



Ruth Cross

November 11, 1937 - October 29, 2011

Ruth A. Cross, 73, of Kearney died Saturday, October 29, 2011 at Good Samaritan Hospital. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011 at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Jim Wilson will officiate. Interment will be 2:00 PM at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell. Visitation will be 5-7pm, Wednesday at the funeral home and one hour prior time to service time. Memorials are suggested to the American Kidney Foundation. Online condolences may be submitted to osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. She was born on Nov. 11, 1937 in Brooklyn, NY to Michael and Ruth (Leonard) Hodges. She received her education in Brooklyn. She was married to Merlin Cross on April 10, 1959 in Coldenham, NY. They lived in various areas including, Newburgh, NY, Madison, WI, Tucson, AZ, Belton, MO, Panama City, FL. She was a devoted wife and mother. She was member of the Methodist Church. She enjoyed spoiling her grandchildren. Survivors include her husband in Kearney, daughters, Patricia A. Lefever of Kearney, Karen L. (Mike) Nichols of Elm Creek, Vickie L. (Mark) Miller of Raymore, MO, Cindy L. (Michael) Salpas of Kearney, and Melissa J. Cross of Kearney, 9 grandchildren, brother, Michael Hodges of New York, NY, sisters, Carole Jones of Sylvester, GA and Linda Bobzien of Beaver Creek, OR. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Cross*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. God lift you and the family up and strengthen you in this time of grieving.*

Bob and Kathy Caristi - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Wish we could have lived closer I will miss her*

Carole Jones - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers for your loss. God Bless you during this sad time.*

Teresa Khoury - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Vickie, so sorry to hear about your loss. May you find comfort in the arms of God during this difficult time of sorrow.*

Linda Wilson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

Y#

“ My beautiful Mother, Don't know how I can make it without you.....I miss you SO MUCH already! Your warm smile, encouraging words of advice, along with ALL the wonderful mother/daughter memories will get me through the sadness. I know your in a place where the pain will no longer have a hold, and peace is ALWAYS with you. I will love you ALWAYS and FOREVER. Until we meet again, Mom.....XOXOXO

your #3 - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

Y4

“ Mom, I m so glad that you had Dad and Patty there at your time of passing. The story of your Mom being the one to come get you brings relief -- to know that when I make that journey that it could be you coming to get me!! I'm so glad she was the ONE, I know how much you missed her, like I will miss you. The thoughts and memories will have to last me till then. I will LOVE you FOREVER and eternity!! xxoo

your # 4 - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LJ

“ Vickie, I pray that you and your family be comforted in your sorrow. Soon your sorrow will be replaced with great memories of your mom. If there's anything I can do please let me know. P.S. I miss you!

Linda B. Jones - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

WW

“ To all the Cross family, Your family will stay in our prayers. The Walton Family

Wade Walton - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AB

“ Vickie, My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family.

Anita Bowlen - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LR

“ Vickie, My deepest sympathy to you are your family during this most difficult time. May God comfort you.

Lisa Rey - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

GA

“ Vickie, my prayers are with you and your family. Keep the precious memories close to your heart and lean on the Lord for strength. May God Bless and Comfort You and Yours, Geneva

Geneva Adams - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

CD

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. God will give you strength to go through this,

Cindy Durr - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

BG

“ Thinking of you all at this difficult time and praying that God will comfort you with His unfailing love.

Brad & Margie Gunther - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

MC

“ Cindy, Very sorry to hear about your loss. Wish I could be there but am a distance away. She is in a better place now and maybe she is even having coffee with my dad! Take care girl. Mike

Mike Carlson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

AK

“ *Patty: We are so sorry for the death of your mother. Please accept our sincere sympathy.*

Allen & Sandra Kelley - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

PL

“ *Momma, I'm glad you chose me to be with you when you decided to take your journey. You will always be close to my heart. I love you forever!*

Patty LeFever - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

PP

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with the family. Phil*

Phil Peeler - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM