



Ms. Ruby Faye Taylor

October 6, 1953 - December 26, 2025

Ruby Faye Taylor, 72, of Osceola, Arkansas passed away unexpectedly on December 26, 2025, as the result of an automobile accident. She was born on October 6, 1953, and was the daughter of the late Shelton and Vivian (Fields) Branscum.

Ruby grew up in Blytheville on McHaney Street during a time when life was much simpler. It was a close-knit neighborhood where everyone knew one another, neighbors watched out for each other's children, and families took care of one another. Those early years helped shape Ruby into the kind, caring woman she became.

Ruby devoted several years of her life to public service, working as a dispatcher for the Mississippi County Sheriff's Department and later for the Kennett, Missouri Police Department. Her calm voice, quick thinking, and caring nature made her a comfort to many during moments of crisis.

She truly never met a stranger. Though she rarely went out, when she did, she was always the life of the party—known for her infectious laugh, warm spirit, and big, beautiful smile. Ruby was of the Baptist faith and carried her beliefs quietly but faithfully.

Above all else, Ruby was immensely proud of her son, Jason, and his

accomplishments in life. She affectionately called him “J. Michael,” her black-haired, brown-eyed baby boy. Her love for him knew no bounds.

Ruby is now reunited with her beloved little dog, “Baby Girl,” whose passing years ago left a hole in her heart that never truly healed. For simple pleasures, Ruby enjoyed reading the National Enquirer and keeping up with the world in her own unique way.

In addition to her parents, Ruby was preceded in death by three brothers, Richard Branscum, Jimmy Branscum, and Robert Branscum; two sisters, Betty Williams and Shirley Moody.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her son, Jason Taylor and his wife, Billie Ann; two grandsons, Glen David Sanders and his wife, Lexy, of St. Augustine, Florida, and Christopher Michael Taylor of Gosnell, Arkansas; two great-grandchildren, Harper Reese and Ellie Mae; two sisters, Linda Harvison of Blytheville, Arkansas, and Anita Kay Branscum of Florida; and one brother, Charlie Branscum of Blytheville, Arkansas.

In loving memory of Ruby, please join us for a Celebration of Life on January 17th, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM, at the Gosnell Community Center, as we gather to share memories and honor her life.

Tri-City LLC Crematory & Funeral Home is privileged and honored to serve the Taylor family.. Online condolences may be expressed at www.Tri-CityLLC.com .

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Gosnell Community Center
307 S Air Base Hwy
Gosnell, AR 72315

Gosnell Community Center 870-532-8544

Tribute Wall

TW

“ I grew up on mchaney road with ruby and her brother Danny we went to school together and had some fun times together I will miss her rip from a friend Terry walker blytheville

terry walker - January 02 at 06:50 PM

SW

“ I'm so very sad to hear of Rubys passing. I haven't seen her in years but the last time I did, the time was well spent laughing together. She was a good person with a big smile and a big heart. The memories I have of her bring tears to my eyes and a smile to my face. I hope all who love her are comforted by their sweet memories of her.

Sherry Beavers Walker - January 01 at 02:44 PM

DS

Ruby. I know where you're at. And at my age I'm comin up soon myself. Love you always. Dave

Dave Sharp - January 28 at 04:05 PM

BM

“ My sincere condolences to Her family and friends 🙏

Bette McCullough - December 30, 2025 at 02:36 PM

RB

She was always a good friend of mine. A lot of laughter. She was full of spirit. I'm going to miss our talks. Prayers to the family 🙏❤️

Rhonda Byard - January 01 at 11:13 AM



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