



Ruth Ann VanDerWege

March 18, 1949 - March 22, 2024

Ruth Ann VanDerWege entered the rest of her Lord on March 22, 2024 at the age of 75 after spending her last days in the hospital surrounded by her family whom she dearly loved.

She was born Ruth Ann Fiday on March 18, 1949 in Joliet, Illinois to Raymond and Marilyn Fiday, graduated from Plainfield High School in 1967, and then moved to Colorado to attend college. On November 21, 1970 she married John VanDerWege, with whom she raised two children in Colorado Springs, and spent the final years of her life splitting time between Sarasota, Florida and Colorado Springs.

Ruth held many jobs during her life, often working in financial administration of ministries or non-profit organizations, but the focus of her life, and what she loved to do, was minister to others. Her servant's heart was evident to all who came into contact with her, at her paying jobs and volunteering for her churches, but most of all in the love she radiated to her family and friends. Modeling her life after that of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Ruth loved all self-sacrificially and unconditionally.. She would always put others first, seeking out their needs and focusing her concerns and compassion on everyone she knew. Ruth was a model to all those around her of how to, as Christ said, "love one another as I have loved you." Through her words, actions, and everyday life, she continually showed all she came in contact

with how to love.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents and one brother in law, Gene Stephenson. She is survived by her husband of 53 years John; children Hans VanDerWege and Lynn (Bleys) Kueck; grandchildren Charlotte VanDerWege and Josephine, Silas, and Matthias Kueck; and siblings Raymond (Gloria) Fiday, Dawn (David) Jacobs, and Michael Fiday. After her Lord Jesus Christ, she loved nothing more than to spend time with her family and see them happy

Memorial services will be at Calvary Chapel Venice on Wednesday, March 27 at 1:00 p.m. and at Calvary Worship Center in Colorado Springs at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Calvary Chapel Venice
602 Albee Farm Rd N
Nokomis, FL 34275

Tribute Wall

JB

“ We are at such a loss right now, you will be truly missed Momma Ruth. Cliff and I are so grateful for you and John making us part of the Florida Family, you both have been such inspirations to us. You are such a wonderful Soul and always making everyone feel comfortable and loved. Thank you for your positive words and encouragement about us starting our business, your opinion really mattered to us. We love you, until we meet again 💙

Janet Barvoets - March 27, 2024 at 12:11 PM

NL

“ Nina Lau purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ann VanDerWege.



Nina Lau - March 26, 2024 at 06:17 PM

BF

“ Beaudry Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Ann VanDerWege.



Beaudry Family - March 26, 2024 at 03:55 PM

AC

“ *My Mama Ruth. You are missed. You made each life you touched better. Your sense of humor with a dash of sass. Your grace and your comfort. You always knew when I needed you, even when I didn't. I promise to pause and think about it and also to go have some fun. I'm so thankful to have been brought into and will always be a part of, this beautiful family you created. Love always, your Florida Daughter*

April Crytser - March 26, 2024 at 03:13 PM