



Ruth Pilgrim

May 6, 1926 - September 11, 2014

Obituary of Ruth Pilgrim(Nana)

Ruth A. Pilgrim (Nana), 88, of Okahumpka, Florida, was born May 6, 1926 in Sumterville, Florida and went to be with The Lord Thursday, September 11, 2014. She was a cancer survivor of 46 years.

Ruth worked for Collar Manufacturing Company, Okahumpka for 11 years, the next 33 years as a caregiver. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Okahumpka.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Coy Pilgrim. She is survived by her sister, Shirley(Nick)Ioanniois; brother, Dan (Lilia) Moore; daughters, Phyllis (Gene) Smith of Dade City, FL, Carolyn (Danny) Hanson of Sumterville, FL, Roxanne (George) Walker of Umatilla, FL, Cheryl (Jerry) Davis of Okahumpka, FL; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren and many adopted brothers, sisters, children and grandchildren.

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 16, 2014 from 6-8 PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg. A funeral service will be held at First Baptist Church

of Okahumpka on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 10:00 AM with Pastor Todd Herold officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Leesburg.

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Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was a such a sweet and kind person. She worked for my parents, Barbara and Joseph Holland, for many years and we just loved her. She will be missed.* ”

Julia Holland - March 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth Pilgrim* ”

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth was my best friend when we lived in Fla. I loved her so much. Shirley and I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful friend and we will pray for your family.* ”

Evelyn Padgett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nana was a great lady. She will surely be missed. So sorry I will not be able to attend services but I will be thinking of you all. Love and miss u guys!!!* ”

Amy Larkin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet Christian lady always.* ”

Joyce Myles - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ We are sorry to hear of your mother passing. She will always be in your heart.

Joe and Jerrie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Carolyn I am so very sorry about your Mom. We will keep you in our prayers. Praying for Gods peace and comfort for you and your family. Love you very much

Debbie domer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Ms Ruth will be missed by all of us. I'm thankful that I knew her & her family. I pray for God to bring comfort to her family at their time of loss.

Becky Odum Jones - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Saddened by her leaving, but rejoicing with her destination! What a beautiful loving lady! A life well lived! Love this family, and praying for peaceful hearts.

Carol Stokes - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ What a privilege and blessing to know such a sweet Godly woman. Loved her and heaven is so much sweeter with her there.

Robert and Cheryl Bass - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RV

“ At long last she has made it home where uncle Coy and Jesus are waiting with open arms. Little Johnnie.

Randy Varnum - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Ms. Ruth was very social. Know she is happy with Mr. Coy. Prayers for all of you girls and grandkids. Love to all of you.

Dorothy Williams - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to the family "Nana" was just like my Nana to me I am going to miss being with her! She was such a sweet lady she had such an impact on our facility very well known! "The queen/blue eyes" as most would call her! I loved Nana so much as well as Cheryl Carol Roxanne and their wonderful husband's!!!

Brittany Littles - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Granny Darlin we are going to miss you more than I can express in words. You were very special and will never be forgotten!! Have missed ya telling me I was out late after seeing my porch light on across the field. I know heaven is a brighter place now that your beautiful blue eyes are there and wish I could catch just a glimpse of what you opened them to when you left here. I am so glad you are not lost for we know right where you are!!! Hope you tell Jesus to come back quickly and get the rest of us before this old vile world gets any worse. Love you!!! JonJon and Darlin!!!

Jonathan and Maria - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ All I can think about is that she is standing on streets of gold now!!
We are going to miss Aunt Ruth

Charlene - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Mrs. Pilgrim was an absolutely amazing woman. She holds a huge part of so many people hearts. She took my family in as her own when we moved in next door. Cheryl, Jerry, & and Mrs. Pilgrim were the best neighbors/family we could ask for. I remember the first time we met Mrs. Pilgrim/Nana she was walking into Hawthorn to help someone go grocery shopping. She stopped by and introduced herself and became part of our family from that moment on. We all looked up to her and I can only hope and pray that one day I will be half the woman she was. She will forever be Nana to my son Chase. She will be forever be in our thoughts and prayers along with her family. She helped everyone no matter what the reason may be. We will miss you always Mrs. Pilgrim. I know you are in heaven watching over all of us. You were an Angel here on Earth so I can only imagine how special you are up there with God. We love you always and forever. Love Tanya, Doug, & Chase

Tanya Coon, Doug Gessner & Chase Wilhoite - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ RUTH WAS A NICE LADY SWEET AS COULD BE .GOD BLESS HER FAMILY .

J C AND MARY MYLES - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ Cheryl and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Elvis & Tammy Goddard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ I am going to miss her I am glad too get to know her for the few short months she was a lovely lady with a beautiful smile R.I.P Ms.Ruth Pilgram You Earned Your Wings

Ethel - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Mrs. Ruth was a sweet lady. To her family, I know you all love her but God loves her more. Keep Him first and you shall join her one day.

Sheryll M. - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Such a beautiful lady inside and out. Was a very giving person. Iam blessed to have known her in my lifetime . She will be greatly missed.

Louise Shively - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Birdie and Family, Your Mom was such a sweet and beautiful lady! Now she has entered into the fullness of life and can find rest and peace in the Lord's presence. My deepest and most heartfelt sympathies to all of you at this most difficult and sad time. Love to each of you!

Anne Louise Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Carolyn and family: My heart felt prayers are with you and yours. May God bless you and be with you always. Sincerely, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end, they are new every morning, great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23

Cathryn Sheldon Canfield - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I will always remember your mama and her chickens. She adopted ours and named them after my daughters (britt & bri). She loved those chickens. What a remarkable woman Jesus now has in his company! Prayers to the family. My thoughts and love are with you all.

Karen Hollister - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Carol, Cheryl, Roxanne, Dixie called me this morning and told me of your precious mothers passing. Your mother was a great loving lady. Not only loved by me but by anyone who knew her. When I last talked to her by phone she reminded me of the flower arrangement I had made for her for Christmas, and a trinket winford had given to her. She said Jo I put this out every year since you've given this to me. That's been over thirty years. I loved your mother so very much, you girls and your father and her grand children were the love of her life. The beautiful blue eyes one can never forget them or the love in her heart for all. May God bless each of you. Ruth Darlin, go rest high on that mountain my dear lady your work on this earth is done. Our love and prayers , Winford and Josephine Brigman..

Josephine and Winford Brigman. - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Thank you for reminding us of how a true lady lives her life.

Joy Negrelli and Lisa Shirazi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ All of us loved Aunt Ruth and will miss her dearly. She was a wonderful, caring and loving person. I know Tommy has a lot of fond memories of her and Uncle Coy. Rest in Peace Aunt Ruth and we will see you in Heaven.

Tommy & Liz Abney - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ I loved Aunt Ruth with all my heart. She was so special to me and always made me feel important. She is finally with Uncle Coy and one day I will see her smiling face again. God bless.....Don't Bother

Katie (Don't Bother) Stewart - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ we are so sorry to hear about your mom, roxanne. just got back from mass. we both send our sincere condolences to you and your family. love, skip @ barb

barbara melgers & skip klump - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ What a sweet family and such a special mama and daddy you girls were blessed with....we will never forget his sugar coated peanuts yummy yummy...love to all...

Glenn and Brenda Whittington - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ We have many sweet memories from the love and mentoring that Coy and Ruth gave to our early family years. Our condolences go out to their children and their families at this time and our prayers ask for God's special grace for each one along the journey - John 11:25-26.

Bill & Edna Vansant - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ So sorry to hear about Ruth. We remember what a caring person she was and the love she had for all her family and friends Our thoughts are with all the family.

Linda and Stoney Huntington - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Very sorry to hear about Ruth. She was a wonderful loving wife, mother and friend. Our condolences are with all the family.

Linda and Stoney Huntington - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We remember Aunt Ruth very fondly. She was so fun and upbeat. She was always thinking of other people first, with offers of food and refreshments. She made everyone feel at home. She will be missed.

Charlie and Pam Patterson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM