



Ruth Ann Melson

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Ruth Ann Melson, age 72, of Dover, DE, passed away on Monday, July 25, 2022, at Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus. She was born on September 20, 1949, in Dover, DE, the daughter of the late Donald Lee and Ruth Mary (McCauley) Melson.

Ruth was a graduate of Bridgeville High School. After graduating she went on to continue her education at Delaware Technical Institute, then earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Delaware. Her love of the written word led her to career with the State of Delaware as a Legislative Librarian. Ruth had a passion for animals and from the time she was a young girl, she developed a life-long love for dogs and horses. Above all, she cherished the time with those that she held most dear. She was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, and friend and will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her brothers, Donald Melson, Jr., and Richard Melson. She is survived by her three nieces, three great nephews, four great nieces and many good friends.

Services are private.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions Ruth's memory to the SPCA of Delaware (<https://www.delspca.org/>).

Please visit Ruth's Life Memorial webpage and sign her virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



Tribute Wall

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JJ

Jerry Jones posted:

Ruth Ann and I first met when we were 12 in 1962 and were classmates at Bridgeville High School, graduating in 1967. "Time and tide wait for no man" (Mr. Reynolds's class). God Bless Ruth Ann.

July 31 at 10:40 AM

SC

Sandra Clark posted:

When I started working at Legislative Hall, Ruth Ann was my lifeline to learning about legislative histories, etc. because she just knew everything! Then she became my friend. I loved hearing about her Corgis. She was a wonderful person who touched many lives and will be so missed!

July 30 at 4:14 AM

MP

Maria Paciona posted:

So sorry for your loss. Sending many prayers and wishes for peace. Maria and Jim Paciona and Louie DeFilippis

July 29 at 12:20 PM

LC

Lynneyoung@Aol.Com posted:

She loved it when I brought dogs with me

July 29 at 9:07 AM

DL

Dusty And Lorraine lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

Our sincere condolences

July 29 at 8:37 AM



KR

Karen Rivera posted:

A wonderful caring friend to many who new her.

July 29 at 6:33 AM



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CA

Cathy Adamo sent a virtual gift in honor of Ruth.

My cousin Ruth Ann was always my idol when we were growing up! Thanks to fb we reconnected after years apart. I will miss our chats. RIP dear cousin...

July 29 at 4:48 AM



DP

Donna Melson Pritchett posted:

Family would like to appologize for error in survived by: Ruth Ann was also survived by 3 nephews not great nephews and 6 great nieces not 4. To to the family we are sorry we didn't catch our mistake in time if final proofing.

July 29 at 3:50 AM

RJ

Ruthi Adams Joseph posted:

Ruth Ann always had a smile ~ she was a lovely person

July 28 at 3:25 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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