



## Lucy Ann Rushing

August 22, 1947 - July 8, 2007

Lucy Ann Rollins Rushing passed away July 3 in Huntsville. A Huntsville resident since 1957, she was born in Houston on August 22, 1947, the oldest child of Vernon and Juanita Rollins. She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Bobby Rushing, son, Raymond Rushing, of Waco, mother, Juanita Rollins, of Huntsville, and sister, Gena Rollins, of Silver Spring, Maryland. She graduated from Huntsville High School in 1965 and from Sam Houston State University in 1970. She was employed for 14 years by Southwestern Bell and retired after 20 years of service from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Services will be held at 2 PM on Sunday, July 8 in the Chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Interment will follow at the Adickes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-8 PM on Saturday evening. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmf.com](http://www.shmf.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lucy Ann Rushing*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about Lucy passing away. I don't think I ever met a more humorous person. She was one of those unsung hero's that walk the halls of TDC. I am proud to say that Lucy was my friend and that I had the opportunity to work with her. She will be missed. Karen*

**Karen Cruse** - August 15, 2007 at 11:32 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Lucy was always so upbeat and helpful on the phone at work. She will be greatly missed. I am sorry that we could not attend her funeral service. Our daughter got married in Houston on 07/07/07 and didn't get home for a couple of days later.*

**Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley** - August 04, 2007 at 11:05 AM



“ *We are very sorry to hear this distressing news. Gena, your many friends in the Duke Ellington Society want you to know that we love you madly. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

**Peter MacHare** - July 09, 2007 at 12:18 PM

LI

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Lucy, but started talking to her in 1991 when the Roach Unit opened. She was always so pleasant and helpful and I always enjoyed our conversation so much. I have missed her since she retired. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

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**Lileesa Inman** - July 09, 2007 at 08:07 AM

LB

“ Dear Bobby, We will miss Lucy very much. Our comfort comes in knowing that she is now fully healed and walking with our Lord.

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**Lynn Bailey** - July 09, 2007 at 08:04 AM

LW

“ Condolences are sent to Gena and family on behalf of the Montgomery County (Maryland) Department of Police. We are sorry for your loss.

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**Lt. Dan Waring** - July 08, 2007 at 08:00 AM

LE

“ Bobby, I am vey sorry for your loss. Lucy had a way of touching the life of every person she came in contact with at TDCJ. She always had time to help anyone that had a problem. Lucy worked for me for many years and I have to say she was one of the most loyal and dedicated employess I had work for me in my 28 year career. I considered her a friend along with being a co-worker. My thoughts and prayers are with you and Raymond.

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**Lonnie Eslick** - July 07, 2007 at 07:39 PM

JL

“ Dear Bobby and Family:

*Please know that our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. We were truly blessed to have had Lucy in our lives. She was such an inspiration to watch her continue on when I'm sure she didn't truly desire to. God has richly blessed us through you and your family. Lucy will be greatly missed and always remembered!*

*We'll be praying for God's presence and peace to be with you now and in the days ahead.*

Love,

*Jerry and Barbara Larrison*

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**Jerry and Barbara Larrison** - July 06, 2007 at 04:56 PM

MA

“ *Ms. Lucy was one of the most lovely people that I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I send my deepest condolences to her family.*

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**MartyStuber** - July 06, 2007 at 01:50 PM

WW

“ *Lucy was a joy to know, she was never down or hindered by her problems. I know God will bless her and her family in this time of grief.*

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**Wes & Julie Warner** - July 06, 2007 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ Lucy had a distinct talent for working with people and making them happy. I travel to many TDCJ Units and parole offices throughout the state and whenever you mention communications most of them that have been around for a while bring up Lucy's name. Her legacy lives on through the humor and warmth she shared with many people during her time at TDCJ. God bless you and keep you during this time of loss. She will be remembered in our hearts and minds fondly.

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**Julie Courtney** - July 06, 2007 at 11:09 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry for Lucy's family for your loss. I am Judy Riley, Warden's Sec at the Jordan Unit for the past 15 years. I never met Lucy face to face but I've talked to her for hours. I truly loved her and our conversations. She could be so humorous. I've already missed her so much this past year. My heart and prayers go out to her family.

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**Judy Riley** - July 06, 2007 at 09:31 AM

DR

“ I had the pleasure of working with Lucy for 10 years in Communications and it didn't take me long to see she was the most Awesome Person! It didn't matter what the situation was or what was needing to be done, Ms. Lucy could handle it. Her knowledge of Communications was vast and I learned so much from her. She started my Angel Collection when I was battling Cancer. My family & I will always treasure our memories of her. Our Deepest Condolences to all of Lucy's family. Sincerely, Deanie Rose & Family

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**Deanie Rose** - July 06, 2007 at 08:47 AM

TP

“ I had the great pleasure of working with Lucy. She was a wonderful person with a big heart! My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow. God Bless you all!

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**Tina Price** - July 06, 2007 at 08:35 AM

KR

“ I was so sorry to hear about Lucy. Even though I had never met her, I spoke with her numerous times over the years. She took care of me/my unit with a smile in her voice, and never complained...no matter how many times I had to call. I have missed her since her retirement, and I will continue to remember what a nice person she was. My condolences to her family.

*Kathie Roseberry  
Warden's Office  
Telford Unit*

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**Kathie Roseberry** - July 06, 2007 at 08:24 AM

MC

“ Seems like yesterday that we were all kids in Huntsville with no cares-So sorry to hear about Lucy-Stay strong\_Mary Beth Kaltwasser Cook

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**Mary Beth Kaltwasser Cook** - July 05, 2007 at 11:39 PM

KS

“ Bobby...may you feel comfort in HIS loving arms as he holds you and Raymond tightly in this time of sorrow. Lucy meant a great deal to me, first as a mentor through SWBT and a life long friend over the years. I cannot express enough how knowing Lucy has been such a blessing for so many and I'll treasure our times of sharing.

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**Kathy Smith** - July 05, 2007 at 11:18 PM

SR

“ I have known Lucy ever since she moved to Huntsville. We played together as kids, graduated together from HHS in 1965 and went to Sam Houston together. We also worked together at SWBT business office until it closed in 1986 when I transferred to Beaumont. Lucy was a dear friend and I kept in touch with her through Cindy Langley when they worked together at TDCJ.

*Lucy will be missed by all that knew her. My thoughts and Prayers will be with you and your family. With deepest sympathy, Sandy Graves Risinger*

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**Sandra Graves Risinger** - July 05, 2007 at 05:05 PM

JC

“ Bobby, we are so sorry to hear about Lucy. We are currently in Colorado and will not be able to attend her services. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*Love, John & Virginia*

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**John & Virginia Cooper** - July 05, 2007 at 04:55 PM

KC

“ I first met Lucy at the Old Admin. Building across from "The Walls". Lucy was always there and could always fix whatever the problem was. Lucy always had a smile on her face. She will be missed. Know that Lucy was loved by all who knew her. May God comfort each of you during this time and know that you have one more guardian angel watching over you...Lucy.

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**Kae Casper** - July 05, 2007 at 04:34 PM

SB

“ I was so sorry to hear about Lucy, please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I know you already know what a special person she was to people she never even met. We could just call her and she would fix everything in a phone call. Lucy was one in a million and she will be missed so much by all of us.

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**Susan Benoit** - July 05, 2007 at 04:22 PM

WS

“ To the Rushing and Rollins families,  
  
Lucy was one of the most delightfully feisty and warmest of people I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. I had the privilege of working with her at TDCJ. She will truly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Wendy Skains** - July 05, 2007 at 03:53 PM

TB

“ There are no words -- please know that our prayers are with you.  
MaryAnn, Mike and Anna

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**The Blahas** - July 05, 2007 at 03:01 PM

GR

“ I know there are no words that can lessen your sorrow--how I wish there were--but please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and I send my deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Geneva Higginbotham

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**Geneva Ray** - July 05, 2007 at 11:36 AM