



Ruby Elaine Skiles

September 28, 1943 - July 2, 2022

Ruby "Elaine" Skiles Obituary

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Ruby "Elaine" Skiles left her home in Springfield, MO for her eternal home in Heaven on July 3, 2022. Elaine Skiles was born on September 28, 1943. Elaine was born in Oil Trough, Arkansas to Rev. Morris and Mrs. Raye Tucker. Their family moved to St. Louis in 1958 where she met "the love of her life," Rev. Dale Skiles. Dale and Elaine were married at the Berkley Free Will Baptist church on June 20, 1959.

Elaine had a variety of interests and found joy in everything she did. She loved making floral arrangements for her home as well as every church they pastored. Elaine loved vacationing with her friends and family. Some of her vacations included traveling to England, Scotland, Hawaii, Cancun, Florida, Washington D.C., the Grand Canyon, Branson, and she especially enjoyed trips to St. Louis to spend time with her sister, Dixie. Elaine enjoyed cooking for anyone that stopped by the house and thoroughly enjoyed playing with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Elaine dedicated her life to serving in ministry beside her husband, Dale, for 63 wonderful years. Elaine accepted Christ at an early age and spent her lifetime serving in the churches where her husband pastored. She loved to hear "the love of her life" sing, play the guitar, and preach. Together, the couple pastored churches in Iowa and Missouri. Up to her passing, Elaine was a member and faithfully served with her husband at the Faith Free Will Baptist

church in Fair Grove, MO.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents, Raye and Morris Tucker, stepmother, Hester Tucker, two brothers Rex Tucker and Don Tucker, a son-in-law, Ken Jones and a precious great grandson, Colton Krueger.

Elaine is survived by her husband Dale (of 63 years), Three daughters; Crystal Jones Rippee (husband Phil), Carla Krueger (husband Brent), and Laura Clay (husband Danny), She is, also, survived by eight grandchildren; Amber Dolan, Jacob Jones, Jesse Jones, Jared Jones, Marcus Krueger, Matthew Krueger, Harley Eitel, and Xander Clay, twelve great grandchildren, one dear sister, Dixie Stahr, several beloved Sister-in-Laws and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Elaine's kind heart and great cooking will be truly missed here on this earth, but her heartfelt love will be felt forever. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Funeral Services will be held at the S. Fremont Free Will Baptist Church (4547 S. Fremont, Springfield, MO) on Wed. July 6, 2022 Interment will be at the Mt. Hermon Cemetery in Salem, MO.

Flowers may be sent to the S. Fremont Free Will Baptist Church 4547 S. Fremont Springfield, MO on the day of the service (between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM) or sent to Rev. Dale Skiles 4534 McCullough Ave Springfield, MO 65804 phone # 417-882-9402 cell # 417 -818-4865

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hermon Cemetery

Salem, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

South Fremont Free Will Baptist Church
4547 South Fremont
Springfield, MO 65804

Funeral Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

JUL 6. 4:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Hermon Cemetery
Salem, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Elaine Skiles*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Ruby Elaine Skiles*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Elaine was a faithful co-worker for Jesus as a church planter's wife. And also a pastor's wife for many years. She did all this while being the mother of three daughters. Grace and hospitality were also her trademark. Mark and Louise Vandivort*

Mark Vandivort - July 16, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Elaine was such a sweet, wonderful person and a vibrant servant of Christ! We were honored to call her "friend" and she was a blessing to us and so many others. We are sad that she has gone on before us, but we are rejoicing that we will meet her again in Heaven! Our thoughts and prayers are with her beloved husband Dale, the girls and their families as they celebrate dear Elaine's life and Home going.*

*Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey
Tokyo, Japan*

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bailey - July 06, 2022 at 06:31 AM

BF

“ *Bud, Mary, Betty, & Families purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ruby Elaine Skiles.*



Bud, Mary, Betty, & Families - July 05, 2022 at 10:10 PM

BH

“ *Our deepest condolences.*

Bud and Debbie Hickman - July 05, 2022 at 09:19 PM

MF

“ *Michael & Jill Rippee and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruby Elaine Skiles.*



Michael & Jill Rippee and Family - July 05, 2022 at 09:46 AM