



Anna Ruth Osteen

March 17, 1935 - March 31, 2024

Anna Ruth Osteen, age 89, of St. Augustine passed away on March 31, 2024 at Bailey Family Center for Caring in St Augustine, FL. Anna was born on March 17, 1935 in Hampton, SC to parents Cara and Anna (Corbin) DeWitt. She moved with her family to St. Augustine at a young age and graduated from Ketterlinus High School in the early 1950's. She met her husband to be, James Vincent Osteen on a blind date and eloped to Georgia and married three weeks later on June 20, 1954. That spontaneous moment would become a beautiful 40 year marriage. Ruth was a devoted wife and homemaker and worked with her husband in his welding and well drilling businesses. She was a Jehovah's witness and a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Kings Estate Road. She enjoyed reading, playing board and card games, but more than anything, she loved spending time with her family and friends. She will be deeply missed.

In additions to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Vincent in 1994, a son, Jamie, a daughter Laurie, and siblings, Grace, Sandra, Vernon Carole & Charles. She is survived by her son, Paul Wayne Osteen and his wife Dawn of Keystone Heights, FL; a brother, Cara Ralph Dewitt, Jr. of Tampa; 6 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

A celebration of Ruth's life will be held at 2 pm on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 735 Kings Estate Road, St.

Augustine, FL. 32086. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ruth's memory can be made to the American Cancer Society, <https://donate.cancer.org/>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

APR **13**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
735 Kings Estate Road
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Wayne, your very sweet and strong mother will be missed. I can only believe that it's not goodbye but, I can't wait to see you again. Xo



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