



# **Mrs. Ruby Nell (Latour) Asher**

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**R**uby Nell (Latour) Asher, was born on November 12, 1930 in Ville Platt, Louisiana and passed away on Sunday, November 18, 2012 at the age of 82. She is preceded in death by her parents Paul Remi Fontenot and Della Viola Grimbball Fontenot, her sisters Edna Mae Robert and Florine Joy Bourgeois, husband John Henry Latour (whom she married in 1948 and lost to death in 1971), husband Ray Blevins Asher (whom she married in 1974 and lost in 2010), and grandson Matthew Henry. Ruby married John Latour shortly after she graduated from high school and soon after that they moved to Houston. Ruby's primary goal was to be a wife and mother and their first child -- Jane -- was born about a year later. John arrived two years after that, followed by Steve, Mark and Kim. Until John's untimely death in 1971, Ruby had never worked outside the home. However, she did work a great deal inside the home cooking and cleaning for 5 children in a small 3 bedroom house with only 1 bathroom. Family was very important to her, and she loved having visitors. Drop-ins were always welcome, especially around meal times, because everyone knew there would be plenty of food and Ruby was considered a wonderful cook. Most vacations were also centered around the family. Ruby, John and the kids traveled to Louisiana frequently where they spent long weekends visiting "the Louisiana cousins". After "Grandma Latour" died, John and Ruby purchased her house and the family would travel to Louisiana about once a month. Cleaning started as soon as they arrived, but the remainder of the weekend was spent visiting with family, playing and eating. Ray Asher had known John Latour because they worked together at Armco Steel, but the families were not close friends. Ray waited a respectable amount of time after John's death and then he asked Ruby on a date. They were married a few years later. Ray and Ruby were active in the community centers in North Shore and Channelview, and following Ray's retirement from Armco they both worked part-time at the center in Channelview where they made



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many new friends. They loved spending time with other retirees in a variety of social activities and trips. They especially loved bowling, dominos, and dancing. Sometimes they would entertain the grandchildren by dancing around the living room, and they won 1st place in a Twist dance contest on a Caribbean cruise. Ruby especially liked the honor of winning because they became celebrities for the rest of the cruise and were invited to dine at the Captain's Table. In addition to their friends at the community centers, Ray and Ruby were active in Faith Presbyterian Church in Baytown and were Sunday morning regulars for many years. Ruby was also active in her women's circle and loved both the faith and fellowship provided by her church family. Following Ray's death in 2010, Ruby's health started declining and she faced a variety of issues that limited her mobility. She fell in her home in June of this year and doctors found a large tumor on her neck that was causing her pain. She was later diagnosed with B Cell Lymphoma, and she was surrounded by friends and family almost constantly during the last months of her life. Ruby is survived by her children Mary Jane Lindsey and husband James William Lindsey, John Robert Latour, Paul Steven Latour, Mark Randal Latour and wife Cynthia Howard Latour, and Kim Wesley Latour and wife Anne Malloy Latour; step-children Beverly Tonks Asher, Scott Asher, and Philip Asher and Tookie Postle; sister Cecilia Birch and husband Shelton; brother-in-law W.A. Robert, grandchildren Lance Henry and wife Georgeanne, Victoria Berryman and husband Jimmy, Christine Nicole Latour, Paul Latour and wife Lois, Beau Latour, Jamie Pier and husband Thomas, Catherine Marie (Katie) Latour, James W. Lindsey III and wife Christie, Ian Tonks, Lauren Doherty/Tonks, Annie Asher Lagunas and Jordan Asher; great-grandchildren Alexis, Chesney & Kierstan Berryman, Skylar Jones and Tommy & Anika Pier, Jordan, Ryland, Taylor & Carson Hall, Jake & Casi Lindsey, Hannah & Mason Doherty and Averie Lagunas. Ruby is also survived by numerous other relatives including a large number of nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening at San Jacinto Funeral Home, 14659 East Freeway in Houston from 4:00 until 7:00 PM. A Celebration of Ruby's Life will be held on Wednesday, November 21, 2012 in the funeral home chapel at 10:00 AM with Rev. Dr. Jim Gill officiating. Interment will follow in San Jacinto Memorial Park. Honored to serve as pallbearers will be



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Lance Henry, Paul H. Latour, Beau Latour, James Lindsey III, Ray Birch, and Paul A. Latour.



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**San Jacinto Funeral Home & Memorial Park** shared a photo to the **Family Album** album.



September 10 at 11:29 AM

GB

**Gary And Mickie Boyd** posted:

Aunt Ruby was one of the sweetest and kindest persons I have ever known. The light shined in her eyes and her love was evident. She was a wonderful example to all of us. Mickie and Gary Boyd

November 20 at 11:38 AM

AA

**Alex & Mary Alice Aguirre** posted:

My wife & I have many pleasant memories of Ray and Ruby as neighbors. Like the time that Ruby mentioned that she had never been in a parade. So we got the neighborhood together and declared Ruby's birthday (for that year) as "The Ruby Asher Neighborhood Parade" day. We loaded Ruby up and with drums, bells and trumpet and marched her around the caldesac. We will miss her. Alex & Mary Alice Aguirre

November 20 at 9:43 AM

AR

**Andy Robert** posted:

Aunt Ruby will always be a wonderful memory to me. We had the best time on the bayou and the farm. I loved the fact that as I passed through Houston, I always got to visit her and my cousins. It is hard to believe that we only have Cecilia Fontenot Birch left from that great family. Our thoughts are with you all in this sad time.

November 20 at 3:57 AM

AL

**Annie Asher Lagunas** posted:

I love you MeMe! So many wonderful memories I hold dear in my heart. And will always. From bowling to Christmas celebrations, each memory is so special to me. Look down and watch over me from Heaven. Give Pappy a hug and kiss from me. I love you.

November 19 at 8:54 PM



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IT

**Ian Tonks** posted:

My fondest memories are from Thanksgivings spent with Grandpappy, Meme, and the whole Latour clan. Meme was always quick with a smile and a hug; wouldn't ever let me leave without a loaf of pumpkin bread (or three!); and was one fierce Uno player on a rainy day. I've will always admire my grandparents' integrity, faith, and love for each other and the entire family. While you leave behind a big hole in our hearts, I'm happy that you and Pappy are reunited. Love always.

November 19 at 5:44 PM

PL

**Patricia Leger** posted:

Another angel has been called to heaven. So sorry for your loss. May GOD be with you always and comfort you.

November 19 at 5:26 PM

JD

**June Robert Doran** posted:

Aunt Ruby will be greatly missed.. She always had a smile and a funny story to share. I can see her and Ray dancing at Nicole's wedding and their anniversary. It didn't matter that neither one had any rhythm, they took the dance classes and had a great time anyway. Some of my favorite memories are of her homemade pies and the trips she, Momma, Cecilia and I made with her to Noelie's house. Most people wouldn't consider a fun trip going to the cemetery to visit our departed, but we did. I am comforted by the thought of her, Momma and Aunt Jay together at last. You are all in my thoughts and prayers and I am sorry not to be there with you. I hope all you Texas cousins will keep in touch and are welcome to visit any time. You are all loved and I cherish all my memories of visits with you.

November 19 at 11:42 AM



## Media

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