



Ruby Kirkland

November 6, 1945 - January 4, 2013

Ruby L. Kirkland, 67, of Fort Myers, Florida passed away January 4, 2013.

She was born November 6, 1945 in St. Augustine, Florida the daughter of Fred and Lorena (Roberts) Smith. She relocated to Fort Myers in 1951.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her loving husband of 52 years, Samuel R. Kirkland Sr., 2 sons, Samuel R. Kirkland Jr., Jeff (Liz) Kirkland, and daughter Bobbi Jo Webb all of Fort Myers, 6 grandchildren, Heather (Tony) Botello, Adam, Ashley, Nikki, Tiffany, and Wesley, and 2 great grandchildren, Lexi and Ari.

A celebration of her life will be on Saturday at 11:00 AM at Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ruby's loving memory, may be made to Hope Hospice, 2430 Diplomat Parkway, Cape Coral, Florida or to the charity of ones choice.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239-

274-0088. Online condolences may be made at www.gendronfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Kirkland*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Ruby Kirkland*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *It is been five long long years. It seems like just yesterday I saw your big beautiful blue eyes, heard you're laughing voice and saw your smiling face. Now I here and see you in my memories and in my dreams. I miss you Mom! I love you!*



Shari Ries - January 06, 2018 at 05:12 PM



I just googled your mom's name because I was thinking about her the other day. Im so sorry for your loss. Ruby was my supervisor and friend at Sam's. An amazing woman

Naquarn N Jasmin Valentine - April 30, 2019 at 03:01 PM

BW

“ Words can never express the love I have for you and allways will. You are truely special and so deeply missed. Thank you for being my Mom! You are the best mom in the world! You taught me so much and I am lost without you. I would give anything to just feel your arms around me one more time. The hardest thing I have ever done in my life was to tell you to go and be with your Mama, Aunt Snookie, Uncle Jessie, Uncle Freddy and Aunt Gloria. But its NOT goodbye! It means I'll see you soon in a beautiful, perfect place,in HEAVEN! I LOVE YOU MOM!

Bobbi jo Webb - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ SORRY FOR YOURE LOSS.PRAYING FOR YOURE FAMILY.

CHARLES DOSS - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Our Prayers and Thoughts are with you all.Wayne &Gail

Wayne & Gail Ash & Family - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Our Thoughts And Prayers are with you all.

Bobbi Lynn (Kirkland) Stage & Family - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Sam and family, are thoghts and prayers are with you and the family.

Ron and Peggy Kirkland - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ So sorry to hear the sad news about your wife and Mother, God Bless you all.

Wayne Jr. & Vanessa Ash & Family - January 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ Grandma Ruby, words do not describe what you have done for my life. You were an amazing woman and I am so lucky to have had you in my life for this long. The advice, jokes, and prayers that you brought to my life are irreplaceable. I would not be the man I am today if it weren't for you, and just because you are no longer on this earth in pain you are still living through your words and actions. You will continue to live through me, and my home, I thank God for the time that he blessed me with you. At least now you don't have to listen to the Gaithers to tell you about heaven, because you are already there dancing and praising God. Thank you grandma for everything I love you, that's my Grandma!!!

Adam Kirkland, Grandson. - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sam, we are so sorry to hear about Ruby. We want you and your family to know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Bob and Dafinka Baker

Bob and Dafinka Baker - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Absence from the body means presence in the LORD. No more sorrow, pain, or tears. Our loss here on earth but heaven's gain! Our thoughts and prayers to the family. RIP.

Lori Keen & Don Ries - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ Ruby, you will be missed by your family and I pray that you rest in eternal peace with Jesus. I pray that the Kirkland family find their way during this sad time.

Eloise Penn - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Even though i haven't seen you in years Aunt Ruby, I know your in heaven now with grandma and grandpa Kirkland and all our other aunts and uncles looking down on us. Bless you and the family.

Sherri - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Ruby, I love you always. You will not be with us physically but you are always in my heart and memory so you cannot be missed. Enjoy being with the family again and someday I will also be there. Love you.

Linda - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Your going to be missed terribly but in your passing you are leaving precious memories for the ones left behind. Sitting on the back porch will never be the same but I know in my heart u will b there guiding the family on through tears and laughter. Knowing you have gone to heaven helps somewhat relieve the pain that we feel in our hearts. Although I've known u for life,these past three years in your family have been a blessing to me. Especially this past year that I got to call you mom. I miss you already

tammy - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ *A heart of gold stopped beating
Two shiny eyes at rest;
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.
God knows you had to leave us,
But you didn't go alone;
For part of us went with you,
The morning He took you home.
To some you are forgotten,
To others just part of the past.
But to us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will always last.
It's a lonesome life without you,
And sad has been the way;
For life and living are not the same,
Since you were called away.
We loved you then,
We love you yet;
Our hearts still ache,
We can never forget.
- Your loving Husband*

Sam Kirkland - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Ruby,
I met you when you and Roger were first married. You were so young and you and Roger were so in love.. Then Roger and Jeff came along. You were a wonderful mom to them.....I know times were not easy for you, but all through the years you remained strong for your family. To have such a loving family have weekly get-to-gathers with you, is a tribute to their love for you. You will be missed by all who knew you. Rest in peace Ruby.*

Tena Kirkland - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Ruby L. Kirkland c/o Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. funeral home.

January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To our Friend, Confidant, and Family, Miss our conversations about our families and how much we loved them. Our Love and Prayers go out to all of Rubys Family and Friends. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss her greatly. She will never be forgotten. Love Jimmie, Elizabeth, Terry and Lori Ellison.

Jimmie, Elizabeth, Terry and Lori Ellison - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sam
So sorry to hear of Ruby's passing, please give my love to your family and know that I will keep you in my prays.

Nancy Hill - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ Mom I could write forever and still not even come close to expressing my love for you in this note. My whole life you stood by me and guided me on the right paths and took my hand and lead me away from so many wrong ones I was going down. You sacrificed so much for our family throughout your life for us and repaying you is something I could not do if I had another 50 years from this day forward to try. You were amazing to say the least and the times we spent together as a family and us alone will be cherished in my heart. Too say I'll miss you is something there are no words for mom not on this earth. They say time will help heal this but I dont see it that way right now how can this much hurt ever heal and go away I'll never understand? I am so glad your pain has gone away now and you can rest you deserve it so much and I know you want us to keep moving forward and we will but it's gonna be a long lonely trip without you here mom but one day this will all make sense and we will be together again forever and always, Love Roger

Roger Kirkland - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ May the warm loving arms of Christ embrace you. You are dearly missed.
I LOVE YOU MOM!!!

Shari Ries - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Ruby, You took over where Mama left off when she passed almost 43 years ago. You were my Aunt but then you became my Mom,sister and Best Friend. There are not enough words in the English language to describe how very much I love YOU. I miss you soooo much already. You gave our daughter a beautiful life. You did a tremendous job with your boy's Roger and Jeff. You did just as great with your girls Bobbi and me. I can't imagine this world without you. I was selfish wanting you to stay with us and not leave. I know you are in a better place now with Mama,Gloria,Aunt Snookie,Freddie and all the rest. I'm happy that you aren't suffering anymore. I will continue to try to live by what you taught me. You were our Angel and still are. You are sitting beside Jesus and you have no pain. I'm happy for you for that. I love you for all eternity. You were a great wife too. Sam loves you too.You two were meant to be together. Love from the bottom of my heart.

Kay Eagleson - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Now you get to dance with the angles.

Christina - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ loved ruby, leaving us was hard for her because she loved us. letting her go was hard for us because we loved her.

cecilia weeks - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM