



## Roseann (Vernon) Brill

February 8, 1941 - August 13, 2024

Roseann (Vernon) Brill, daughter of the late Percy Eugene Vernon and Annie Viola (Perrault) Vernon, was born February 8, 1941, in Washington, D.C.

As a young girl, Roseann grew up in Washington, D.C. and attended high school at Suitland High School in Suitland, Maryland.

During the 4th grade, Roseann attended school with a young man, who introduced her to his cousin, James Runkle Brill. They soon became friends and after he entered the United States Army, Roseann and James married on Valentines Day, February 14, 1959, in Washington, D.C. They shared over 47 years of marriage together and were blessed with four children: Tom, Ruben, Cathleen, and Tim.

In 1965, the family was transferred to the Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri area and Roseann began working on the military installation. She served in housekeeping at General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital and cleaned government quarters for 15 years, before she began working for the Waynesville-RVI School District as a bus driver. She served in that capacity for 13 years before she retired.

After retiring, Roseann was able to devote more time to different organizations where she volunteered. She served with the Laquey VFW #3168 Ladies

Auxiliary, Harry L. Herron DAV Chapter 49 Auxiliary, USO, and volunteered at the Pulaski County Court House Museum.

In her spare time, Roseann enjoyed crocheting and knitting different items for her family and friends. Her family meant the world to her, and she enjoyed spending time with them whenever she could, especially with the grandchildren.

She was a member of the St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church. She loved her church family and was always willing to help wherever she was needed.

Roseann went home to be with her Lord on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, in the Mercy Hospital of Springfield, Missouri having attained the age of 83 years. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her three children: Tom Brill (Phoebe) of Waynesville, MO, Ruben Brill (Melinda) of Ballwin, MO, and Tim Brill (Anita) of Ozark, MO; son-in-law: Jay Willmeno of Jefferson City, MO; eight grandchildren: Anthony Brill, Eric Hargis, Tiffany Hargis, James G. Brill, Michael Brill, Hank Brill, Matthew Brill and Sarah Brill; thirteen great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; brother: Thomas Vernon (Lisa) of Huntsville, AL; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Roseann was preceded in death by her husband: James; daughter: Cathleen Willmeno; and sister: Wilma "Patsy" Thompson.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 17, 2024 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Father Michael Murphy officiating. Pastor Willie "Shockie" Thornton recalled his wonderful memories of Roseann. Serving as escorts were Anthony Brill, Eric Hargis, Eric

Hargis, Jr., Jay Willmeno, Skyler Hargis, and Michael Brill. Serving as honorary escorts were Matthew Brill and James G. Brill. Burial followed in the Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery of Waynesville, Missouri. Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Roseann Brill to the Harry L. Herron DAV Chapter #49 and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Estates Cemetery

Highway 17 South  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

## Funeral Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM.

Memorial Chapels And Crematory Of Waynesville / St. Robert

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Roseann (Vernon) Brill*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - August 19, 2024 at 08:55 PM

CV

“ *You will be missed!* 🙏❤️



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**Cindy Velon** - August 19, 2024 at 10:25 AM

TV

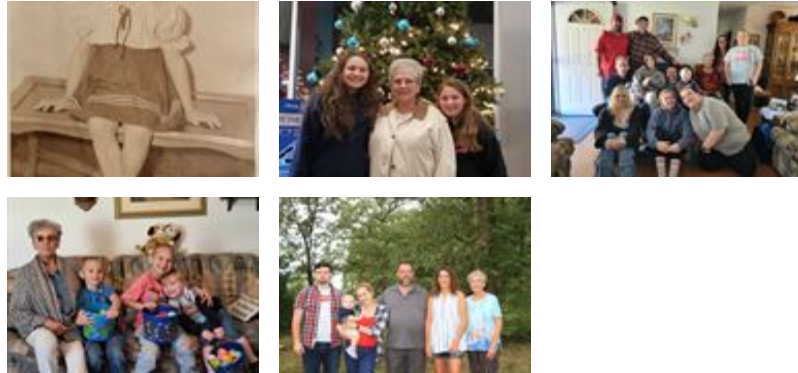
“ *Losing my beautiful baby sister is devastating. I have always loved her and admired her passionate zest for life as well as her unwavering commitment to her family and friends. Her deep love for Jesus was an inspiration to me and I know that He is holding her close to HIm, which gives me comfort. I also know that she is reunited with Jimmy, Kathy, Patsy, and our mom and dad and is in perfect peace.*



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**Tom Vernon** - August 16, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - August 16, 2024 at 05:14 PM

LV

“ We are heartbroken at the loss of Rose Ann. She was a beautiful person who passionately loved and cherished her family and friends while also selflessly pouring so much of her talents and energy into her church and community. Her deep love for the Lord was felt by all who knew her and she will be so deeply missed.



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**Lisa Vernon** - August 16, 2024 at 04:35 PM

PC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in our prayers.  
The Chambers family.

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**pam chambers** - August 16, 2024 at 10:55 AM

AC

“ *Ann Clark lit a candle in memory of Roseann Brill*



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**Ann Clark** - August 16, 2024 at 02:50 AM

CD

“ *RoseAnn used to love to tell me the story of when she & Jim were dating & he wanted her to meet his Aunt Ramona & Uncle Chuck. She tried to tell him that she already knew the Brill family through her friend & our cousin, Paige. He would have none of it. So she ducked down in the car as he instructed, while he prepared for the big surprise. When RoseAnn popped out of the car, Mama shouted her name & grabbed her for a big hug! (As Brills were known for!) So Jim got his Big Surprise!!!*

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**Cebie Myers Dorsey** - August 15, 2024 at 02:04 PM

DW

“ *She along with David Young, Beauford Clark, Mr Cornell Miles Sr. Ms Emma Clark and a few others i cannot remember names would ALWAYS greet us kids with a smile on her face and a good morning or good afternoon depending on what time of day we boarded her bus and she always knew when we had a bad day she always like to give hugs which definitely would make the day a lot better. I will definitely miss her a lot*

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**David Wall** - August 15, 2024 at 03:59 AM

RM

“ *The Brills were always a second family to me. I will cherish the fond memories of Roseanne. My deepest condolences to the family. ☐☐*

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**Renee Mallory** - August 14, 2024 at 09:22 PM

CM

“ *Roseann's family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you. Michael and Crystal Mosier*



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**Crystal & Michael Mosier** - August 14, 2024 at 09:17 PM

LU

“ *I will miss my friend and my wonderful neighbor for many years. I send my love to her family during this difficult time. Luge*

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**LugeHardman** - August 14, 2024 at 01:26 PM