



# Ruth A. Cunningham

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**R**uth A. Cunningham (Jamison), born January 3, 1940, passed away on July 17, 2024, surrounded by family at Morrison House after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's.

Ruth was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Born to Theodore (Teddy) R. Jamison and Cozy M. Paynter, Ruth's life was filled with love, laughter, and a touch of mischievousness.

Married to Glenn E. Cunningham on July 8, 1961, at the Dresden United Methodist Church by Reverend Maxwell, their long lasting marriage was a testament to true love and partnership. Ruth graduated from Jefferson High School in Dresden, Ohio, and furthered her education at Ohio University Zanesville.

Her professional life saw her thrive as a banker and in the healthcare field. Ruth was a community pillar, involved in the Scouts and the Child Conservation League (CCL). She adored antiques, collectibles, traveling, and shopping.

Often, she could be found at the nearest TJ Maxx, armed with a fistful of receipts and a large bag of returns, ready to charm the staff with her infectious smile and witty remarks. Her larger-than-life personality meant she never met a stranger, no matter where in the world she was.

Ruth's humor, occasionally risqué but always delightful, left smiles on countless faces. She is survived by her devoted husband Glenn Cunningham, daughter Kelly Cunningham, granddaughter Caylee King (Cunningham), and her beloved dog Rosie.

Ruth was preceded in death by her son Clay Cunningham in 2015. In lieu of traditional services, Ruth's family will hold a celebration of life at a later date, ensuring her legacy of joy and love lives on. Donations to Alzheimer's Association, Greater East Ohio Area Chapter, 1815 W. Market Street, Suite 301, Akron, OH 44313, are requested in lieu of flowers.



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Ruth would appreciate knowing her passing could help find a cure for the disease that took her from us. Ruth, may you find endless bargains and laughter in the great shopping mall in the sky.



## Tribute Wall

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BJ

**Bob Jones** posted:

Glen, I am so sorry for your loss and will always remember the good times we had.

July 27 at 11:53 AM

NP

**Nancy Phillis** posted:

I worked with Ruth on the maternity floor at Good Sam. She was always upbeat and a chatter box, I loved working with her. I remember her reapplying her lipstick after lunch, still talking, and rarely getting the lipstick anywhere except her lips. So sorry for your loss.

July 24 at 1:43 PM

CG

**Carolyn Green** posted:

Glenn, Kelly and family. So sad to hear about Ruth! She was such a friendly outgoing lady, Never meant a stranger. You are all in my prayers! Sincerely, Carolyn Green

July 20 at 1:16 PM

CC

**Conoe And Ellie Covert** posted:

Ruth you were bigger than life and we always looked forward to pics of your travels!

July 20 at 10:41 AM

TK

**Tina Noland - Kuhn** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss Ruth always had a beautiful smile she will be missed

July 19 at 7:56 PM

BH

**Bob And Gail Hartman** posted:

Sincere condolences for your lost of a good person.

July 19 at 4:31 PM



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SH

**Steve & Anne Hall** posted:

Glenn and Kelly, we are saddened to hear of Ruth's passing. She was a wonderful lady.

July 19 at 3:43 PM

RM

**Roy & Pam Mccarty** posted:

So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. The football and basketball stands will be missing a true supporter. May god bless and keep your family in his peace.

July 19 at 7:53 AM

PL

**Paul Lacey** posted:

A portion of her obit says tons about Ruthie, "a community pillar"... "larger-than-life personality"... "humor, occasionally risqué but always delightful, left smiles on countless faces." All of those attributes and many more made it a delightful event to run into Ruthie and Glenn on the street. She lifted your spirits. She was unique. and she will be missed!

July 19 at 6:05 AM

PP

**Phyllis Sauerbrey Putnam** posted:

Sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. Wilbur enjoyed being at class get togethers with her.

July 19 at 3:28 AM

RS

**Richard & Marilyn Smith** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Glen, Caylee, Kelly on their loss. May she rest in peace. Richard & Marilyn

July 18 at 4:19 PM



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