



Elizabeth A Rude

November 13, 1960 - February 26, 2016

OBITUARY FOR Elizabeth A. Rude

Wantage - Elizabeth Ann Rude, age 55, passed away on February 26, 2016 at Newton Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. She was born to Luther Crabb and Shirley Newlin at Albuquerque, New Mexico on November 13, 1960.

Elizabeth attended Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM. She was a well known Gospel Singer in the Southwest. She was the loving wife of The Rev. Fr. David B. Rude, Vicar of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wantage. She not only assisted her husband in his ministry, but for several years was a commissioned minister of The Disciples of Christ Church in Rock Falls, Illinois. Here in New Jersey, she served as a Pastoral Assistant at her husband's parish and was a member of The Diocesan Council of the Diocese of Newark and was an active participant in the Daughters of the King and the Cursillo Community in Los Angeles. Besides her husband, Elizabeth is survived by three children, John Alan Swopes of Meritt Island, Florida, Raymond Michael Ramos of Wantage and Monica Rae Ramos of Running Springs, CA; her four grandchildren, Baily Ramos, Noah Ramos, and Aiden Allen of Running Springs, CA and Jeannie Swopes of El Paso Texas; her seven step-children, Micah Michelle Ramos of Moss Bluff, LA, Jeffrey David Rude of Colchester, CT, Tammy Ellen Heron of Kampsville, IL, Robin Raye Cyr of Rowley, MA, Candace Lee Rude of Newport, RI, Faith Amanda Andreason of Whitman, MA and Christy Ann Palmiri of Fort Hood, TX; her

brothers, Robert Swopes of Albuquerque, NM, Pat Camp of Fisher, IL, David Camp of Swansboro, NC, and Richard Camp of Emerald Isle, NC; her cousin, Marsha Knox of Weldon, IL; and many step-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Rest in peace funny, vibrant, daring lovable and loving Elizabeth!

Funeral liturgy will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 200 State Route 23, Wantage. Private interment services will be held at the convenience of the family. Friends may pay their respects to the family from 7 -9 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2016 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. The family requests that memorial donations may be made to the Church of the Good Shepherd, Food Pantry, 200 State Route 23, Wantage, NJ 07461 or to the Alleluia Fund, c/o Diocese of Newark, 31 Mulberry Street, Newark, NJ 07102. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
Sussex, NJ 07461
(973) 875-3272
alexis@pinkelfuneralhome.com
<https://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAR 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Good Shepherd
200 State Route 23
Wantage, NJ 07461

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth A Rude.*



March 02, 2016 at 10:57 PM



“ *Carol Mestas@yahoo.com lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth A Rude*



Carol mestas@yahoo.com - March 02, 2016 at 08:04 PM



Louis & I will miss Elizabeth very much. She sang at our wedding. Elizabeth doesn't want any of us to mourn her death, instead she wants us to celebrate her life. Elizabeth was a woman with a living heart, caring, living and always there for whoever needed her support or prayers or just to talk to. Elizabeth is in Heaven singing praises in heaven's choir (no wait) Elizabeth is at the pearly gates with Jesus welcoming people into heaven. Fr. Rude & family, do not mourn her death, celebrate her life, its what she would want all of you to do. She's at peace.

Carol mestas@yahoo.com - March 02, 2016 at 08:24 PM

PS

“ *Fr, David and family,*

I was so very sorry to hear of Elizabeth's passing. You are in my prayers for comfort and healing.

Pat Shafer

Pat Shafer - March 01, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ *First let me say, My condolences to Father Rude and family. When I first met Elizabeth, we connected right away. She had this warmth about her from the words she spoke to the hugs she shared. I will always remember your smile and kind words. Especially, the earrings you gave me at Convention, this past January and the beautiful beaded necklace, just because it was my favorite color.*

Love,

Giorvanna L-Hamilton

Giorvanna Hamilton - March 01, 2016 at 01:59 PM

DS

“ *David and family,*

My deepest sympathies on the loss of your dear Elizabeth. May God give you strength during this difficult time.

Peace and blessings.

Dave Sullivan, The House of the Good Shepherd

David Sullivan - March 01, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth A Rude.*



February 29, 2016 at 01:18 PM



“ *Michelle Ward lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth A Rude*



Michelle Ward - February 28, 2016 at 09:09 PM



So sorry for the lost of ur beautiful wife as i can remember her beautiful voice as she sang at my mom and stepdads wedding louis and carol mestas shes an angel of God now she will be dancing and rejocing with him and smiling looking down at her family.May God be with u all q

Michelle Ward - February 28, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *My Sista sista as we called one another ever since we met at Grace Church in Sterling, Il. you will be missed by many of us, your smiles, your hugs, your music which you loved, your love for David and your family. From now on you will be singing with the Choir of Angels and that will be wonderful for you. And David, you know so many of us are thinking of you and praying for you and your family as you go through this tough time. She was a great lady. I will never forget her.*

Donna Willhite - February 28, 2016 at 07:55 PM

RS

“ *My sister was and is an awesome Christian , I am sorry I wasn't able to be closer to her over the past few years. I love her and she will surely be missed every day of my life*

Robert Swopes - February 28, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth A Rude.*



February 27, 2016 at 10:43 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Corazza lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth A Rude*



Sandra Corazza - February 27, 2016 at 10:06 PM

MB

“ *Liz is and was a beautiful lady - supported and helped her husband, and the church family.. a wonderful singer, funny lady - I will miss her.. miss her hugs - a blessing to all.prayers for all her family.. Marian Baker.*

Marian Baker - February 27, 2016 at 09:18 PM

JF

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Sending prayers to ease your grief. I will always remember how Elizabeth was with the children at church and the services that she would do just for them. She was and is an Angel I am sure. Jodi Fisher*

jodi fisher - February 27, 2016 at 08:26 PM

LM

“ *Elizabeth's passing leaves my wife Carol and I with deep sadness but yet it is an occasion to rejoice as she is joining our Lord Jesus in heaven. We will miss her vibrant personality, her sense of humor and her loving nature. Her beautiful voice will now grace heaven forever.*

Louis Mestas - February 27, 2016 at 08:22 PM