



Ruth Ann Archibald

January 4, 1962 - July 17, 2011

Ruth Ann Archibald, age 49, of Albia died Sunday, July 17, 2011 at Monroe County Hospital in Albia under Hospice care.

Ruth was born on January 4, 1962 in Albia to James and Kathryn (Shehan) Archibald. She attended Smith-Warren School in Ottumwa. She worked at Ragtime Industries for 20 years, and also at Monroe County Professional Management.

Ruth was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. She loved riding her bike, watching TV, and listening to music. She also enjoyed traveling and taking day trips.

Ruth is survived by her siblings, Scott Archibald of Albia, Pat (Margie) Archibald of Melrose, Tony Archibald of Albia, and Sue Archibald of Albia; sister-in-laws, Patsy Archibald of Runnells and Jo Ellen Vandervelden of Indianola; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Mike and Jerry; and a great nephew, Luke Archibald.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 AM, Wednesday July 20, 2011 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, with Father Michael E. Volkmer,

C.P.P.S., as celebrant . Burial will follow services at St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

Visitation will be held from 10 AM until 8:00 PM, Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at the Tharp-Winfield Funeral Home in Albia. Ruth's family will be present from 6 to 8:00 PM. A rosary will be led Tuesday at 4:00 PM, provided by St. Mary's Altar and Rosary Society, a Christian Wake Service will also be held at the funeral home, Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM.

In Lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to St. Mary's Catholic Church or to Hospice of Monroe County.

Condolences may be sent to www.tharpfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ann Archibald*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *I will never forget Ruthie! Ruthie was a diligent employee of Ragtime Industries and proudly made it to work everyday. She had a contagious smile and when she befriended you, you were her friend for life! Some of my best memories are the dances and the play she starred in. Ruthie had the best family of anyone I have ever known. Sue and Scotty you are the best sister and brother anyone could ever have. Ruthie was an Angel on earth and my life is better because of her. Thanks Ruthie for touching my heart!*

Jackie Clark (Furst) - Long Beach, CA - Friend - September 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will always remember when Ruthie & Gary danced together at a dance that smile was beautiful - such a sweet young lady . Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Gary & Bonnie*

Bonnie & Gary Carter - Albia, IA - Friends - July 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *TO THE FAMILY, MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF LOSS, MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH ALL OF THE ARCHIBALD FAMILY,*

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“ I remember Ruthie riding her bike over to Grandma's all of the time. She always had a smile on her face...and her smile was contagious!! She was such a sweet and loving person. Rest in peace Ruthie.

Patricia (Shehan) Johnson - Ames, IA - cousin - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Ruthy's family, i grew up in the neighborhood with Ruthy and boy could she make that 3 wheeled bike go...she always had a smile and always gave you a laugh...she will be missed, and i commend the family for taking such great care of her all of these years...God Bless You All.....Robert

Robert Conner - albia, IA - friend - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM