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Ruth Ellen (Metheny) Burns passed away Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Licking Memorial Hospital.

She was born September 6, 1962 in Newark to the late David F. Metheny and Phyllis J. Metheny, who survives. She graduated from Lakewood Schools in 1981 as well as C-Tec. Ruth's first love was her family but she also enjoyed traveling to warm, sunny destinations; most of the time with family. She loved people and planning and arranging special events at church with her friend Tanny Lumbatis. Ruth attended the Church of God of Licking County. Her pastor, Anthony Bartlette had been her pastor, friend and confidant since she was a young girl.

After her father passed away in 2010, Ruth and her daughter Chelsea helped care for her mother. Ruth's last days were spent in resting travels with her husband Greg who also went to great lengths to care for her at home. It was a long illness but she remained content, full of joy and happy on the path God had planned for her.

In addition to her mother, Phyllis and her husband, Greg of 23 years, she is survived by her children, Gregory (Jennifer), Jeremy (Rachael), Chelsea and Celeste (Cory); 5 grandchildren, Kira, Sheridan, Daniel, Teghan and Lincoln; and brothers, Mark (Sheila), Dean and Dan (Kim).

Friends and family may call from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, June 10, 2016 at The Church of God of Licking County, 2181 Riggs Rd, NE, Newark.

A celebration of Ruth's life will be 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 2016 at the church with Pastor Anthony Bartlette officiating. A family meal will follow the service.



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Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of God of Licking County or Hospice of Central Ohio.



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KC

Kathy Conrad posted:

Greg I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife. May she rest in peace and God give you comfort in the days to come. God bless

June 13 at 11:44 AM

RC

Richard And Eleanor Conrad posted:

Greg and family , please accept our sincere condolences in your loss of Ruth. We are so sorry we aren't able to be in Ohio and see you. She is a lovely person and will be missed by many.

June 11 at 9:50 AM

CW

Connie Wells posted:

I was so sorry to hear that Ruth passed away. Hate it I didn't get to see her when she was here in Florida but I didn't know if she was up to company or not. She was such a beautiful young lady and so full of life despite all her health struggles. She will be missed! My heart goes out to the family who loved her so dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and will continue to be.

June 11 at 6:21 AM

BP

Bill & Linda Prior posted:

To the family - So sorry for your loss! Ruth enriched our family over many years, particularly in the late 1970s through the mid-1980s. Her testimony was rich, her smile lovely, and her laughter unforgettable. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

June 10 at 8:40 AM

MB

Melinda (Cook) Bowman posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. Ruth was a great person and always full of life. She will be greatly missed. Prayers and thoughts are with both families.

June 10 at 4:32 AM

CC

Charlie&Barbara Colon posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Metheny/Burns family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 9 at 7:16 PM



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JB

Janice (Wells) Broceus posted:

Please accept our condolences to the Burns family and to Sister Matheny . God will comfort you like no other.The Family of Sister Ruth WellsPsalms 121

June 9 at 4:06 PM

BN

Bill And Diane Nichols posted:

Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers as we share in the loss of Ruth. May God's peace surround you and bring you comfort.

June 9 at 6:27 AM

CM

Cathy (Foreman) Moulder posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Metheny/Burns family. Ruth was a beautiful blessing to all. She is in the arms of Jesus and no longer in pain. Rest in peace my friend.

June 9 at 3:38 AM

VB

Vicki Mccullough/Byers posted:

My deepest sympathy to the Metheny Family. Prayers for your comfort in this very tough time.

June 9 at 3:25 AM

KF

Kitty Friesner posted:

I was extremely sorry to learn of Ruth's passing. She was a wonderful fun loving person who touched so many lives and will be missed by all who knew and loved her. I pray God's grace and comfort will surround you and your wonderful family during this difficult time. Kitty Friesner and family

June 8 at 9:25 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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