



Ruth B. Metz

September 17, 2016

Ruth B. Metz, 74, of Beaumont Road, York, PA, passed away peacefully on September 17, 2016, surrounded by her family.

Born in Abington, PA, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Chester J. and Hazel Grove Buzzard. She was a member of Hempfield United Methodist Church.

Ruth graduated from the York Hospital School of Nursing and spent her career helping others. She worked as a registered nurse at the Texas Provident Memorial Hospital from 1962-64. From 1964-1965 she worked for the Children's Hospital for the mentally challenged and juvenile delinquent children at the Laurel Maryland State Hospital from 1965-1968. Ruth returned to Lancaster and worked for Lancaster General Hospital on the nursery floor and for OBGYN. She retired from her career in nursing with Visiting Nurses Association where she worked from 1985-2001. She enjoyed baking, canning, and crocheting. In addition to the joy of her family, she crocheted an afghan for Muhammad Ali and was able to present this to him.

She is survived by four children, Michelle M., wife of James E. Robertson III, York, PA, Tonya L., wife of Jeremiah W. Haynes, Akron, PA, Nicole C., wife of Larry D. Kruger, Torrence CA, Jeffrey S., husband of Denise E. Metz, Lancaster, PA; a brother, Robert J., husband of Clementine Buzzard, Buckingham, PA and a sister, Martha, wife of Gayle Wald, Lago Vista, Texas, 9 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother Donald Buzzard.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Ruth's Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St. (Corner of W. Orange and Pine Streets), Lancaster, PA on Friday, September 23, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. with The Pastor Sue Orelich officiating. Interment at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at The Groff's on Thursday, September 22, 2016 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. and on Friday from 9:30 a.m. until time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, PA Keystone Chapter, 1501 Reedsdale St., Suite 105, Pittsburgh, PA 15233 or to Hempfield United Methodist Church, Attn: Care Ministries, 3050 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth B. Metz*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

JR

“ *I am truly sorry for the loss of your mother. Ruth was a very special woman to me. I had loved Ruth so much and caring for her was my honor. I worked there at pleasant acres. Been off since March. I have come into see Ruth couple times. Since August it been hard for I lost my mother on August 3rd as well. From cancer. My heart is sadden that she is gone, but she will remain spiritually with all of us. My thoughts n prayers are with you. I will miss her so much.*

*Jessica Ressel
Cna 11-7
2nd floor.*

Jessica Ressel - October 03, 2016 at 08:15 PM

K(

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I know she is with the Lord, and she was such a great example and testimony to all who knew her. The last time I spoke with her, I asked for a recipe I remembered that she used to make for the family, since I was a neighbor growing up. She always welcomed me for dinner. The recipe was for pita pockets, homemade. I loved when she used to make them, and we would fill them with all the good meat, cheese, etc. I'll never forget those days. She was a hard worker and always cared about others. May you all hold tight to all the good memories to get through this difficult time. Love and prayers. Kathy Shelley (Troxell)*

Kathy Shelley (Troxell) - September 23, 2016 at 04:26 PM

JA

“ *So very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a very good friend of my Mom's, Sue Miller. They shared many good times together. When I think of your Mom, I remember a sweet and kind woman who was always smiling. I wish you peace during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Jana (Kaufhold) Keck*

Jana - September 23, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth B. Metz.*



September 22, 2016 at 12:05 AM

MS

“ *Miriam S. purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Ruth B. Metz.*



Miriam S. - September 21, 2016 at 10:59 PM

PB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole Metz family. We got to know all of you during our years with the Penn Manor school district. I remember Ruth at the track and field day at Hambright Elementary School. Michelle I remember the time you corrected the story that Marcus gave us about his limp with his sore knee. Thanks to you we got that situation taken care of. I don't think we can make it to the service because we'll be helping to take Kim home via wheelchair from the Lancaster Rehab Hospital. We'll be thinking of all of you through this difficult time. Love and prayers, the Bright's(Pat & Bo)*

Pat Bright - September 21, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth B. Metz.*



September 21, 2016 at 01:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth B. Metz.*



September 21, 2016 at 01:01 PM

SH

“ My heart is broken for your family at this sad news. Ruth was a lovely lady, who loved "Do Lord," and I was honored, blessed and delighted to sing it for her each time I'd see her at Pleasant Acres. I will miss her smile, and most of all, I will miss singing "Do Lord" for her, but I know in my heart of hearts, she is singing with a whole, healthy body and a happy soul. May God send His ever-present comfort, peace and love to all of you.

Sandy Heisey - September 21, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ Remember the warm smell of fresh baked bread when coming through back door from school, remember canning tomatoes, peaches, pickles, making home made applesauce, and freezing corn, Lima beans and frenching green beans. Mom you did it all regardless of your confinement in life. You nurtured us, consoled us, supported us and loved us like no other. I hope one day I can too have all those awesome qualities. I love you mostest mom and miss you terribly. My comfort lies in knowing you are walking with Jesus beaming that beautiful smile to all the Angels that you've joined. Well done thy good and faithful servant!!

Michelle Robertson - September 21, 2016 at 01:42 AM

EH

“ Ron and I remember a wonderful person who shared a great place in the mountains to have a great time with friends. Such good memories made by a loving friend who will be always thought of with a smile. God bless you Ruth and all your family. Old friends send our love. Ron and Edwina Hinkle

Edwina and Ron Hinkle - September 20, 2016 at 09:11 PM

FK

“ Sympathy and love to the family.



Frank & Linda Kasprzak - September 20, 2016 at 07:59 PM

JH

“ Sending sympathy and love to All the Metzses...Nicole, Tonya, Michele and Jeff...we have so many,many memories of your mother throughout the girls school years at Penn Manor and Manor Ridge.....She was such a strong,sweet,womana person that you always enjoyed being around...always with a smile on her face. We are in New England this week and are very sorry that we can't attend the services...We are so very sorry for your loss! Thinking of you all at this difficult time,
Judy and Terry Hollinger



judy hollinger - September 20, 2016 at 07:49 PM

MS

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Martha Wald (Ruth's sister) - September 20, 2016 at 03:38 PM



Love these pics. Hugs and kisses

Michelle Robertson - September 20, 2016 at 05:50 PM



Fantastic! Thanks for sharing! :)

Denise Metz - September 21, 2016 at 01:23 PM

MC

“ Michelle Lizewski Carney lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Metz



Michelle Lizewski Carney - September 20, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ Lynn McDevitt Kuhn lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Metz



Lynn McDevitt Kuhn - September 20, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ I shall always remember Ruth as being kind-hearted, loving and generous. My daughter, Christina Kuhn Mills played with Nicole and the " Bears" of Manor Ridge Softball, while growing up in the nineties. I had the opportunity to share time with Ruth during these games and during picnic venues. May God bless the Metz family and instill peace and comfort during these difficult days.

Love,

Lynn C Kuhn

Lynn McDevitt Kuhn - September 20, 2016 at 11:17 AM

DA

“ Diane Arment lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Metz



Diane Arment - September 20, 2016 at 10:34 AM

SO

“ Ruth was a very special lady. She touched and changed my life and I know she did the same for everyone she met. She will be missed. My prayers are with her loving family.

Susan Oelrich - September 20, 2016 at 10:09 AM

MG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Ruth's family at this difficult time. May you find peace in comfort in your memories.

Joe, Mary, Megan and Michael Gibbs

mary gibbs - September 20, 2016 at 09:49 AM

MZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in the love you share with your family and peace knowing that at last Mom is no longer confined but free to walk, dance and run!



Michelle, Shane, Matt and Zach - September 20, 2016 at 09:39 AM

ML

“ Mandy, Michael And Noah Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Metz



Mandy, Michael and Noah Lewis - September 20, 2016 at 09:36 AM



“ Denise Metz lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Metz



Denise Metz - September 20, 2016 at 08:45 AM

 Sherri Weitzel Myers

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Sherri Weitzel Myers - September 20, 2016 at 08:15 AM

DM

“ Don & Melodee Metz lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Metz



Don & Melodee Metz - September 19, 2016 at 10:52 PM