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**R**osan Echelberry, 69, of Adamsville, Ohio passed from this life to the next Sunday morning, May 31, 2015 at Genesis Morrison House in Zanesville, surrounded by her loving family. Rosan was a pioneer in the fight for a cure for cancer as she survived 19 years of Multiple Myeloma. Her strong faith and loving spirit made her a hero to all who knew her.

Born April 3, 1946 in Zanesville, she was the fourth child of six born to the late Ralph L. and Jessie May (Gibson) Bowden and was a 1964 graduate of Adamsville High School. Rosan had several different jobs through the years, retiring from Longaberger Baskets. She was a lifelong member of Salem United Methodist Church and she had a passion for genealogy. She loved history was the family and Salem Church historian and had written papers for several libraries. She also loved sewing. Rosan is survived by her three daughters, Kimberly (Ron) Madden of Zanesville, Kristina (Jerry) Rochowiak of Temperance, Michigan and Kelly (Shawn) Lasko of Senecaville, Ohio; eight grandchildren, Caleb, Jacob and Mikala Madden, Isabel and Isaac Rochowiak, Hayden, Layken and Emeri Jo Lasko; one brother, Carson (Chip) Bowden of Dover, North Carolina; three sisters, Linda Potirus of Streamwood, Illinois, Betty (Veri) Stockton and Wilda (Robert) Chaney, both of Zanesville; and several nieces and nephews. Also surviving is a special genealogical and longtime family friend, Ruby Gormsen of Strongsville, Ohio.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Emerson Echelberry whom she married November 7, 1970 and who died April 9, 2013; one precious granddaughter, Jessie May Madden and a brother, Leroy O. Bowden.

Calling hours will be 5pm to 8pm Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at Salem United Methodist Church, Norfield Road at Salem Church Road.

Funeral services will be 1:00pm Thursday, June 4, 2015 at Salem United Methodist Church with Pastor Roger Morrow and Mr. Wayne Hogue officiating. Burial will be



## Obituary

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in Heaven's Gate Cemetery, Adamsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salem United Methodist Church, care of Jeff Reilly, 7995 Norfield Road, Zanesville, Ohio 43701.



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MC

**Mary Ellen & David Campbell** posted:

Sorry for your loss. Rosan and I had such great times when we were kids. I will always have wonderful memories of the time we spent together.

June 4 at 6:41 AM

BB

**Brandy Black** posted:

Kelly and family, so sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.

June 3 at 5:58 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry for your loss, she will be with you always!! Tara, Dino DiTerlizzi

June 3 at 4:06 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear about Rosan. We had many good times reearching the Eckelberry/Echelberry family. I will remember her that way...Kind regards, your cousin, Marj Aler

June 2 at 5:33 PM

PS

**Patty Stevens** posted:

Kelly and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know I am thinking of you during your time of sorrow. (((((Kelly))))))

June 2 at 3:25 PM

ST

**Shirley Touvell** posted:

Kim sorry for the loss of your mom she will be missed Shirley Touvell

June 2 at 1:48 PM



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**Lynne Gibbons** posted:

Hope you can find comfort in a song..Knowing what I know about heaven by Guy Penrod

June 2 at 12:39 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

June 2 at 12:37 PM



**Allen West** posted:

Kim, Kris, Kelly Will miss your mom. I will always remember all of the fun times at Vacation Bible School. We had many laughs and learned a lot from your mom. Your family will be in my prayers.

June 2 at 3:30 AM



**Dixie McCormick** posted:

Rosan was a wonderful and giving person. I enjoyed working with her for several years at Longaberger. Condolences to the family.

June 1 at 7:05 PM



**Cheryl Bissonnette** posted:

So sorry for your loss, she was a beautiful soul !

June 1 at 2:52 PM



**Susan & Chuck West** posted:

Rose was a wonderful lady I enjoyed working for her at Longabers.May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. Special thoughts and prayers Heaven is rejoicing with Rose's homecoming.

June 1 at 2:49 PM



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SC

**Sharon Craddock** posted:

o sorry To hear of your mother's passing. She was a great lady. My condolences and prayers are with everyone.

June 1 at 2:05 PM

RK

**Rita Kerr** posted:

Kim, Kris & Kelly she will be missed by many. She fought so hard and long to stay may she now rest in peace. Prayers for all.Love you all-

June 1 at 7:30 AM

DK

**Doug Kreis** posted:

RIP Rosan.....You were a Trooper. Sympathy to the girls.

June 1 at 7:23 AM

NN

**Norma Nutt** posted:

Kim,Kelly,and Kris I will miss her but she fought so hard and long to stay may she now rest in peace.

June 1 at 3:15 AM



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