



Roxanne Bourne

June 2, 1955 - August 11, 2016

BLUEFIELD - Surrounded by family and friends, Betty Jean Roxanne Bourne, 61, of Bluefield, WV, passed away Thursday, August 11, 2016 in Charleston, West Virginia due to complications from cancer. Born June 2, 1955 in Bluefield, WV, she was the daughter of the late Ronnie and Lillie Mae Brooks.

Roxanne had a strong faith, and was a charter member of Maple View Church of Christ. She was devoted to her family and friends, being kind and considerate, and displaying a goodness to others that is rarely seen. She looked for the good in people, and was quick to share a smile or laugh with those around her. Roxanne loved music of all kinds, but especially Beach and Gospel music. Roxanne was a favorite performer in the Bluefield Chicory Square Concert Series for many years. She worked for Norfolk-Southern railroad for 41 years, retiring as the Office Manager for the Pocahontas Division Superintendent's office. She cherished the friendship of her co-workers in that office, whom she referred to as "my girls." Roxanne also served as a team captain for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life for many years.

In addition to her parents, she also was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Jamie Roxanne Bourne.

Survivors include her loving husband, Rick Bourne; her son, Jeremy Bourne

and wife Christina of Bluefield, WV; two sisters, Rhonda Sisk of Lebanon, VA and Robin Brooks of Princeton, WV; mother-in-law Lillian Bourne; numerous nephews and nieces; and many special friends.

Services to celebrate the life of Roxanne will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at Maple View Church of Christ, Mall Road, Bluefield, with the Reverend Tony Reed officiating. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Serving as pallbearers will be Josh Bourne, Brandon Sisk, Chase Sisk, Chester May, Buddy Gilpin, and Josh Szakacs. Honorary pallbearers will be Debbie Perdue, A.J. Proffit, Terry Hubbard and Trina Fleshman.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Maple View Church of Christ.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, August 16, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until service hour at the Maple View Church of Christ.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Roxanne, or share condolences with the family, please visit www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

3578 Coal Heritage Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maple View Church of Christ
194 Robins Rest Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Maple View Church of Christ
194 Robins Rest Road
Bluefield, WV 24701

Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roxanne Bourne*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - August 16, 2016 at 02:35 PM

KH

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady, praying for all of you!

Karen Hoops-Simon - August 16, 2016 at 04:35 PM

CO

She was a very sweet lady. Everyone that knew her was blessed to have her for a friend. Praying for Ricky and their son. That was a beautiful tribute to her.

Connie Hart Owens - August 16, 2016 at 05:26 PM

MH

She was a great lady and co-worker! My prayers are with you all! M. Wayne Harman

M. Wayne Harman - August 16, 2016 at 10:45 PM

JL

To know her was to love her!!! Will miss you forever my sweet friend. Love and prayer to her precious family

Judy Lambert - August 17, 2016 at 10:44 PM

DV

Roxanne was a great person. Enjoyed all the years working with her, enjoyed the good times at other events away from work. Loved her singing and will always cherish the memories as we travel life's road. Will never forget her thoughtfulness, kindness and love to others. She will be missed, but knowing she is singing with the angels, gives peace. Keeping Rick and all the family in our thoughts and prayers...God Bless You All

Dale Vance - August 19, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ Roxanne Bourne

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

RL

“ Roxanne was an amazing human being. She was beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside! She was so talented and such a positive person. Even though life took us in different places, I always treasured the friendship that we shared. I will always remember helping to get her and Ricky together. My heart breaks for her family and Ricky in particular. Know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers! Love you Rick! Rita Hart Lynch.

Rita Hart Lynch - August 15, 2016 at 08:41 PM

CW

“ Carl and Beth Wilson, Rennie and Reda Wilson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Roxanne Bourne.



Carl and Beth Wilson, Rennie and Reda Wilson - August 15, 2016 at 07:49 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Roxanne Bourne.*



August 14, 2016 at 09:03 PM



“ *Roxanne was like a mother to me. She supported me through ups and downs. She always lifted me up and gave me strength through her overwhelming kindness, love and compassion. She truly was an Angel walking among us.*

Joshua Szakacs - August 14, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Roxanne was beautiful inside and out. Prayers up. She lives forever in our hearts.*

Ree Fowler - August 14, 2016 at 07:09 PM



“ *Sending my love and prayers to my sweet family! My heart breaks! My deepest sympathy goes out to you all! I treasure every memory and contact information had with my beautiful cousin!*

Jill Dove Teetor - August 14, 2016 at 05:54 PM

RJ

“ Roger JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Roxanne Bourne



Roger JOHNSON - August 14, 2016 at 05:47 PM

AN

“ Always a pleasure to be around , good person down to core ,she will be missed by many Allen Neal RIP ,God Bless and Prayers for you all .

Allen Neal - August 14, 2016 at 05:33 PM

TP

“ Rick, Rhonda, Robin & the entire family. I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. I know how close the family is and was. Rocky has no more pain as she walks in God's Garden among the other Angels and is reunited with the loved ones that went before her. Robin I remember all the past memories we made thru the years of school. My thoughts & prayers are with you, my friend, and all the family. Terry Stewart Punturi.



Terry Stewart Punturi - August 14, 2016 at 03:27 PM

JB

“ Rick & family, so sorry to hear of your loss. May God bless you with comfort and peace during your time of sorrow now and always !



Jennifer Battlo - August 14, 2016 at 01:50 PM

PB

“ Rick, Rhonda, and Robin
There is no way to think of just one memory of Rocky. We had so many and you guys are a big part of lots of them. I am so very sorry to hear of her passing. She was the best! I feel privileged to have shared her friendship every day during those formative years. What an inspiration she was to so many. I am thinking of you all and praying God will wrap His loving arms around you and give you His peace. Love, Pam Shields Blackwood

Pam Blackwood - August 14, 2016 at 01:38 PM

DK

“ Ricky, Rhonda, Robin and Jeremy,

I am deeply saddened to hear of Rocky's passing. Your family is dear to many in our community and certainly special to me. Rocky was fun, kind and talented! Please know that you are in my prayers.

Deb Carper Kipp

Deb Kipp - August 14, 2016 at 12:40 PM

AA

“ Ricky, Rhonda, and Robin

*Very sad to hear of Roxanne's passing. May she no longer be in pain.
I remember her and the whole Brooks family with fond memories-going back to cheerleading days at Central and of course wonderful times at Beaver. Her smile and that sweet voice can never be replaced.
Prayers to all.*

Anna Mariotti Allen

Anna Mariotti Allen - August 14, 2016 at 09:57 AM



“ *Roxanne was a sweet girl, in school. I doubt that she changed. Her smile was infectious. I am so very sorry to hear of her passing. GOD be with her, forever.* ”

Terry Robertson - August 14, 2016 at 09:32 AM

AM

“ *So sorry for the loss of your beautiful Roxanne. I pray God gives you the comfort and strength during this difficult time.* ”

Anita Rose Myers - August 14, 2016 at 08:42 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies Jeremy and family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”

Judy Webb

Judith Webb - August 14, 2016 at 07:04 AM

LB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with my friends in their time of sadness. May they take comfort in knowing Rocky is not alone, she is surrounded by love ... as we all are.* ”

Louisa Slaven Boynton - August 14, 2016 at 04:17 AM



“ *May God grant you the comfort at this time and my deepest condolences to each of you.*



John Lowe - August 14, 2016 at 12:51 AM

DS

“ *Ricky, Rhonda, Robin and family, I am so very sorry for your loss! Heaven certainly gained a precious angel! I have very fond memories of you all! May God wrap his loving arms around you and comfort you during this very difficult time! Prayers and deepest condolences!*
Donna Hatcher Surface



Donna Hatcher Surface - August 14, 2016 at 12:12 AM

RP

“ *Rebecca Poe lit a candle in memory of Roxanne Bourne*



Rebecca Poe - August 13, 2016 at 11:43 PM

GS

“ *Roxanne was always happy and wanted to help others I will miss her*

Gary Shepard

Gary Shepard - August 13, 2016 at 06:26 PM

ND

“ Nancy "Brewster" Blackwell, Don sent a virtual gift in memory of Roxanne Bourne



Nancy "Brewster" Blackwell, Don - August 13, 2016 at 04:11 PM

SB

“ Sandy Brewster lit a candle in memory of Roxanne Bourne



Sandy Brewster - August 13, 2016 at 04:09 PM

EM

Heaven not only gained a such warm smile and a heart felt singing voice but but we've lost and heaven has gained just a sincerely great person. I'm so saddened to hear this and so honored to have called "Rocky" my friend. Prayers for Ricky and the family.

Eddie Marrs - August 14, 2016 at 05:04 AM

JW

I am so very sorry to hear about Roxanne passing. She was a wonderful person and friend. She will be missed by all that knew her. Condolences to all her family and friends.

James Wimmer

James Wimmer - August 14, 2016 at 02:11 PM

DS

Rick, Jeremy, Rhonda, Robin, I am so sorry for your loss. Rocky had such a infectious laugh and smile. Always so friendly and kind. She sang at our wedding 40 yrs ago. Now Rocky is singing in God's choir. Such a beautiful voice. We are so blessed to have had Rocky as our friend. May God Bless and Comfort you.

Debbie & Rick Shepherd - August 15, 2016 at 07:57 AM

PL

Rick,Jeremy,Rhonda and Robin my heart is saddened and hurts for your loss. Rocky was a kind and special person. I know deep in my heart her kindness will live on forever in the minds and hearts of all that met her and experienced her smile and love of life itself . May God comfort all of you and Bless you.

Patricia Roark Lester - August 15, 2016 at 02:50 PM

SP

So sorry to hear of the passing of this sweet and caring person. Roxanne had a smile that once you experienced it you could never forget. Loved the time we spent together in school. May God be with the family during this most difficult time.

Sheila Puckett - August 15, 2016 at 03:42 PM

DN

So saddened to hear of Roxanne's passing. I am lost for words to say how much that I thought of her. I have so many fond memoires of Roxanne and the entire Bourne family. Such a beautiful person, inside and out. Praying for the family during this time. See you again soon Roxanne.

Dwight Neal - August 15, 2016 at 04:06 PM

BN

Ricky and Jeremy, I am so very sorry to hear of Roxanne's passing. She was a wonderful lady and a great friend. I will always cherish my memories of her. May God be with you, comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Brenda G Noble - August 15, 2016 at 06:38 PM

IL

Condolences to the Bourne family. Roxanne was a wonderful person. Heaven has gained an angel. Iris K. Lowman.

Iris lowman - August 16, 2016 at 09:00 AM

JK

Rick, Jeremy, Rhonda, Robin.

We are so sorry for your loss. Roxanne was such a treasure to us. We truly loved and admired Roxanne. Such a kind, sweet, good person to everyone. A smile that could and did light up the world. So thank for our friendship and the memories we shared. Blessed to have her as our friend.

Jimmy & Linda Krondon

Jimmy & Linda Krondon - August 17, 2016 at 09:41 AM

WE

Roxanne's Norfolk Southern family will certainly miss her. Roxanne was a very giving, honest and trustworthy individual who inspired many with her sweet disposition. She was a real sweetheart who would do anything to help anyone. I am going to miss our telephone conversations especially that beautiful southern drawl. Rest in peace, Roxanne.

WEC - August 17, 2016 at 10:10 AM