



Ruth G. Roberts

March 29, 1921 - May 20, 2019

Ruth G. Roberts, 98, The Villages, FL passed away on Monday, May 20, 2019.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Lakeland, Fl. on 03/29/1921 and attended Lakeland High School until she was 16 years old. She appeared regularly on WLAK radio in Lakeland

singing popular songs from 1936 to 1938. Ruth then lived in N. Wilkesboro, N.C.

for 4.5 years. She graduated from Wilkesboro High School in 1939. Ruth worked as chief clerk for the War Price and Rationing Board, and for the Works Projects Administration [WPA] for 2.5 years. She worked for the Agriculture Dept. in Raleigh N.C., War Manpower Commission, and the War Production Board during WWII.

Ruth married George R. Roberts in 1947, and has since lived in Clearwater, Winter Haven, Maitland, Houston, New Smyrna Beach [NSB], Dunedin, and The Villages. Ruth was a professional artist and intermittent member & chapter President of the National League of American Pen Women [NLAPW]. In 1972 - 1974 she retired to NSB, Fla. where she was President and founder of the NLAPW in NSB from 1976-1980 before moving on to Dunedin, and finally, The Villages, Fl. Ruth is listed in Artists-USA 1974-75 (This publication is included in the collections of art critics, historians, world-wide curators, art collectors and major libraries throughout the USA, and the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.) Ruth was a member of the North Lake

Presbyterian Church. She was a very spiritually motivated woman and enjoyed studying and discussing bible scriptures. During her long life, Ruth enjoyed art painting and drawing, cooking, traveling, family, visiting friends, and helping others in need.

Survivors include her 2 sons: Kenneth A., St. Augustine; James L., Ocklawaha; 2 grandchildren: Nichole Lay and Austin Roberts; and 1 great-grandchild, Reese Lay.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at North Lake Presbyterian Church, Lady Lake, FL with Pastor Lynn Miller officiating.

Tribute Wall

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“ LITTLE DID I KNOW ON JULY 31ST OF 2009 I WOULD MEET TWO BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE WHO WOULD PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN MY LIFE. I FIRST TOOK CARE OF AND SAT WITH GEORGE TILL HE DIED IN 2010. THEN RUTH ASKED ME TO CONTINUE TO COME AND HELP HER WITH SHOPPING AND HOUSEHOLD CLEANING AND THEN SHOPPING FOR FURNITURE, CLOTHES AND SO MANY OTHER THINGS. SHE HAD A VISION OF WHAT SHE WANTED HER HOME SHOULD LOOK LIKE AND I DID MY BEST TO FIND THE SPECIAL THINGS SHE THOUGHT AND DREAMED OF ,HOW EXCITED SHE WAS WHEN WE FOUND JUST THE RIGHT THING.

WE FORMED A VERY SPECIAL BOND OF FRIENDSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP WITH OUR LORD AND SAVIOR. OH HOW RUTH COULD PRAY THE MOST SPECIAL PRAYERS WITH ME. I ALWAYS FELT THE LORD WAS RIGHT THERE WITH US AND OUR GUARDIAN ANGELS WERE TOO. WHEN MAKING MY PLANS FOR AN EXTENDED VACATION RUTH WAS AT PEACE WITH IT AS SHE KNEW JIM WOULD BE THERE TO SPEND THAT VERY SPECIAL TIME WITH HER AND OH SHE LOOKED FORWARD TO THAT. SHE WAS SO PROUD OF HER FAMILY AND LOVED THEM DEEPLY. BUT WAS SO LOOKING FORWARD TO HER HEAVENLY HOME TOO. SHE WANTED ME TO GIVE HER A PERM AND GET HER HAIR CUT SO SHE WOULD LOOK BEAUTIFUL IN HEAVEN WHEN SHE SAW JESUS, YES SHE WAS READY. BUT OH HOW I WILL MISS MY SPECIAL FRIEND.

LOVE TO ALL THE ROBERTS FAMILY, LU

LU LICKAS - July 06, 2019 at 03:13 PM

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“ *The pictures of Aunt Ruth are all beautiful, just like she was. I've been thinking about her so much these past days, and the thing I will remember forever is the way love was always shining in her eyes.*

I was always certain of her love. No matter how naughty I had been, whether I got an A or a C on my report card, or how far short I fell of everyone's expectations (including my own), I always knew Aunt Ruth loved me unconditionally, just as if I were perfect... the way Jesus taught us to love each other. Aunt Ruth understood that, and she lived it. Nobody could ever do any better than that!

I'm going to miss her a lot, but something tells me she'll be close by...

Jeannie Roberts - June 11, 2019 at 10:36 AM

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“ *Ruth was an encouraging force while I was the care giver for my 100 yr.old mother and my 48 yr.old son was diagnosed with terminal cancer, only 2 yrs.to live. Her prayers and faith strengthened mine, giving me peace, comfort, even joy, we laughed together. We enjoyed bragging on our children and our grandchildren, mostly Austin, since we shared him as grandmothers. She said, Austin brings me light, Joy. Ruth was the Sister that I needed. I'm so thankful to God for bringing her into my life. You were blessed with a true Christian Mother/Grandmother. May you have peace knowing that she has gone home to be with God. She was devoted to her family!*

Janice Tweedie - June 08, 2019 at 03:48 PM

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“ *She was a blessing to us, a truly wonderful lady, always giving love and inspiration to others, filling my soul with joy and comfort. She was the sister that I needed in my life. I adored her! My love and prayers for the Roberts family. She is in the arms of GOD.*

Janice Tweedie - June 07, 2019 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Mom was our moral compass and spiritual rock, whom family and friends could lean on in times of trouble for support and restoration of faith. She was my confidant and counselor, and will be greatly missed! She spoke often about looking forward to transitioning from her earthly home to her heavenly home and I know she is with God now. Hope, Faith, and Love encourage me to look forward to seeing her and my Dad again, as we carry on through this life on planet Earth. She truly tried her best to love others as Jesus loved us and was a spiritual example to us all!*

Jim Roberts - June 07, 2019 at 10:27 AM