



## Ruby Ann Binkley

June 21, 2024

Ruby Ann Paiyou Binkley, “Nanny,” passed away with her daughter, Stephanna, by her side on June 21, 2024. Ruby was born in Hannibal, Missouri, to Spears Stanely (Steve) Paiyou and Cora Virginia Ruby on April 1, 1937.

When Ruby was five, she became the much-loved sister to Steve. Steve adored his big sister. Shortly after Steve turned four, along came her other siblings, Judy, Sam, and Phyllis, who all loved their big sister just as much. In 1959, the angel baby, Russel Stanely was born, who would only be on earth a short while.

When Ruby was a young teenager, her family relocated to Texas, and she truly found home. She loved the warm climate, the job opportunities, and the Galveston beaches. She married a former Marine, Sandy Coppock, who had just returned from the Korean War and was raising a young daughter. That child, Linda, became her own. Together, Ruby and Sandy had two more children, Stephanna and Timothy, before eventually divorcing.

In 1979, Ruby met the love of her life, James “Bink” Binkley. Ruby and James had great adventures; what James often referred to as making memories. They spent countless weekends at the Galveston Yacht Basin aboard the Saint and Saint II and traveled throughout the US, the Caribbean, and Mexico.

Ruby truly took the vow of “In Sickness and Health” to heart and was at James’ side for every hospital stay until he drew his last breath.

Family meant everything to Ruby. She was very close to Stephanna and Tim’s children and grandchildren. She had a special bond with them and celebrated their every success.

Special thanks to the following:

Cardiologists Dr. Mustafa Mandviwala who saved Mom in November 2021, and more recently, Dr. Taher Mandviwala. She had the utmost respect and trust in both of you. We will forever be grateful for your care and compassion. To Tisha Tims, Mom’s caregiver, friend, companion, champion, and co-conspirator. We can never repay you for your care and kindness.

Ruby was preceded in death by her beloved husband James A. Binkley, her parents Steve and Cora Paiyou, brothers Russell Stanely and Samuel Otis Paiyou, and brothers-in-law Wayne White and David Carpenter.

Survivors include:

Brother, Steve and Darlene Paiyou, Nephews Stevie and Ronnie Paiyou and families; Sisters Judy Carpenter, Nephew Darrin Wright, Nieces Michelle Jones and Shauna Brown and families; and Phyllis White, Niece: Julie Stottlemeyer and family.

Daughter, Linda Graeter, Grandchildren: Dawn and Wes Peacock, Luke and Brooke Barrow, Ziff Barrow and Jeremy Underwood. Great-grandchildren Miles and Josephine Peacock, and Chloe, Oliver, Meadow, and Sage Barrow. Daughter, Stephanna and Terry Brinkman, Grandchildren Amanda Brinkman, Leslie and Shane Ward, and John Brinkman. Great-grandchildren Tyler Brinkman and Kendell Powell, Rylan Ward, and Carter and Aubrey Brinkman. Great-great-granddaughter Laken Faye Brinkman.

Son, Timothy and Ann Coppock, Grandchildren Kristen Coppock, Kevin and

Brittany Coppock, and Kolton and Stacey Coppock. Great-grandchildren Logan and Kirrah Podraza and Jase Jeffrey, and Karson Coppock.

A memorial service in Ruby's honor will be held at 10 AM on July 20, 2024, at Magnolia Funeral Home, 811 S. Magnolia Blvd., Magnolia, Texas 77355. Interment to follow at Oakland Cemetery, 801 6th St., Navasota, Texas. 77868. A reception will be held following the interment at the home of Jon and Sarah Vacante, 10216 S. Business Hwy 6, Navasota, Texas 77868. Please dress in beachy summer attire; Hawaiian shirts and shorts are welcome.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the following:  
Texas Sealife Center (<https://www.texassealifecenter.org/>) or  
Adopt-A-Beach (<https://texasadoptabeach.org/>).

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Brinkman & Coppock families during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Magnolia Funeral Home  
811 South Magnolia Blvd.  
Magnolia, TX 77355  
(281) 356-3363  
magnoliafh@yahoo.com  
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ I was 6 & Momma was 17 when she became my Momma!  
Momma was creative. We actually had a kiln in our back room & I got to help her do ceramics. She was a good artist too!  
She could sew & when I was about 10, Momma made me a beautiful polished cotton dress with a huge full skirt. It made me feel beautiful. I loved it!  
Momma also taught me to grow a flower garden. She always planted pansies in early spring. And kept several African violets in the kitchen window sill. I got to help & we'd plant gladiolus, irises, zinnias, bachelor buttons.  
Of course she did Christmas to the max...lots of decorations & gift wrapping...& I got to help! She always made it so special. She could cut such a straight line with scissors just by eyeballing it. I sure didn't get that talent!  
She passed a little of all that on to me, but I see it in much greater measure in my sister, Stephanna. Stephie, thank you for taking such good care of Momma all this time.  
Love you, Momma! See you in Heaven!  
You daughter, Linda K ❤️🕊️❤️



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Linda Kay - July 22, 2024 at 07:01 PM

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Magnolia Funeral Home - July 20, 2024 at 01:21 PM

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“ Love the Binkley Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruby Ann Binkley.



Love the Binkley Family - July 18, 2024 at 04:31 PM

MJ

“ I have so many beautiful memories of my Aunt Ruby. She will live in my heart forever. I am praying for peace and comfort for all.

Michelle Jones - July 18, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby Ann Binkley.



July 18, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruby Ann Binkley.*



July 17, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ *Dale & Benita Stanford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Ann Binkley.*

**Dale & Benita Stanford** - July 17, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ *Nanny, my heart hurts that you are no longer with us, but I am glad you are no longer in pain. We made memories together to last a lifetime. I am Blessed to have had you as my Grandma for 49 years, and 8 months. Save me a seat up there, until we meet again.*

**Amanda Brinkman** - July 16, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ *Ruby had a heart of gold. I always knew I could count on an honest and candid response from Ruby, no matter the subject. I remember when my oldest daughter was born, Ruby gave her a beautiful White 1st Easter dress. Her generosity and kindness warmed many hearts.*

**Renee' Duncan** - July 15, 2024 at 09:26 PM



*Thank you for your kind words Renee'.*

**Amanda Brinkman** - July 16, 2024 at 01:34 PM

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**STEPHANNA BRINKMAN** - July 15, 2024 at 07:53 PM

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*My beautiful Nanny*💕💕

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**Amanda Brinkman** - July 16, 2024 at 01:35 PM

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**STEPHANNA BRINKMAN** - July 15, 2024 at 05:54 PM