



Ruby J. Elam

March 22, 1943 - August 4, 2020

CENTERVILLE, Ind. – Ruby J. Elam, age 77, of Centerville, Indiana, died Tuesday, August 4, 2020, after a short illness.

Born March 22, 1943, in Barbourville, Kentucky, to Chester Sr. and Gusta Bright Elam, Ruby lived in the Richmond, Indiana, area most of her life. She attended Centerville Schools. Ruby retired from the Richmond State Hospital, where she worked for over 40 years. Ruby was a member of Ravinia Park Baptist Church. She loved traveling and spending time with her family. Ruby was a caring and patient person. She was a classy lady, who will be dearly missed.

Survivors include her children, Lisa Suttle of Richmond, Bradley Stomm of Muncie, Indiana, and Robert Stomm of Columbia, South Carolina; grandchildren, Amber (Jared), Braden, Dylon, Alisha, and Maddie; several great-grandchildren, including Chloe; siblings, Chester Elam Jr. and Dorcas Mattingly; nieces; nephews; cousins; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Mattie Longworth; brothers, Gerald and Harold Elam; and dear friend, Shirley Benthin.

Private services for Ruby J. Elam will be held at the convenience of the family. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by

Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

407 Short Street
Centerville, IN 47330

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *We had fun times in our travels. Now u are at rest.*

Jacquie Koehring - November 09, 2021 at 06:10 PM

AS

“ *Miss and love you always grandma!!*

Amber Shaw - March 13, 2021 at 08:49 PM

SP

“ *I was Ruby's caregiver for just a couple of days. I connected with her so quickly, and I am so grateful for having known her. I will miss her every day!! Prayers to your family! Susan Paffrath*

Susan Paffrath - August 29, 2020 at 08:44 PM

SA

“ *My Prayers are being sent to you Lisa (Amber & Brayden), Brad & Robbie!!! Was so Sadden to see this! Much Love to you all!*

Cousin Sabra (Stomm) Dale

Sabra - August 07, 2020 at 07:39 AM

CK

“ *My heart goes out to you and your family Lisa. Your mother was definitely a classy lady and so beautiful inside and out. I always loved the opportunities I had to work with her. Prayers for peace and blessings to her and all of her family.*

Carmie Kitchin

Carmie Kitchin - August 07, 2020 at 06:58 AM

DM

“Ruby was always so kind to the patients at RSH. I always enjoyed talking to her. The obituary said she was class lady, and I certainly agree. Lisa, you had a very good mother, and I will miss running in to her at various places. My condolence to her family.
Dennis C Mann

Dennis C Mann - August 06, 2020 at 10:58 PM

PK

Ruby was such a kind and class lady. She was had nice things to say to patients and staff. My prayers are with all of you during this time. Sorry for your loss. Phronia

Phronia Kramarczyk - August 07, 2020 at 07:30 AM

JK

“Jacquie Koehring lit a candle in memory of Ruby J. Elam



Jacquie Koehring - August 05, 2020 at 07:01 PM

JB

“Ruby was one of the kindest and patient person I've ever known. My condolences to Lisa and the rest of her family.

jeff butler - August 05, 2020 at 04:36 PM

NM

“I am so sorry to hear about Miss Ruby. I loved working with her at RSH. She was one of a kind! Nicole Merrill

Nicole Merrill - August 05, 2020 at 02:34 PM

SN

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, prayers for you all.

Shelley Newton - August 05, 2020 at 12:48 PM

MO

“ So sorry to hear this.prayers for family

Mary owens - August 05, 2020 at 12:19 PM

TS

“ Sorry for your lost.

Tim suttle - August 05, 2020 at 08:37 AM

SR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Susan Ream - August 05, 2020 at 07:30 AM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Bob Clark and the Staff of Doan & Mills - August 04, 2020 at 01:28 PM