



Ruth Lee Hall Craig

MAY 12, 1936 - MAR 29, 2022



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Ruth Lee Hall Craig was granted her angel wings on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. Her final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that she had touched in some way throughout her very memorable life.

Ruth was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on May 12, 1936, to the late Clifford and Marie Burrice Hall. She was a graduate of Silver Creek High School in Sellersburg, Indiana and attended Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana.

Ruth married the love of her life, Ralph on August 28, 1965. Ruth was blessed to be married to Ralph Craig for 45 years and had an incredible marriage that was truly a shining example of selfless Christ-like love.

They enjoyed yard sales, cooking, square dancing, and being with their children and extended family. She was an administrative assistant in the Microbiology/Infection Control Department at Lakeland Regional Medical Center. After 21 years of dedication and service, she retired in May 2006.

Ruth professed her life to Christ at an early age. She loved to read her bible, praying for and with others, spending time with family, laughing and always wearing a smile on her face. She was a loving and caring person, devoted wife, mother and friend, always thinking of others first. "To know her was to love her".

Preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband Ralph, beloved son Kenneth and sister Jean. She leaves to cherish her loving memory her sister Sue (Howard), her children, Kathryn, Karen (Dick), Lynne (Jerry), Beverly and David (Meg): 9 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be from 9AM-10AM with service to follow at 10AM at Gentry-Morrison Southside Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.



Events

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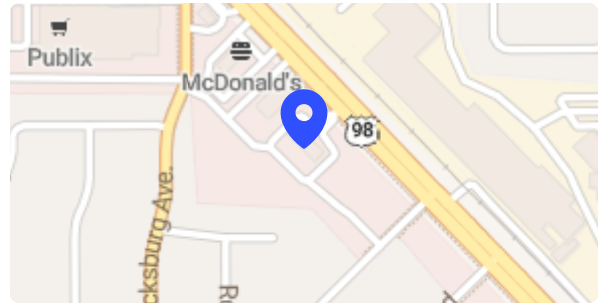
Visitation

Saturday, April 2, 2022

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801



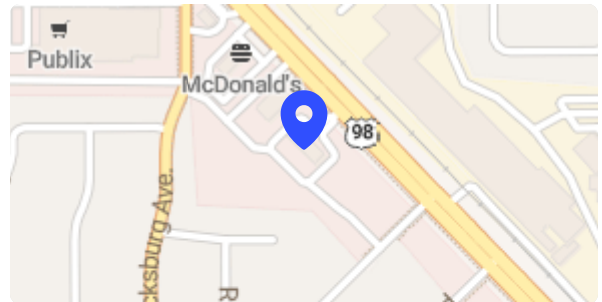
Funeral Service

Saturday, April 2, 2022

10:00 AM ET

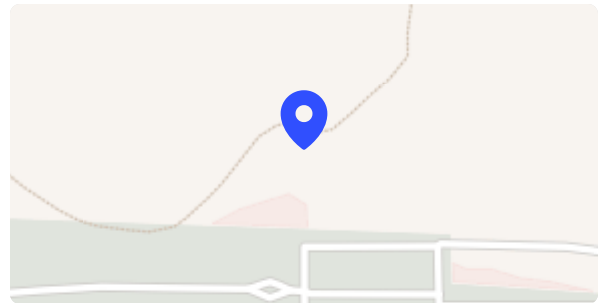
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Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Burial Park
4620 US Highway 98 S, Lakeland FL 33812





Tribute Wall

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Webcast Video**.



April 1 at 10:59 AM



Celia Winters posted:

I am so blessed to have known Ruth for many ,many years. We went to High School together, and have remained good friends ever since. I well remember the good times we had when all five of our children were small. We would pile all of them in her little car and away we'd go !! I loved her like a sister and will be sorely missed...

April 3 at 9:23 AM



Gracie posted:

Belting out the Song ,Tennessee Waltz' with her and sister Sue in the hay loft of the barn on the Emerald Acres farm outside of Sellersberg, Ind. when we were kids. A particular memory among many others. Grace

April 2 at 5:29 AM



Keven Staton And Family posted:

We are so sorry to see Ruth pass. We will miss her smile and sense of humor, which always made us feel welcome and appreciated. It was natural for her to share with others the peace and happiness she enjoyed in life, and this helped make our lives better. I know she had a big place in the hearts of so many, where now there is a feeling of loss. I hope those who loved her will keep the memory of her value and strength alive in their hearts. By doing so, the positive impact of her life will live on in their lives and ripple through the lives of those with whom they share their lives. Condolences and best wishes for the hard days ahead and always. Keven, Fumiko, Oliver & Soumya, and Eli

April 2 at 5:24 AM



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Diane Wilson posted:

I worked with Ruth at Lakeland Regional in the Infection Control Dept. Her expertise, attention to detail, and dedication was extraordinary. However, her compassion for others, daily encouragement and her always present smile were treasures beyond measure...her love for others and her faithful walk with Christ a true testimony...my sincerest sympathy to her family. She loved you deeply. Diane Wilson Sylva, NC

April 2 at 3:56 AM



Phyllis Titus posted:

I first met Ruth when I was caring for her beloved Kenny. Some years afterward, she began working at the hospital so I really got to know what a wonderful lady she was. Next to my own Mother, Ruth was the one in my life I most admired. She was such a gracious and caring ambassador for her Jesus. I was so honored and blessed to have her for a dear friend. God has another wonderful angel with Him, but we will miss her loving acts of kindness here. With deepest sympathy, Phyllis Titus

April 1 at 4:38 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Craig family.



April 1 at 8:23 AM



Robert & Carol Verrilli sent a Large Basket Garden to the Craig family.



April 1 at 8:22 AM



Scott & Shelly Watson sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Craig family.



April 1 at 8:01 AM



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Shirley Johnson posted:

I will always remember Ruth's love of our Lord, family and friends. Her fashion style, her on the spot makeup, nails and hair, her energy and spontaneity. She lived life to the fullest. As the Lord was making room for her heavenly home she never wavered. She welcomed her final journey with open arms. My love to all the family, especially my "sister", Bevie. Fly High Ruth, your job on earth is done. I love you. Shirley Johnson, Central New York.

April 1 at 5:46 AM



Betty Middaugh April 1 at 7:54 AM

Ruth was my very dear friend. We shared our lives with each other long distance for more than we did together. We always knew we could call each other for any reason. We laughed with each other over the years and shared our heart aches too. I loved her like a sister. I always shared the good or bad news with Ruth. I know she is in heaven now with no pain. She has seen Jesus now and is praising Him. See you soon Ruth! Love you Betty



Monika Jones-Lyons posted:

Condolences to the entire family. God definitely got another angel.

March 31 at 5:50 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Craig family.



March 31 at 3:42 PM



Media

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April 1 at 10:59 AM

A blue rectangular graphic for a live webcast. In the top left corner, there is a white 'L' icon and a blue pill-shaped button with the word 'WEBCAST' in white. The word 'WATCH' is written in white, spaced-out capital letters. Below it, the word 'LIVE' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. A white play button icon is centered over the 'I' in 'LIVE'. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code with a black border, and below it, a black pill-shaped button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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