



Teresa Ruth

November 20, 2009

Obituary of Teresa Ruth

Teresa M. Ruth, 81, of Leesburg, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother died Friday, November 20, 2009. Her father, a hotel chef, moved extensively, living in Atlanta, Georgia, and Nashville and Chattanooga, Tennessee, among other places. In 1945 they moved to Augusta, Georgia, where Terri graduated from Mount Saint Joseph High School the next year. She attended Wesleyan College and Mercer University in Macon, Georgia. She worked as bookkeeper for the Life Insurance

Company of Georgia in Atlanta and Augusta. After moving to Leesburg in 1962, she was the bookkeeper for United Way. When Lake and Sumter counties combined she set up a new accounting system with the help of Clyde Vann and Dr. Joseph Rhile. Later she worked as office manager for Dr. Malcolm Cox and as head secretary for Dr. Norman Duncan in the Department of Testing and Evaluation of Lake County Schools. Terri

Was a 4 time cancer survivor. She was a member of the Leesburg Art Association, which she served as president. She was an accomplished artist in many media, but her favorite was watercolor and her favorite subject was clowns. Terri was predeceased by her infant son, Peter Eugene, twin brother of Teresa Renee. She is survived by her husband of nearly 61 years, Dr.

Lester Ruth, Jr., two daughters, Lola Bierlair of Leesburg and Teresa

Renee Carter (Jerry) of Center Hill, two sons, Charles L. Ruth (Shannon) of Leesburg, and Douglas Richmond Ruth (Angie) of Greenville, SC. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren, Robert Walker (Jennifer) of Fruitland Park, David Cox (Jeannie) of Stockton, CA, Dustin Bierlair (Michelle) of Sanford, NC, Peter Carter (Kimberly) of Homosassa, Teresa Mae Carter of Center Hill, Kayla Ruth of Wildwood and Abby and

Douglas Junior of Greenville and 14 great grandchildren. Terri has been a member of Morrison United Methodist Church for 47 years. She was deeply loved and respected by all who knew her.

Visitation

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 pm, Monday, November 23, 2009 at Beyers Funeral Home.

Services

Funeral services will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Leesburg, Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at 11:00 am with Dr. M. McCoy Gibbs and Rev Karen Burris officiating.

Interment

Interment will be in Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

Memorials

Friends who wish may make memorial donations to Morrison United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ To Les & Family, My condolences go to all of you. Terri was a special lady.... Barry

Barry Farley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Dear Renee and Jerry, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during the recent passing of your mother. She was a lovely lady and will be truly missed. God Bless, Debbie and Bruce allen

Bruce and Debbie Allen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Family, How I wish I could be there and give my sweet Aunt a final kiss on the forehead. I am so glad I was able to talk to her the day before her surgery and let her know how much she meant to me over the years and how I cherished her. She and dad had a relationship that was contagious as brother and sister. Dad loved her very much and talked about her often. We can all cherish the fun and loving memories each one of us had with this strong, loving and family oriented lady that gave her life to each and everyone of her kids and grandkids. She spoke of each one of you individually everytime I would talk to her as her precious child. She will be missed and always loved! My prayers and love to each Bren

Bren - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I will always love you, Terri Ellen... you were such an important part of my life. I rejoice that you have hugged GeeGee and your dad again, and I know you are happy and beaming at us from on high. God Speed ! Renee & Jerry, Lola, Les and family... we love you so very much, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Cindi McClain - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM