



Ruby B. Barnes

November 6, 1954 - December 11, 2015

Ruby Marie Breeland Barnes

Ruby, age 61, passed away at Lallie Kemp Hospital on Friday, December 11, 2015. She was a native resident of Tangipahoa, Louisiana and a resident of Crawfordville, Florida. Ruby graduated from LSU and was a registered nurse for nearly 40 years. She loved and cared for all animals and passionately worked for animal rights. Ruby was very creative and had a brilliant imagination. She enjoyed being outdoors and liked to hike and travel. Ruby would say that her greatest accomplishment was that she raised four amazing sons. She was an incredible woman that will be greatly missed.

Ruby is survived by her sons, Andrew, Eric, and Marcus Barnes, and Ryan Thomas; brothers, Carl and Roy Breeland; and sisters, Betty King, May Graham, and Linda Wall. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Javen, Morgan, and Ericson Barnes.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Gladys and Leon Breeland; and sister, Geraldine Breeland.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the graveside service on Monday, December 14, 2015 at Woodland Cemetery in Kentwood at 1:00 p.m. Bro. Josh Payne will be officiating.

Condolences and other information is available at www.thompsoncares.com. Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

Kentwood, LA 70444

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to your family--Andrew, Eric, Marcus, Ryan, her grandchildren, and her siblings. Ruby, I will miss you so much. I enjoyed our friendship so much since I met you at LSU until the present. I'm so happy I finally went down to Florida last summer to visit you and spent time with you. You were truly a great and loyal friend. I remember so many of the good times we had and enjoying ourselves.*

You were such a joy to be around; always so positive about life.

I remember when you were in nursing school in New Orleans, you came down to my house in Yscloskey to spend Christmas with us. I also remember when we celebrated New Year's Eve and Day together. Those are treasured memories for me. My parents absolutely adored you.

My heart is aching right now. You will be sadly missed by everyone you were close to.

*Charlaine Ritter
Your old LSU friend*

Charlaine Ritter - December 20, 2015 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

Nancy L. Calhoun - December 15, 2015 at 03:42 PM

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“*"You can never touch anyone so lightly, you do not leave a mark." I saw this on a good friend's Facebook wall, but cannot remember the author. This truism is in the forefront of mind this morning as I remember my Aunt Ruby.*

She was an awesome Aunt. Even though I didn't see her a great deal in childhood, and less as an adult, the few visits I had with her were precious and forever etched in my memory. As a young boy, I remember visiting her in New Orleans where she took me on the street car. I remember her teaching me how to play chess and sneaking a sip of the red wine she had in a beautiful glass. I remember going to a place called Mother Earth where all the food was healthy and being disappointed that my chocolate candy bar was absent sugar. Most of all, I remember her warmth, kindness, and her love.

Of course, I wish now I would have called her more, visited, and just done more for her. But, I know that no matter how much more I could have been in her life, any goodness I might have given to her would have never compared to wonderful marks she left on that little boy I was so many years ago.

So today, I remember and mourn her. I pray for the family she left behind that they may God's comfort. She will forever be missed.

*W. David Vernon
Grateful Nephew*

David - December 14, 2015 at 10:48 AM