



Miss. Ruth Ann "Ruthie" Latham

December 15, 1961 - September 23, 2019

Ruth Ann (Ruthie) Latham, 57 of Mito Ibaraki, Japan died on September 23, 2019. Born December 15, 1961 in Hughes, AR. She is the daughter of the late Ruth Smith Latham and Calvin Coolidge Latham Sr.

She was preceded in death by her sister Rebecca Latham Hoyle.

Surviving are brothers, Calvin Coolidge Latham Jr. of Little Rock, AR and Andrew Latham of Forrest City, AR and sisters; Nola Latham, Mahalia Latham, Carolyn Ware, Yvonne LathamDavis and LaShun Peals, all of Forrest City Arkansas, Ellen Banks of Alexander, AR and Lorene Adams of Kingstown, St. Vincent & the Grenadines; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorial Service will held Saturday ☐ October 12, 2019 at 11 :00 a.m. at New Lake Grove Baptist Church, 23905 Hwy 70 East, Heth, AR 72346.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (CST)

New Lake Grove Baptist Church
23905 Hwy 70 East
Heth , AR 72346

Tribute Wall



“ Hi Ruth, I've just found out about your death. That is so sad that you had to go out that way, I really feel for you and will never forget you Ruthie, You will be in my heart forever. You were a great mate of mine in Mito, Japan, you looked after me, brought me up and were such an unforgettable magnet, loads of charisma, loads of Japanese friends and style, you had it all and such a dear person. Not only in Japan but in the States -- Little Rock, Madison, I travelled from Australia to meet you and share the winter, my first in the States and had the privilege of meeting your beloved Mom, and loving family. You also came to Australia twice to visit me, experiences I'll never forget. You promised me that we would be friends forever, you were my guiding light, you brought your Southern loving to me. Through you, I met your beautiful family, something I never thought would happen and was welcomed. Such a spirited, world travelling, cosmopolitan woman! What a great mate Ruthie!

Your friend forever,

Tim Barbon xoxo

Tim Barbon - April 03, 2021 at 08:17 PM

CP

“ My sincere condolences to the entire family! She was a wonderful person

Cheryl Parchman - October 22, 2019 at 04:28 PM

LA

“ Dear Sweet Ruthie, I am so lost for words, saddened and confused. I know that you were and still are so very special and dear to my heart. I love you like an sister. I enjoyed so much when we would talk on the phone. It tickled me cause you would call late at night and it would be morning there for you in Japan and I would fuss everytime saying it was time for me to go to bed Lol... You would laugh everytime, but you knew I was joking with you. You always, always asked about my children and my Daddy and I would gladly tell you about them all the time. We would sit and talk about when Mama had to go get her Aunt in Kansas and you stayed with my sister and I at home. We had sooooo much fun with you. We cooked, stayed up late, you introduced us to sardine and onion sandwiches lol, you were driving us places and could barely do that because you were a horrible driver, but we hung on for dear life and enjoyed every but of it. So much fun...I wish that I would had been able to send you those items you asked for last year. I know you would had enjoyed them. People always say they wish they could have just one more time or one more day and I do wish that, but I know we will see each other again one day. I pray and hope you enjoyed the videos that Emily showed you and I pray they were comforting to you. I miss you and love you Ruthie Ann Latham.

Your Friend,
Lonese

LG Arnold - October 13, 2019 at 01:50 AM

SS

“ Ruthie and I met while we were both students at Ouachita Baptist University. She always commanded a room when she walked in - a tall beauty. Ruthie loves her coffee and cigarettes. We would be up all night talking and laughing about everything. Whenever we talked on the phone we talked for hours. I miss Ruthie so much and still can't believe she is gone. Love you girl and till we meet again!
Sonja Allen Sims

Sonja Allen Sims - October 07, 2019 at 10:53 PM

DO

“ Ruth will be dearly missed of course. Her warm smile will forever be in my thoughts. Recall when she had breast surgery some of you could not believe how much Ruth and I were built alike.
I was in awe of Ruth how well read that she was. She could speak Japanese fluently. We laughed so many times together. We spent holidays together and many meals together. Linda Thomas was part of that gathering. The three of us were best of friends. I am sorry her genius is gone from the world. God bless her, I am hurt and devastated by her demise. I hope she is truly at peace and resting well. All of us wish we could have been there for her as she was ill and transitioned.

God Bless, 🙏

Love you Ruth

From Tambura

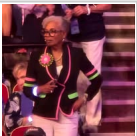
Dr. Tambura Omoiele - October 07, 2019 at 05:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Miss. Ruth Ann "Ruthie" Latham .



October 07, 2019 at 05:11 AM



“ Rest In Peace Sweet Ruth... You made a tremendous impact on me and my daughter. It was an honor to serve as your doctoral adviser.

Gloria Ladson-Billings - October 06, 2019 at 05:36 PM

JD

“ My condolences. I was a classmate of Ruth's at Wisconsin. May she be at peace.
Jamel K Donnor.

Jamel Donnor - October 06, 2019 at 09:52 AM

MJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Maxine Jeremiah - October 06, 2019 at 12:19 AM

MJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Maxine Jeremiah - October 06, 2019 at 12:18 AM

CS

“ My condolences goes out to the Latham family.. My God comfort you in your time of bereavement.

Clent Stewart and family



clent stewart - October 03, 2019 at 11:04 PM

SD

My condolences to the family

Sharon Dotson - October 04, 2019 at 01:44 PM



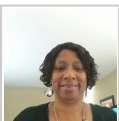
My deepest condolences to the family

Christine Jones Anderson - October 04, 2019 at 02:07 PM



My deepest sympathy to the Latham family. May God be with you in times of sorry.

Barbara Green-Chavis - October 04, 2019 at 04:45 PM



Rest in peace Ruthie!!! We had great times on the Ponderosa!!

Annette McClure - October 04, 2019 at 10:50 PM



My deepest sympathies to the entire family. May God give you strength and peace during this difficult time.

Robin Bingham - October 04, 2019 at 11:05 PM

KB

Ruthie and I went to college together, after graduation we rented together as roommates. I will always with great fondness remember those evenings of macaroni and cheese and spam! Not because that was all we knew how to cook, it as all we wanted to take time to cook. We always felt we had better things to do than cook. What a wonderful friend, I will always remember her. Till we meet again, Dr. Ruth❤️.
Kimberly Brown

Kimberly Brown - October 05, 2019 at 12:17 AM

W(

Rest on Angel. Praying for the family.

Windy William's (Classmate) - October 05, 2019 at 09:04 AM

MJ

I have wonderful memories of my times with Ruth. I thank the Lord that I was able to have met her. She was truly a blessing in my life.

Maxine Jeremiah - October 06, 2019 at 12:13 AM

SL

I have wonderful memories of long conversations with Ruth. It was an honor to know her.

Stacey Lee

Stacey J. Lee - October 07, 2019 at 01:01 PM

TM

I went to school with Ruthie all the way to high school! Such a lovely person! My sincere condolences!

Teresa Metcalf - October 10, 2019 at 05:12 PM

GL

The passing of Ruth has hit hard. I am grateful for Ruth's presence and sense of relationship in my life in Madison, Wisconsin, and in the broader collective of living that she was a part of building. Ruth Latham will not be forgotten. Her sense of mind, artistry, strength and purpose, which I continued to witness, will live on. My sincerest condolences go out to her family.

Grace Livingston

Grace Livingston - October 13, 2019 at 06:35 AM



Ruthie, "unforgettable, that's what you are" Tim xxxoo

Tim Barbon - April 03, 2021 at 08:28 PM

CB

Our family love "Sensai" Ruth, and became friends with her in Madison, Wisconsin when she taught a volunteer Japanese Calligraphy class you children in our neighborhood. She always made it feel as if we were doing her a favor, and that she got more out of the class than the students. We love you Ruth - thank you for being such a kind, giving, genuine friend.

Chris Blakesley - December 22, 2021 at 06:06 PM