



Ruby Peace Matthes

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Mrs. Ruby Peace Matthes, 78 of Springdale, AR passed away Monday, February 7, 2005 in Springdale. She was born February 10, 1926 in Clay County, KY to John and Sophia (Reid) Philpot. She was the former owner and operator of Peace's Flower Shop and Nursery from 1960-1971 afterwards working for Community Home Health a division of Northwest Medical Center. She graduated Siloam Springs High School and was a member of the Fayetteville - Springdale Elks Lodge No 1987 and Temple Baptist Church in Springdale.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 36 years Sam Peace and her second husband Judd Matthes.

She is survived by two daughters, Regina Chapman and husband Ronnie of Springdale, AR, Sammie Spence and husband Bill of Springdale, AR, one son, John Peace of Springdale, AR, five sisters, Mena Fowler of Sacramento, CA, Mae Thompson of Conroe, TX, Lee Beaman of Metairie, LA, Julia Howerton of Sun City, AZ, Sophia Jones of Springdale, AR, two brothers, Jarvis Philpot of Georgetown, TX, John Philpot of Forney, TX, three grandchildren, Ragain Chapman and wife Tiffany, Shannon Spence and Reid Spence all of Springdale, AR, and two great granddaughters, Olivia Chapman and Emma Foster both of Springdale, AR.

Visitation will be held Thursday, February 10, 2005 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Nelson-Berna Funeral Home in Fayetteville.

Graveside funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Friday, February 11, 2005 at Bluff Cemetery in Springdale with Reverends Wallace and Jarvis Philpot officiating.

Memorials may be made to Northwest Arkansas for Nurses P.O. Box 2000 Springdale, AR 72765.



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SI

(Sister) posted:

I cannot imagine life without Ruby, but as we know life goes on. I am jealous that she has seen our Mother and Father and all those who have gone on. AM looking forward to the day we will all meet again. What a day that will be!!

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BS

Bob & Julia Howerton (Sister) posted:

We have been thinking about our finally being able to make the trip down there last fall. We are now especially thankful that we did this. We have no way of knowing when the last opportunities come our way. Even though she did not look healthy then, she remained a trooper with a lot of gusto. When we think and talk about her now, our thoughts about her life in retrospect remind us of Frank Sinatra's song, "I Did It My Way". Surely that was Ruby's way throughout her life. Can't you imagine Mother giving her a talk even in heaven? Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with you all and GOD BLESS you all as life goes on.

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CA

Connie Mcjunkin Lewis (Acquaintance) posted:

Regina and family - Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. May the comfort of friends and family be your strength now and in the days ahead. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

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HA

Howard And Johnnye Faye Riggs (Acquaintance) posted:

The loss of a loved one is always difficult. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow.

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SF

Semone Newman Flora (Friend) posted:

I have known and loved Ruby since the 60's. She will be missed.

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DC

Debra Delozier R.N. (CO-Worker Chhc) posted:

There was only one Ruby !!!! Her appearance never never waviered she always looked neat as a pin. She always did a very good job here at CHHC.I have fond memories of her. Thinking of you and your family today.

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MG

Marilyn Gray posted:

I worked with Ruby at home health for several years. She always had a professional attitude. She was always making me laugh or getting me to treat her skin tears!!! I missed her after she left. She came by to see us not long ago and looked good. Sorry to hear of her death.Marilyn RN

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SF

Sue & Milfred Anglin And Ruth Reasons (Friends) posted:

Our love and prayers are with you.Ruby was a great person.

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BA

Bill And Penny Parker (Acquaintance) posted:

My deepest sympathy to all of your family. I'm so sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. I always thought she was a cool lady.

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BF

Bobbie Hall (Friend) posted:

Ruby was a very good friend we always had fun at work and after she quit she still come to visit with me at work. She always made me laugh when I didn't feel like it, she was a very good worker and I really did miss her. She loved her kids and grandkids she was the kind of person you like to be around. She would always say now Bobbie you know we have a better place to look forward too. and I know she has found that place now and I feel alot better knowing she is there on my side saying now coming on Bobbie you can make it, just hang in there and some day it will all be better. that was the kind of person Ruby was. She was always thanking of other people more then herself, She wasn't a hard person to get to know and love, I will miss her alot, but with her help I know I can make it now..Thanks Ruby.. John, Sammie, Regina you have got the best Mom in the whole world and I know you have good memories to hang on too. Love you guysBobbie Hall..

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LF

Larry & Sandra Aaron (Friends) posted:

We were sad to hear of Ruby's passing. Our prayers and sympathy go out to the entire family, especially Sammie, Bill, Regina, and Ronnie. We love all of you and have fond memories of your family. It was always a joy to see Ruby in church with a big smile. God bless you.

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SF

Shirley Trantham (Friend) posted:

Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with each of you.

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JF

John Gladden (Friend) posted:

I have many fond memories of Ruby. She was a beautiful woman with a great sense of humor. Growing up in Springdale, with her son John as my friend was a happy and fun period in my life. Ruby always seemed to be there with her comfort and guidance. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Thanks Ruby you will be missed. Doug Szmyd

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PF

Penny Dameron Ph.D. (Friend) posted:

From what I remember as a child, Ruby was a very caring and loving person that everyone will miss very much!! I have been gone for 22 years and did not get the chance to see her when I came home. I did see her son around Christmas time at Dillard's. My sympathy and prayers go out to her entire family. My mom and my dad (Frances and John Hamilton) will miss her very much. They were friends for years.

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BF

Barbara Cary Bowman (Sammie's Friend) posted:

Sammie, just wanted to let you know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Jamia and I have talked about Ruby and some stories that we all remember and all the fun that we use to have at her house. You know if you need anything you can call. We will miss her but she will not be forgotten. Barbara

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JF

Jerome & Marsha Stcolumbia (Friend) posted:

We will greatly miss her, and are so sorry for your loss.

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MW

Marla Andrews (Co Worker) posted:

I worked with Ruby for 7 years. I really enjoyed her company. She was alot of fun to work with. She trained me for part of the job that I am doing now. She will be greatly missed.

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DF

Doug And Linda Miller (Friend Of Family) posted:

Remembering a very pretty lady who loved her sweet family and friends very much! Although she can't ever be replaced she can always be remembered by all of us!Love and prayers to Reginna, Ronnie, Bill, Sammie, John and your entire family.Sincerely,Doug and Linda

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RF

Ron And Pat Armbrust (Friend) posted:

Our goal in life should be--to live life to it's fullest, each new day--that is exactly, what Ruby Matthes did!Our hearts were lighter and our day was brighter, after we had been with Ruby.She is, so much, a part of our "fun" memories--she will live on, in our hearts, forever!God Bless Ruby Matthes!

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LF

Leslie G. Landrum (Friend) posted:

Ruby Matthes had a wonderful sense of humor, and I am grateful that she shared it with me. She will be missed. Many, many people will be thinking of you in the days and weeks and months to come. Witih heartfelt sympathy from Leslie

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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