



Ruth Zayas

February 19, 1935 - March 2, 2015

Zayas, Ruth S. (nee Benson), of St Louis, Missouri, was born February 19, 1935 in St. Louis, Missouri, to George "Pete" and Claudine (nee Payne) Benson, and passed on Monday, March 2, 2015 at St. Anthony's Medical Center in St Louis, Missouri, at the age of 80 years and 11 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her brother, George Benson and her sister in law, Ellen Benson.

She is survived by:

One (1) child, Elena (Greg) Collins of St Louis, Missouri

four (4) grandchildren, Olivia, Kayla, Stephen and Tyler

niece, Karin (Ron) Ward

nephews, Ken Benson and Scott (Laura) Benson

6 great nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Ruth enjoyed reading, happy hours, traveling and spending time with her family and friends. She is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation Thursday, March 5, 2015, 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m at Oak Hill Funeral Home, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, MO 63122. Service Friday, March 6 at 10:00 a.m. Oak Hill Funeral Home. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Zayas*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Elana we are so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. What a wonderful fun lady she was and she loved you so much. We have you in our prayers for peace and wonderful memories. Sincerely, John and Diane Heath and all the family. Big Hugs*

March 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

Carol Mark - March 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elena, my heart goes out to you and Greg and your family. Ruth was among my dearest and closest friends, and we shared many great times together going back more than 25 years. We met during the time we worked at Rawlings and quickly became good friends. Early on we discovered that her dad and my uncle were close friends, and that she also lived as a teenager on the same street I grew up on so we always felt like family. Having Ruth as a friend meant a friend for life, and I will miss her tremendously. She was beautiful, graceful, kind and caring. She will always have a permanent place in my heart and my life will not be the same without her.*

Mary Nackman - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ A tear in my eye today. Ruth was a special person in our lives. A dear friend that shared a wonderful spirit that always made any day with her a good one. Thank you Ruth for always being there for me and caring so much about my family. It is hard to stay sad when I smile each time I think about what we shared at Rawlings. A special place in my heart for you! You and Elena are in our prayers. God Bless.

Scott - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dearest Ellie, Greg and family, We are with you in our hearts.. We pray that Auntie Ruth is in God's grace, at peace and with all those that she loved and love her that have gone...Tons of love,blessings and besitos XOX your cousins Maggie, Jeffrey, Maeghanan and Aethena Fitzgerald from Weston Fla.

Maggie Fitzgerald - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM