



## Ruby Gladys Austin

August 27, 1967 - October 24, 2018

It is with great sadness and heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Ruby Gladys Austin, 51, who was called to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 24, 2018, after a long battle with cancer. There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Thursday, November 1, 2018, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM, followed by a Memorial Service at 1:30 PM. Pastor Kenneth Coots of Hope Family Church of God will be officiating. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Ruby's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com).

On August 27, 1967, Ruby was born to Robert (Bobby) Freeman Sr. and Espanola (Esther) Robinson in Roswell, NM. In 1983, she would travel back and forth to Texas to spend time with her family. There Ruby met the love of her life, Scott. Over the next few years, the couple grew together until officially tying the knot on July 3, 1997. The Austins chose to make Roswell, NM, their home, where they would raise their family.

Ruby received her degree at Eastern New Mexico University-Roswell in Child Development, where she graduated with highest honors. For the next twenty plus years, she spent dedicated, as a fervent caregiver, to children and adults with special needs. Ruby had a real passion for her work. Many in the community can vouch for that. She lived life to the fullest, making lasting, never dull impressions on every person she came across. Ruby enjoyed drawing, dancing (especially having dance battles), listening to music and spending time with family. When it came to looks, she had a jaw-dropping

appearance. Ruby definitely had an eye for fashion and make-up. You couldn't catch Ruby G. without the perfect "fit," always dressed to impress. Such a beauty! We will always remember her as beautiful, crazy, hilarious, even more, so loving and giving. We are grateful to have had the honor of having her a part of our lives.

Those left to carry on Ruby's memory and legacy are her adored husband, Scott Austin of Texas; two sons: Seth Kellum of Roswell, NM, and Demitrike Davis of Roswell, NM; only daughter, Ania Austin of Texas; sister, Eloise Harrison of Louisiana; and brother, Bobby Freeman Jr. of Roswell, NM. Ruby also had a special role with her niece, Jolene Rocha of Carlsbad, NM; nephews: Dante Freeman of San Antonio, TX and Nathaniel Freeman of Carlsbad, NM; and many grandchildren, who she loved so dearly! Additional survivors include numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Preceding Ruby in death were both parents, Robert (Bobby) Freeman Sr. and Espanola (Esther) Robinson.

Those chosen to serve as Pallbearers will be: Bobby Freeman Jr., Nathaniel Freeman, Daniel Freeman, Allen Austin Jr., Timothy Robertson, and Mike Brumlow.

Honorary Pallbearers are: Seth Kellum and Demitrike Davis.

A reception will follow Ruby's services at Hope Family Church of God, 1601 McGaffey St., Roswell, NM. Please join the family in filling our hearts with love and memories of our dearly beloved.

Ruby's tribute was lovingly written in her honor by her family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Gladys Austin*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *I remember the first time Ruby and Bobby Jr. opened up their home to a total stranger. I came to the Gus Macker tournament for the first time and they all made me feel like family. The years passed and raising children we all lost touch. I am sorry the years got away from us all. Please accept my deepest condolences.*

*Will “Teddy” Griffith, El Paso, Texas*

*Living in Dallas now.*

*214-778-7544- Scott please call ..*

**Will “Teddy” Griffith** - November 20, 2018 at 09:12 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family..*



**Sophia** - October 31, 2018 at 02:16 PM

DS

“ Ms. Ruby was a wonderful, amazing, caring, patient person! She was the director for my son's daycare years ago and at that time he was difficult and had behavioral issues. He was always kicked out of daycare's and no one would be there for him. Oh but when he went to the daycare with Ms. Ruby all that changed. She was BEYOND patient with him and never ever saw him different for his episodes, instead she loved on him more! Her small acts of kindness to did for him he still talks about. Her little trips to the convenience store with him, or special time with her in the office, did alot to help change his attitude. She did alot and helped him so much, and was so much help to my mom and I. We are forever grateful to Ms. Ruby.

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**Danielle Sanchez** - October 31, 2018 at 11:51 AM

AW

“ Adelina Wright lit a candle in memory of Ruby Gladys Austin



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**Adelina Wright** - October 27, 2018 at 07:01 AM

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*I am so sorry for your loss....she is already missed....beautiful woman....prayers for the family*

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**Adelina Wright** - October 27, 2018 at 07:03 AM

CH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. My memories are pleasant and full of fun. I only had few moments with my cousin, but they were my moments to cherish maybe embellished because of distance and the grown-up's made the interaction not so frequent.*

*I am thankful that "memories don't live like people do...they always stay with you. Whether they are good or bad, they are something that we have."*

*So Scott, her children, Eloise and Chester Baby (Bobby) keep the memories you have and cherish them so that her grands can know the spirit in which she represented.*

*Respectfully,  
Chan*



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**Chillman** - October 26, 2018 at 07:27 PM

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“ *To Ruby's family. I'm so sorry to read about Ms Ruby. That's how the Head start family would refer to each other. She was the site supervisor and was very fair. I enjoyed her as my boss. She was never power hungry. I once told her " a little bit of powers is a dangerous thing to the wrong person". That was not the case for Ms Ruby. She was kind, smart and most of all fair with all of us. May she rest in peace. Hope we see her again someday. My love and hugs to her Scott and her children.*

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**Lupe Morales (Reyes)** - October 26, 2018 at 05:21 PM

LA

*Very well stated Lupe. She was a very caring, giving and fair person to those whose path she crossed. A very classy beautiful woman, only woman I knew that could drink from her straw and not leave a sign of lipstick behind. May God be with her loving family as they endure such a great loss. My deepest condolences to her husband and children, family.*

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**Laura Aguirre** - October 31, 2018 at 10:01 AM

CF

“ *My sincere condolences & respect too Ruby's husband Scott, her boys, daughter, grandchildren & the rest of Ruby's family. Ruby was an Awesome person. Love you Ruby.*

*Prayers. 🙏*

*Clara Fuentes*

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**Clara Fuentes** - October 26, 2018 at 03:32 PM

MA

“ *Mia Avitia lit a candle in memory of Ruby*  
*Gladys Austin*



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**Mia Avitia** - October 26, 2018 at 12:42 PM