



Ruth Louise Purter

March 24, 1934 - October 3, 2019

Ruth Louise Purter was born March 24, 1934 to Marshall and Goldie Rowe Phillips. She was a member of the Union Hill Primitive Baptist Church in Huntsville, AL.

Ruth Louise departed this life on October 3, 2019 at the Josie Harper Hospice House after suffering a major stroke while in Omaha, Nebraska. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jackson Purter; brothers John, and Nathaniel and Sister, Rebecca. She leaves to mourn her: sister, Elsie White, Port St. Lucie, FL; Brother, James (Mary) Phillips, Roanoke, AL; son Jackie (Debra) Purter, Decatur, AL; daughter Janice (Julius) Shealey, Wetumpka, AL; daughter, Cassandra (John) Neal, Omaha, NE; daughter Jennifer (Wayne) Sullivan, Madison, AL; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; 2 sister in laws, Willene Phillips, LaGrange, GA and Mary Phillips of Roanoke, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, adopted family members and Special friends.

She was the epitome of strength, courage and love to her family. She loved God and her family and believed that it was important to remain close to both. She leaves this as her legacy. She gave us a foundation of faith and taught us to be strong, stay together, trust in god and to always let that be the guiding force in whatever we do.

The Funeral Service will be Held at the First United Methodist Church in Eclectic, AL at 1PM on October 12, 2019 and Interment will be at Thrash Cemetery, Eclectic, AL immediately following the Service.

Cemetery Details

Thrash Cemetary

Highway 163
Eclectic, AL 36078

Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Lynn Heflin lit a candle in memory of Ruth Louise Purter*



Lynn Heflin - October 11, 2019 at 04:47 PM

JP

“ *Juanita Purter lit a candle in memory of Ruth Louise Purter*



Juanita Purter - October 11, 2019 at 12:53 PM

KH

“ *My kids and I are going to miss u grandma Ruth!*



Kamila Harris - October 10, 2019 at 08:35 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Louise Purter.*



October 10, 2019 at 07:12 PM

SP

“ *Sandy DeJarnett Pitts lit a candle in memory of Ruth Louise Purter*



Sandy DeJarnett Pitts - October 10, 2019 at 07:05 PM

FA

“ *From Charles and Avis Alston purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ruth Louise Purter.*



From Charles and Avis Alston - October 10, 2019 at 04:26 PM

CN

“ *With heartfelt sympathy to my sister in law cassandra and the family. Take comfort in knowing that god received his child. By knowing cassandra I can say. Well done mom*

Cynthia neal - October 10, 2019 at 04:20 PM

AP

“ *Anna Cruz and Elizabeth Perez purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruth Louise Purter.*



Anna Cruz and Elizabeth Perez - October 09, 2019 at 04:06 PM

GL

“ *Mother was such a sweet and beautiful lady. She always had a smile on her face when I saw her in church. To the family, take comfort in knowing that Mother's cares are passed, she's home at last forever to rejoice. You in my prayers. - Minister Gresha Lewis*

Gresha Lewis - October 09, 2019 at 12:17 PM

SG

My condolences to the family. Sis. Purter was indeed a beautiful, warm and special member at Union Hill. She will be missed. May she R.I.P.



Susan Glover - October 10, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Louise Purter.*



October 09, 2019 at 12:13 AM

EC

“ Condolences to my extended family,y'all are in my prayers and my heart ❤️ my fondest memory of Ms.Lou as I called her when we became good friends she had gone to a senior expo I didn't go I had company in from out of town,she later stop by from the expo and brought me a big care package full of goodies a shopping bag full lol!! I was so blown away that she did that I had only met her twice from that day it bought tears to my eyes I was new here in the Huntsville area and we lived in the same apartment complex!! We exchanged phone numbers she called me the next and me to to a church she attend every TUESDAY morning we became the best of friends from then on,she was my friend,sister,mom,we talked about everything,went everywhere she trusted just as she trusted her children she told the people at Tuesday church Marie is like one of my children I'm so glad that God sent her in my life of course I felt the same but I was sad when she moved away but we keep in touch,I talked to her the Friday before she fell sick she was on my mind and called her with talked a good while I'm so glad I talked to her it leaves a great feeling in my heart I want to remember her with that lovely smile her wonderful heart and beautiful personality!! She would always laugh at my jokes and I loved her great cooking,long time stories,her great life of wisdom!! To the family I loved your mom and y'all as my family her kind heart I'll miss the most R.I.P my friend!!!love you forever an a day the best cake lady this side of Alabama 🙏🙏🙏🙏💕💕💕💕💕

Elmarie Corsey - October 08, 2019 at 03:54 PM