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MEMORIAL

OBITUARY

Ruby Jane Kusgen Latham

JULY 11, 1939 - APRIL 6, 2016



IN THE CARE OF

Bratcher Funeral Home

RUBY JANE KUSGEN LATHAM, of Denison, Texas, passed away Wednesday, April 6, 2016, after a brief battle with cancer. She was born

July 11, 1939, in California, Missouri.

She attended California public schools and graduated from California High School. Soon after, she met and married James Ivan Latham on September 1, 1957 in California, Missouri. They moved from Missouri to Richardson, Texas, in 1967, where they became active members of Community Christian Church for over 40 years. In 2009, they moved to Denison, Texas, quickly becoming active members of First Christian Church of Denison.

Ruby was involved in numerous organizations, including Daughters of the American Revolution, Denison Performing Arts, Dorcas, and the Denison Friends and Newcomer's Group. Originally called "GiGi" by her grandchildren, it quickly became her nickname for all who knew her. She had a passion for collecting antiques, glassware, quilts and pictures of her beloved family. Ruby was known for opening her home to graciously host birthdays, holidays, club gatherings and any celebration. She also was a talented seamstress and could sew anything from skating costumes to wedding dresses.

Her parents, Herbert Heinrich and Ruby Porter Kusgen preceded Ruby in death. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, James Latham; her three children and their spouses, Paul Latham, and wife, Patty, of Richardson, Dr. Angela Latham Altnether, and husband, Ken, of Denison, and Katrina Clines, and husband, Greg, of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and her four grandchildren, Katy Latham, of Dallas, Amelia Latham, of Richardson, and Audrey and Luke Altnether, of

Denison. Also surviving are her sisters, Hulda Pollman and Lola McCarty and brothers, Ted Kusgen and Dan Kusgen; and many nieces and nephews.

Ruby's memorial service will be held at First Christian Church in Denison at 4:00 pm Sunday, April 10th. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ruby's name to Community Christian Church in Richardson, or First Christian Church of Denison.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016

Memorial Service

In Memory Of *Ruby Jane Kusgen Latham*

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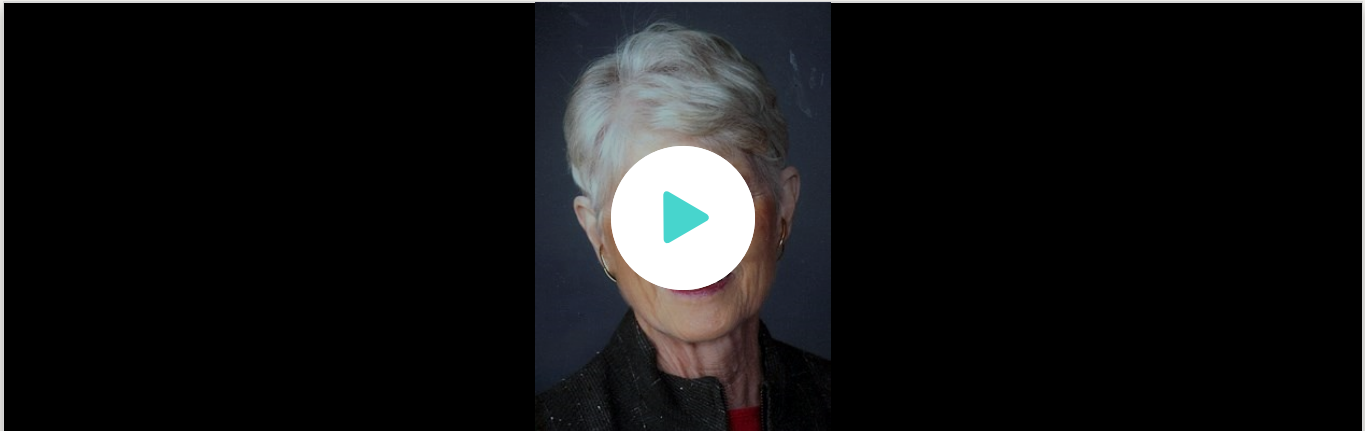


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FROM THE FAMILY



Ruby Jane Kusgen Latham Tribute Movie



Debbie Andrews

05/18/2016

Ruby was a true light for so many people. She was loving, hard working, had a gift for detail, generous in every way and truly beautiful inside and out. I am so blessed to call her my aunt. I'm sure as God wrapped his arms around her he was saying, well done my faithful child.

Debbie Andrews



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Cheryl Atwood

05/17/2016

My Aunt Ruby was a light in this world that cannot be extinguished! Her kind demeanor,

positive spirit, unending hospitality, and love for her family will live on forever. After years of welcoming us, my sons, their wives and even their friends into her home...she has now been welcomed and embraced into eternal life in heaven!

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Brenda Farris

05/17/2016

I was privileged to know a very strong and loving person, my Aunt Ruby. Ruby was my mom's youngest sister. She will be greatly missed in this family. She was the glue that took care of her kids and grandkids and Uncle Jimmy too. I was very happy that I was able to come down in February to spend some quality time with her and the family. All the girls went and had mani/Pedi's. I bet the person was surprised when we all six walked in. I have spent a few vacations with the family while they lived in Richardson and we had lots of fun. And I won't forget the tabule (misspelled) that she made us eat. Our prayers are there for each and everyone of you. Until we meet again Aunt Ruby...watch over your family. Love, The McCarty's and Farris's



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Express your sympathy with flowers

Flowers express sympathy and respect. They can be delivered to the funeral home, the family's home, a place of worship or elsewhere.



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05/17/2016

Ruby was my youngest sister, and I miss her so much. She has always been an inspiration to me my whole life... and still is. We have always talked and emailed almost daily, sharing all of our happy and sad times. I still find myself wanting to call to share something with her, but that will have to be put on hold until we meet again. She was blessed with a wonderful loving family, who will miss her. Loving her always, Hulda Pollman



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Cheryl Atwood

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Jim Latham

05/10/2016

I had never focused a great deal on heaven until a person so deeply loved now resides there. I think Ruby is now tending God's flower gardens and helping care for the littlest Angels. In spite of my many deficiencies she had a space in her heart to love me over the years. I am eternally grateful.



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So sorry for your loss. May God bless you.
Lester & Linda Fleming



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Opal Ellison

04/10/2016

My Mom Aunt Opal Mae stated how lucky she felt to see Ruby Jane at your mom and dads estate sale. They had a nice long talk. Of course no one could have known of her untimely passing. God has a special place for wonderful people like your sister Ruby Jane. God bless



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Sam & Alicea Perez

04/10/2016

What a truly wonderfully loving woman she was. She will always remain a role model for us -- especially in how to gracefully live life.

Our deepest condolences to all.



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Ken & Terri O'Neill

04/10/2016

I know you have many sweet memories of Ruby to carry in your hearts forever. May they give you solace at this time of loss, and make you smile with each and every one.



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Brenda Perryman

04/08/2016

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.



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Kayla

04/08/2016

I was so blessed to have known Ruby and honored to call her my friend. I will miss her words of wisdom!



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charlcie thompson

04/08/2016

Ruby was a very sweet and a delight she will be missed by all. Peace Be with you Gods Many Blessings to all.



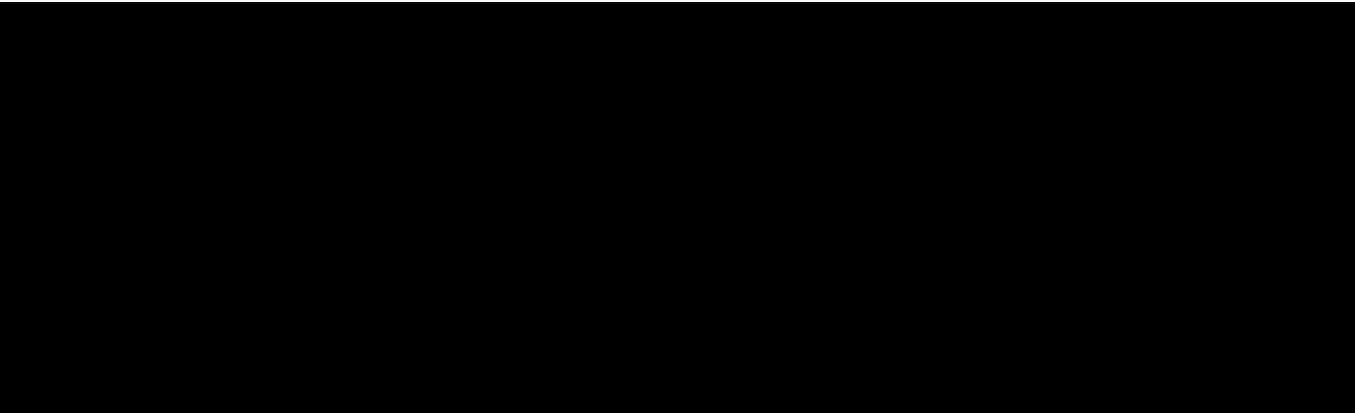
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