



## Caryn Rae Zmuda

December 14, 1953 - May 27, 2018

Caryn Rae Zmuda, age 64 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away Sunday, May 27, 2018, at 9:55 AM at Baptist Health in Paducah, Kentucky.

Caryn was born December 14, 1953 in Gary, Indiana. She was the daughter of Henry and Nancy J. (Grabb) Chambers.

On August 23, 1979, Caryn was united in marriage to David A. Zmuda, Sr. at St. Joseph Catholic Church near Elizabethtown, Illinois.

In addition to her husband, Caryn is survived by: her children – Rachel (Johnathan) BySura of Rabun Gap, Georgia and David A. (Amanda) Zmuda, Jr. of Cypress; 7 grandchildren – Hayden, Ellie and Sadie BySura and Elizabeth, Nolan, Nathan, and Macie Zmuda; her brothers and sisters – Nancy and Monie of Nebraska, Carol and Jane of Illinois, Alice of Nevada, Cathy of Florida, Kathy of Colorado, Truedy of California, Annette and Rusty of Colorado, Erik of Illinois, David of Florida and Gus of Maryland.

Caryn was preceded in death by her father, Henry Chambers, her mother – Nancy J. Truedson and her stepfather – Russell Dale Truedson.

Caryn was a 1971 graduate of Batavia High School. She then attended Michigan State University and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Forestry

in 1975. Caryn was employed by the U.S. Forest Service and worked in the Elizabethtown ranger station as a forester for 3 years. She was then employed by the U.S. Postal Service at the Cypress Post Office and Anna Post Office prior to being appointed postmaster of the Buncombe Post Office, a position which she held until her retirement in 2013.

Caryn was a parishioner at St. Paul Catholic Church in Vienna. In her spare time, Caryn enjoyed knitting and, along with David, she enjoyed motorcycling.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday morning, June 8, 2018, at 9 AM at St. Paul Catholic Church in Vienna. Father Tom Barrett will officiate. Interment will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Hardin County Illinois.

A prayer service will be conducted Thursday afternoon, June 7, 2018, at 5 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. The visitation will immediately follow the prayer service and will continue until 8 PM.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5 Schiber Port, Suite C, Maryville, Illinois 62062 or to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

Illinois Route 146 at County Road 185 E  
Elizabethtown, IL

# Previous Events

## Prayer Service

JUN 7. 5:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Visitation

JUN 7. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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**JUN 8.** 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church  
2020 IL Route 146 East  
Vienna, IL

## **Luncheon**

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**JUN 8.** 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Catholic Church  
2020 IL Route 146 East  
Vienna, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caryn Rae Zmuda*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Hi Dave. I am sorry to hear this and am sorry for you. Caryn was always such a likable person and so pleasant to be around. I wish the best for you. Mike Shannahan*

**Mike Shannahan** - June 20, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Caryn Rae Zmuda.*



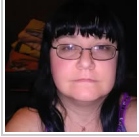
June 07, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Caryn Rae Zmuda.*



June 06, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ *Amanda Browning lit a candle in memory of Caryn Rae Zmuda*



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**Amanda Browning** - June 04, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *Hi family let me say this just breaks my heart. I am so sorry you have lost one of the sweetest ladies. To call her my sister has always made my heart happy. We may not have talked or seen eachother often. But she was and always will be in my heart. Rusty and me were talking after we found out .We were talking about all of us kids and Batavia. He said he never once heard Caryn get mad or raise her voice to anyone. She was always a kind and gentle soul. Just thought I would share that with you. We love you guys . And we love you Caryn. Truedy and Rusty.*

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**Truedy Truedson Curran** - June 01, 2018 at 03:55 AM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Caryn Rae Zmuda*



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**Justin & Tricia Hartline** - May 31, 2018 at 11:36 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss David, Amanda and the rest of your family*

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**Carol Bryant** - May 30, 2018 at 11:10 AM

JS

“ Sent a gift in memory of Caryn Rae Zmuda



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**John Slack** - May 30, 2018 at 10:09 AM

TC

“ Hi Dave I am so sorry for what you all are going through. Caryn was my sister from the time I 6 or 7 . We may not have talked much. She was my sister. My heart is so sad . I have moments of crying and laughing. One she year talked Nancy into taking me to Michigan to pick her up from school. I stayed the summer with their grandma and Nancys sister and brother in-law. Best summer ever. I was the only kid lol . Anyway so many memories. Prayers coming to help you all through this saddest of times. Love you all Truedy

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**Truedy Truedson Curran** - May 29, 2018 at 07:56 PM

TC

“ I don't even know what to say. My heart is so sad for all of our family. Dave I am so sorry for what you all are going through. I just wanted to let you know you all are in my prayers (you always have been ) . I used to rode with Nancy to

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**Truedy Truedson Curran** - May 29, 2018 at 07:47 PM

JH

“ Lit a candle in memory of Caryn Rae Zmuda



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**Justin & Tricia Hartline** - May 29, 2018 at 05:17 PM

MH

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Caryn Rae Zmuda*



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**Mary Lou Hynes** - May 29, 2018 at 04:22 PM

LW

“ *What a great co-worker and friend. Caryn was very funny and I really enjoyed her friendship. Caryn will truly be missed.*

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**Larry Walter** - May 29, 2018 at 10:50 AM

AS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Caryn Rae Zmuda*



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**Angie Street** - May 29, 2018 at 09:03 AM

MR

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



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**Mike and Teresa Richerson** - May 29, 2018 at 08:09 AM

JB

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



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**Joy Beggs** - May 28, 2018 at 09:09 PM

MH

“ *Prayer's for your family David and Amanda*



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**Mary Lou Hynes** - May 28, 2018 at 04:43 PM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



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**Jason Grant** - May 28, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Elizabeth Kerley lit a candle in memory of  
Caryn Rae Zmuda*



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**Elizabeth Kerley** - May 28, 2018 at 01:57 PM