



Ruth Rose Kellum

January 30, 1937 - June 5, 2019

Ruth Rose Kellum, 82, passed away Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Booneville. She was born in Exeter, Nebraska, on January 30, 1937, to Peter Arnold Franzen and Rose Korensky Franzen. She worked alongside her husband in the grocery business for many years. She enjoyed cooking, crocheting, reading, crossword puzzles, playing cards with her grandchildren, and being with family and friends.

Services will be at 3:00 PM on Sunday, June 9, 2019, at the Booneville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Jerry Kelly officiating. Burial will be in Prentiss Memorial Gardens.

She is survived by three sons, David Kellum (Gail) of Booneville, Mark Kellum (Loretta) of Booneville and Paul Kellum (Doris) of Smithville; two daughters, Lydia Kellum Storey (Tommy) of Booneville and Mary Kellum of Booneville; two brothers, Raymond Franzen (Jenette) of Exeter, Nebraska and Leonard Franzen (Don) of Cathedral, California; four sisters, Annie Greise of Washington state, Shirley Janes of Exeter, Nebraska, Francis Nelson of Valparaiso, Nebraska and Sandy Jones (Ron) of Lincoln, Nebraska; ten grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; brother and sister-in-law, Donald Kellum (Denise) of Starkville; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a husband, James Harold "Jim" Kellum; a grandson, Jeremy "Poncho" Smith; and a brother-in-law, Dencil Janes.

Pallbearers are J.P. Kellum, Shawn Smith, Matthew Storey, Mark Kellum II,

Ken Robinson, and Jason Miller.

Visitation will be Saturday evening from 5:00 until 8:00 PM at the funeral home.

Condolences may be extended to the family at boonevillefuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Prentiss Memorial

Baldwyn, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home
506 North Third Street
Booneville, MS 38829
(662) 728-6607
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

Service

JUN 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PL

“ Mark and I are so sorry we could not attend Ms Ruth’s visitation or funeral. We were out of town at the time. Your mom and dad treated all of us “kids” like we were their own children. They created a family atmosphere for us to work. Mark and I made lifelong friendships while we were there. Working with them was the first job for both of us. And, let me tell you, they set the bar high. It was never the same after they left. I know she is having a ball with Mr Jim! They will always be in our hearts.

Patricia Lambert - June 20, 2019 at 10:33 PM

BM

“ the McGonagill family extends heartfelt sympathy to the entire Kellum family. We worked side by side with Ruth and Jim for many years and have wonderful memories. Ruth will be at peace with Jim now. God Bless

Bobby J McGonagill - June 08, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Rose Kellum.



June 08, 2019 at 10:28 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of Ruth Rose Kellum.



June 07, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Ruth Rose Kellum.



June 07, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray* was purchased for the family of Ruth Rose Kellum.



June 07, 2019 at 03:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ruth Rose Kellum.



June 06, 2019 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Loving thoughts and prayers are sent your way. May our Lord comfort you all during this time.*

Denise - June 06, 2019 at 05:51 PM

BC

Sending the family, my heart felt condolence. I thought the world of Ms Kellum, she and Jim were good folks to work for and with.

Brenda Cartwright - June 06, 2019 at 10:21 PM