



Ruth Iva Jean Motes

May 11, 1932 - April 6, 2006

Ruth Iva Jean Motes age 73 of New Lebanon, Ohio died Thursday April 6, 2006 in

her sisters home in Sevierville, TN. She was born in Dayton, TN. May 11, 1932 the daughter of the late Charlie and Ruby (Walker) Ward. She was also preceded in death by her son, Gary Motes, daughter, Donna Jean Motes and her brother C.E. Ward, sister, Nettie Lee Ward.

Ruth lived in Dayton until 1956 when she moved to New Lebanon, Ohio where she retired from General Motors as an inspector. She loved to shop and was of the Seventh Day Adventist faith.

She is survived by her sons, Robert Leon (Sherry) Motes and Ronald (Amy) Motes of New Lebanon, OH. and Donald (Retha) Motes of Dayton, OH., daughters, Debra (Eddie) Pogue of New Lebanon, OH. and Cathy Motes of Cape Coral, FL., thirteen grandchildren, brothers, Arvil Ward and Bobby Ward both of Dayton and Felix Ward of Graysville, sisters, Betty Brown of Chattanooga, Naomi Davis of Sevierville and Linda Hanon of Ringgold, GA.

Funeral services for Ruth will be held Sunday at 2pm in Vanderwall Funeral Home chapel in Dayton, TN with Brother Jimmy Massengill officiating.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 5pm in Preble Memory Gardens,

West Alexandria, OH.

The family is being served by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton where they will receive friends Saturday 5-8pm and Sunday 12-2pm. The family will also have visitation Monday 2-5pm in Preble Memory Gardens, West Alexandria, OH.

Please share your memories with the family on their on-line guestbook at www.vanderwallfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple Street
Dayton, TN

Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM.

Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie,
I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. You will be in my prayers.
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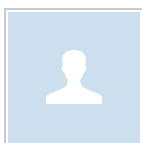
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“ *Debbie & family: My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of loss. Its so very hard losing a parent. I lost my daddy in 74, he was only 42. No one can ever take their place, but the wonderful memories will last the rest of your lives. Keep your chins up...you are good people, and deserve the best.*

*Love,
Teresa##imported-begin##Teresa (Lyons) Trascritti##imported-end##*

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“ *Our deepest sympathy in the loss of a special friend.##imported-begin##Joan Ashburn and Family##imported-end##*

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“ I have known Ruth for many years. She worked with my mother at the Inland for many years and she also became my youngest daughter`s mother-in-law. Ruth was a good person and I know she will be missed by all who knew her. I know she will be missed greatly by her children and grandchildren. And i will miss you too. Sandy Foudray##imported-begin##Sandy Foudray##imported-end##

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“ Sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. She was great friend to me and my family. Mary Rike##imported-begin##Mary Rike##imported-end##

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“ I knew Ruth very well. She was a dear friend and I will miss her dearly. We were together when my husband and I had to leave Tennessee for a while and work up north.

I am sorry for your loss. Know that your mother's memory will always live in my heart.##imported-begin##Dorothy Hickman##imported-end##

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