



Ruth Ann Preston

May 28, 1963 - January 10, 2022

Ruth Ann Preston, 58, of Louisiana, passed away Monday, January 10, 2022 at South City Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri.

Funeral services for Ruth Ann will be held Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory in Bowling Green. Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

Ruth Ann was born May 28, 1963 in Louisiana, Missouri to Raymond Wesley and Norma Jean Knapp Preston. She was united in marriage to Robert (Bob) Raddatz on May 15, 1987. To this union four children were born. Though Bob and Ruth Ann later divorced, they remained close friends.

Ruth Ann grew up in Cyrene and attended and graduated Bowling Green High School in 1982. She lived in Louisiana all of her adult life. Ruth Ann primarily stayed at home and raised her family. She enjoyed reading, especially mystery novels. Ruth Ann loved to travel; with Tybee Island, Georgia being her favorite destination, as she loved the ocean. Spending time with her grandchildren was one of Ruth Ann's favorite pastimes, as well as playing, laughing and joking with her girls. She loved music and dancing, and enjoyed rocking out to music in the car. Classic rock was her favorite genre, but she did have a soft spot for Brooks & Dunn. Ruth Ann also enjoyed watching western TV shows along with Criminal Minds.

Ruth Ann is survived by her close friend and the father of her children, Robert (Bob) Raddatz of Louisiana; daughters: Kimberly Ann (Kenneth) Goddard of Springfield, Missouri, Racheal Marie (Paul) Motley of Louisiana, and Kristen Lynn (Ethan) Spangler of Bowling Green; grandchildren: Timothie, Nathan, Kierah, Paige, Alexis, and Rylie; brother, Raymond Preston; sisters, Linda (Ed) Kerns and Debbie (Butch) Knapp; along with a large extended family.

Ruth Ann was preceded in death by her parents; a stillborn son, Nathan Eugene Raddatz; and her mother-in-law, Norma Jean Raddatz.

Memorials may be made to the Donor's Choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

GC

“ Racheal....please know that your family at Absolute Quality Healthcare send our heartfelt condolences. You are in our prayers!!!



Gerald and Cecilia - January 13, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Preston.



January 13, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Preston.



January 13, 2022 at 08:46 AM

JS

“ Jackie Stockamp lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Preston



Jackie stockamp - January 12, 2022 at 07:23 PM

JS

Linda an Raymond prayers to all family

Jackie stockamp - January 12, 2022 at 07:25 PM

AH

“ Praying for you girls and your families. Ruth was a dear friend to me. Almost every time we talked, we talked about Heaven and I know, by what she shared about her trust in the Lord Jesus as her Saviour, that she's there with Him. During this last year of Long Haul COVID, she was so sweet and checked on me. I will miss her very much until we meet again in Glory. Love you all

Anne Hopkins - January 12, 2022 at 06:22 PM

EL

“ Elenora Lobb lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Preston



Elenora lobb - January 12, 2022 at 12:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Preston.



January 12, 2022 at 08:49 AM

GS

“ Ruth you my best friend you gonna be truly missed by me and everyone that loved you love you girl go rest high always in my heart. Georgia

Georgia sherman - January 12, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Preston.



January 12, 2022 at 07:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Preston.



January 12, 2022 at 06:53 AM

KG

“ My mom told me so many times about the struggles she had to choose my name. Originally she had settled on Bobbie Sue from the song by the Oak Ridge boys. Those of you who know the song may remember this specific lyric, "Her Daddy, Robert and her Mama, Ruth." My mom took this as a sign to name me, Bobbie Sue. Ultimately my mom caved to my dad's disapproval of the name and decided to name me Kimberly Ann. Kimberly because she liked the sound and Ann after herself.

Kimberly Goddard - January 11, 2022 at 09:06 PM

PC

Kimberly Ann I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom..she was a very sweet person..I always liked her and enjoyed working with her..

Pat Cook - January 11, 2022 at 10:19 PM

KG

Thank you Pat. She really enjoyed working with you too.

Kimberly Goddard - January 12, 2022 at 10:47 AM

KH

*“ Prayers for Ruth Ann's much loved family. I graduated with her. We didn't keep in touch as often as we should have but when we did talk it was definitely a lengthy phone conversation. We also used Messenger a lot the last few years. The love for her kids and grandkids was always very evident when we spoke. I pray for your peace and comfort during this difficult time. I'm sorry I won't be attending the services but want you to know I considered her a long time friend and will miss our talks.
Dear Heavenly Father please guide and protect Ruth Ann's family.*

Kelly Hopke - January 11, 2022 at 06:16 PM



“ There is a lot I could say about my mom. She was an amazing person. She will always be remembered for for love for her 3 daughters and 6 grandchildren.



Racheal Motley - January 11, 2022 at 05:21 PM