



Ruth E. Spraggs

March 26, 1933 - December 14, 2021

Ruth Spraggs, age 88 years, a resident of Vienna and a former resident of Cypress, Illinois, passed away Tuesday afternoon, December 14, 2021, at 5:15 PM at the Metropolis Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Ruth was born March 26, 1933 on the family farm in Union County Illinois. She was the youngest of four children born to Oscar Watson and Mary (Lingle) Watson.

On June 25, 1949, Ruth was united in marriage to James Leon Spraggs in Johnson County Illinois. He preceded her in death on September 21, 2010.

Survivors include: 2 daughters – Rosana Darlene (Gene) Browning of Cypress and Lori (Robert) Taylor of Vienna; 7 grandchildren – James Micah Spraggs, Jennifer Brantley, Tammie Griffin, Amanda Browning, Angela Ellis, Alicia Taylor, and Jeremy Taylor; and several great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, Ruth was preceded in death by: a son – James Leroy Spraggs; and her siblings – Evritt Watson, who lost his life in action while serving his country during World War II, Edward Watson, and Wandalene Corzine.

Ruth was a homemaker. She had been employed as a factory worker and

provided housekeeping services. Ruth is fondly remembered as an excellent cook. She faithfully read her Bible every day.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday afternoon, December 18, 2021, at 3 PM at the West Eden Cemetery. Pastor Lee Duncan will officiate. Interment will follow.

Those attending the service are invited to gather at the cemetery at 2:45 PM Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, 4400 Clayton Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63110 or to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 695, Vienna, Illinois 62995.

Cemetery Details

West Eden Cemetery

West Eden Road
Cypress, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

West Eden Cemetery
West Eden Road
Cypress, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Spraggs*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Darlene, so sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and family.*

sincerely Joy (Necie Morris) Trammell

Necie and Wes Trammell - December 20, 2021 at 11:29 PM



“ *Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Spraggs*



Nancy Belford - December 20, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Spraggs*



Teresa Richerson - December 17, 2021 at 07:49 PM

RK

“ Robert Dale Kean lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Spraggs



Robert Dale Kean - December 17, 2021 at 06:30 PM

WJ

“ Miss Ruth was a good friend to my mother, Erma. So sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family.

Wayne and Kathy Jennings - December 17, 2021 at 08:14 AM

AE

Thank you!

Angela Ellis - December 19, 2021 at 01:43 AM

MR

“ Mark And Tracy J, Racey lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Spraggs



Mark and Tracy J, Racey - December 16, 2021 at 10:16 PM

VE

“ Vicki Eastwood lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Spraggs



Vicki Eastwood - December 16, 2021 at 08:49 PM

JT

“ J C Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Spraggs



J C Thomas - December 16, 2021 at 07:37 PM

AE

“ Angela Ellis lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Spraggs



Angela Ellis - December 16, 2021 at 07:33 PM

JS

“ John Slack sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth E. Spraggs



John Slack - December 16, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ Amanda Browning lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Spraggs



Amanda Browning - December 16, 2021 at 09:00 AM

DB

“ *Dorothy Bacon lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Spraggs*



Dorothy Bacon - December 16, 2021 at 09:00 AM