



Ruth Viann Messimore

August 27, 1970 - December 20, 2022

OBITUARY FOR RUTH MESSIMORE

Ruth Viann Messimore was born on August 27, 1970, in Rio, Texas to Don Troy Hastings and Sharon Ann (Brown) Hastings. She passed from this life on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at her home in Owasso, Oklahoma at the age of 52 years. She earned her Associates degree of Applied Science from St. Gregory's University, an Associates Degree in Liberal Arts from Tulsa Community College and a bachelor's degree in Human Development from Tulsa Community College. Ruth spent most of her working life as a Preschool Teacher with CAP Tulsa and Tulsa Public Schools and had a special bond with all of her students. She was married on December 31, 2016, in Owasso to Jayson Hale Messimore. She was a faithful member of Friendship Baptist Church in Owasso where she was very active and especially with her bible study group. In her spare time, Ruth enjoyed Zumba, dancing, and spending time with her family and friends. Ruth loved teaching her students, she loved and encouraged them to be their best no matter what. Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Her husband;

Jayson Messimore

Sons;

Matthew West

Mitchell West

Daughter;

Ashlynn Smith and Husband Josh Smith

Granddaughter;

Everleigh Rose West

5 Siblings;

Debra Gambrell

Don Hastings and wife Renae

Mary Utsler and husband Chris

John Hastings and wife Kim

Dallas Hastings

She was preceded in death by her parents, Don and Sharon.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27, 2022, at Mowery Funeral Service. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at Friendship Baptist Church in Owasso with Pastor Linzy Slayden officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Ruth's memory to Unity Learning Academy, 2137 N. Pittsburg Ave., Tulsa, OK 74115. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso.

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Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Hwy 20 & 145th
Owasso, OK 74055

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Friendship Baptist Church
14100 East 86th Street North
Owasso, OK 74055

Memorial Fund

DEC 28 (CT)

Unity Learning Academy
2137 N Pittsburg Ave
Tulsa, OK 74115

Tribute Wall

LT

“ Ruth was an amazing lady. I share the loss of her beautiful and kind spirit with you and so many of her other friends. She was my son’s preschool teacher 24 yrs ago (side by side with Jamie) & that began a time long kinship with my family. God brings the most precious souls home early sometimes. You, my friend, have been a proverbs woman for the books & I will miss you.



Lynette Tramell - December 29, 2022 at 01:01 AM

CA

“ I met Ruth at Zumba in Claremore. She was always smiling and loved to dance to the Zumba music. She was a beautiful lady. I will never forget her. She will certainly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends.



cindy anderson - December 27, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Viann Messimore.



December 27, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ruth Viann Messimore.*



December 27, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Viann Messimore.*



December 26, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Viann Messimore.*



December 26, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Viann Messimore.*



December 25, 2022 at 11:25 PM

AW

“ Ruth was my very best friend for over 33 years, we were sisters and we loved each other without limits. We raised our children together like siblings. I was lucky enough to see Ruth grow and bloom into the beautiful person she became. I don't know a life without her, to say she will be missed would be a giant understatement. We saw each other through the best and worst life hands you, and we were stuck like glue. She was the rowdy beaver and I was the pink pistol. Her loss will be felt for the rest of my life.

Alisa West - December 23, 2022 at 11:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ruth Viann Messimore.



December 23, 2022 at 04:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Ruth Viann Messimore.



December 22, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ruth Viann Messimore.



December 22, 2022 at 02:50 PM

LH

“ From the minute I met Ruth I fell in love with everything about her! Jayson is my nephew. He changed from a caterpillar to a butterfly with the help of Ruth’s love. She loved our parents like they were her birth grandparents and they returned that love. Somehow the love Ruth showed Jayson just further endeared her. I met her sons and they fit right into our crew, but Ashlynn won my heart just like her mother!

Lori Thaxton Hager - December 22, 2022 at 12:20 PM

SA

“ My sweet niece Ruth Messimore was such a loving and caring woman. I was so proud to be her aunt. I never heard her say a bad word about anyone. She had so much love in her heart, especially for my nephew. They had the perfect marriage it was full of love rest in peace honey I Jesus for me

Sherry Alexander - December 21, 2022 at 05:07 PM