



## Ruby I. "Rena" Baum

February 9, 1945 - June 30, 2021

### Obituary

Ruby I. "Rena" Baum, age 76, resident of Tulsa departed this life on Wednesday morning, June 30, 2021 at Saint Francis Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Rena was born on February 9, 1945 in Wagoner County, Oklahoma and was the daughter of Lev and Thelma (Jarman) Stubbs. She was a 1963 graduate of Union High School in Tulsa. Rena then received an associate degree from Tulsa Community College. She married the love of her life, Jack L. Baum on May 2, 1975 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Rena was a secretary for the State of Oklahoma Department of Corrections. When she was younger, she also worked as a paralegal and as a flight attendant for American Airlines. Rena enjoyed gardening, decorating, collecting vintage cookware, making jewelry, and she loved gemstones and beads. Most of all, she loved her family and they were her greatest joy.

Rena is survived by her husband, Jack Baum of Tulsa, Oklahoma; her daughter, MaLinda Miller and husband Jeremy of Santa Rosa, California; her sisters, Vivian White of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Beatrice Rose of Catoosa Oklahoma; her grandson, Seth Baum; and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Rena was preceded in death by her parents, Lev and Thelma Stubbs; her son, Nick Baum; and her brother, Bo Stubbs.

Graveside services celebrating Rena's life will be at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at Vernon Cemetery in Coweta, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers are Jeremy Miller, Eric Butler, Tanner Miller, Myrl Miller, Taylor Miller, and Paul Miles.

Family and friends may share memories online at [www.browfamilycares.com](http://www.browfamilycares.com). The family of Ruby I. "Rena" Baum entrusted her care and services to Brown Funeral Home & Cremations, 210 S. Broadway, Coweta, Oklahoma 74429, 918-486-5515.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Ruby I. "Rena" Baum, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Soft Touch Cross was purchased for the family of Ruby I. "Rena" Baum by Kevin Cain. Send Flowers Jack and Malinda, my prayers are with you, Kevin Cain*

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**Kevin Cain** - December 30, 2021 at 01:03 PM

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“ *Jack, Malinda and Seth sending you loving thoughts and prayers, I so loved and will miss Aunt Rena, I will always remember her beautiful smile, her kind loving heart and her wonderful bear hugs when she greeted me at the door after not seeing each other for long periods of time. keeping all of you close in thought and sending you love*

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**Toni Olson** - July 07, 2021 at 01:49 PM

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“ *The metaphysical properties of a ruby: Ruby is believed to promote loving, nurturing, health, knowledge and wealth. It has been associated with improved energy and concentration, creativity, loyalty, honor and compassion. Ruby is thought to be protective of home, possessions and family. How appropriate for my Aunt Ruby ( Rena). As a child, I remember my sweet Aunt Rena always being so stylish and glamorous but what stands out most in my mind is her smile and giggle of joy exuding such warmth when I would show up at her door. Always with a huge embrace and such genuine affection. She is so special. We could talk for hours and look at jewelry even longer. She made beautiful jewelry and oh my goodness was her cooking delicious. Huge southern meals and always sweet tea refills. Home made Fudge for the entire neighborhood and Carmel covered apples on Halloween. My Aunt Rena. She surprised me with bottle dancers for my wedding. That was fun. I was lucky to stay with her in January 2020 -my last visit to Tulsa. We stayed up late into the night every night. That was easy with her. She would gently tap my back with a consistent beat while I spoke of things in my life. I can hardly type through my tears but I am so lucky to have known her, to have been influenced by this strong, beautiful, ray of light of a woman. I love you Aunt Ruby Rena. RIP. ❤️*

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**Molly Friedman** - July 07, 2021 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Your caring heart and loving attitude will forever live within me. I am grateful and blessed to have lived this wonderful life with you. You will forever be remembered and loved.*

*In Love & Light,  
Jana Z Oledzki*

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**Jana Z Oledzki** - July 07, 2021 at 12:23 PM

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“ Jack, I'm so sorry. Sending my deepest sympathies for your loss.

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**Kathy Bair** - July 06, 2021 at 07:44 PM