Praise and Worship at Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. with a carry-in meal following. David Land will be officiating with music by Ernest and Marilyn Motley.

On May 21, 1979, someone beautiful entered our lives and for 45 years Angel Joy Steadman Rudnick brought real Joy into our lives. Her life was made more brilliant when she accepted Yahshua as her Saviour. She touched many lives while here on earth. Even though her body suffered pain she continued to spread Joy to others.

On September 4, 2024, God the Master Gardener looked down on earth and saw a beautiful yellow rose and decided to add her to His heavenly bouquet. She is now physically gone from our lives but will forever be in His presence. Yet her acts of loving kindness will be long remembered.

Angel Joy Steadman Rudnick is the daughter of David Lee and Betty Ann Motley Steadman. Her grandparents are Grandma Betty DeVore of Washington and Peter DeVore, Ernest and Flora Motley, Sr. and Artie Steadman of Heaven.

Angel Joy loved praise and worship music; she attended various churches, camps, worked at the Hope Center, and went on mission trips.

The last mission trip took her to Arizona where she helped with Native American children. While there she met the love of her life Harlan Craig Rudnick. Joy loved babies and had a son Josiah Allan Rudnick who filled her heart full of more joy. Then she had a daughter Hannah Renee LeeAnn Nichole Rudnick who was her ray of sunshine.

Survivors include her husband, children, parents, one grandmother, her mother-in-law Renee' Rudnick, a brother Jeremiah Steadman and his wife Amy and their son Elijah, brother-in-law Matthew and his wife Julie and their children Justin and wife Alicia and Lauren Shawver and her husband Jonathan, special sister Brit, lots of uncles, aunts, cousins and many friends.

Preceding her in death were two siblings, grandparents Ernest and Flora Motley, Grandpa Artie Steadman and Peter DeVore, and father-in-law Kenneth Rudnick.

Memorials can be made in care of Bibb-Veach Funeral Home designated for either expenses or children's education.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

Bowling Green, MO 63334

Previous Events

Graveside Visitation

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mount Zion Cemetery
20949 Mt Zion Rd
Bowling Green, ,MO 63334

Graveside Services

SEP 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Cemetery
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Funeral Service

SEP 7. 2:30 PM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
20738 Co Rd 255
Bowling Green, MO 63334

Tribute Wall

TD

“ Tom & Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Angel Joy Rudnick



Tom & Jean Dempsey - September 08, 2024 at 07:21 PM

LC

“ Love, Spencer & Trisha Cavin purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Angel Joy Rudnick.



Love, Spencer & Trisha Cavin - September 07, 2024 at 11:24 AM

LC

“ Love, Spencer & Trisha Cavin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angel Joy Rudnick.

Love, Spencer & Trisha Cavin - September 07, 2024 at 11:24 AM

GT

“ Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of Angel Joy Rudnick



Golda Turner - September 07, 2024 at 08:16 AM

GT

My prayers and thoughts go to the family. God Bless you all.

Golda Turner - September 07, 2024 at 08:17 AM

BC

So sorry for your loss of this beautiful young woman.

Becky Carroll - September 09, 2024 at 12:42 PM

TF

“ *The Gibbs family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Angel Joy Rudnick.*



The Gibbs family - September 07, 2024 at 07:42 AM

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“ *The Gibbs family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Angel Joy Rudnick.*

The Gibbs family - September 07, 2024 at 07:42 AM

SM

“Sitting in the grass making mud pies and playing as if I was a famous baker preparing a feast for some queen or other famous celebrity I had only ever seen on the cover of those magazines in the checkout lane at the grocery store, I played happily as the sun blazed down on me. I knew I was alone, but that was mostly how I liked it as alone was quiet and no one messed with me.

Then teenage Angel came up looking over my shoulder, inquiring as she did, “What-cha dooo-ing?” If you knew her, you know how it sounded. Kind of song-songy in her pitch, with her bright curious, always watchful, eyes on me to really catch what was going on. She waited for my answer as she knelt down to inspect my work.

“I’m making—!” And I excitedly filled her in on my imaginary world and all the wonders of what was happening within my head.

She smiled, listened, and nodded, kindly allowing me my time to tell her all the wonders of the reality I had made up before she gently burst my bubble and let me know that I was likely to get into a “heap o’trouble” if I was caught making this mess.

Deflated and sad with a dose of terror creeping in, I began to cry. Yet, Angel didn’t leave me in that moment. No, she helped me return all the mud to the hole in the yard, pat it down smooth, clean up all the play things, and took me inside and helped me clean up to some version of less muddy enough to pass inspection and not get my butt whooped.

Angel taught me that there are solutions to problems. She showed me that in the darkest circumstances, I could be my own light. Her presence often brought me hope and joy. She told me that she believed I was destined for “so much more” than even my big imagination could dream up.

Angel once was the kindest person in my life. Many times throughout my life I look back and reflect over our relationship and

feel so grateful to have ever had her in my life. If you were ever loved by her, you also know how she could warm you in the warmth of her words and give you hope beyond your own capability in difficult moments. Her belief could light you up with belief as well.

Today, I chose to remember the warmth of her tenderest moments as I light a candle to acknowledge the crossing of her soul.

Thanks for all the love, the joy, and the tenderness you ever showed, Angel. Rest now in peace.



Swell Mel - September 06, 2024 at 08:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Angel Joy Rudnick.*



September 06, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *May God comfort her family and friends.
Love and Prayers*



Bonnie Dunnington - September 05, 2024 at 03:18 PM