



Mrs. Ruth Cunningham Spence

January 29, 1938 - April 25, 2015

Mrs. Ruth Spence age 77, of Shelbyville, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2015.

Funeral services will be 11 Am Wednesday, April 29, 2015, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Brother Brian Blair will officiate, with burial to follow in Willow Mount Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors 4-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

She was born January 29, 1938, in Crossville, Tennessee, to the late Cecil Jackson Cunningham and Bonnie Shelton Cunningham. She was retired from Sanford Newell Rubbermaid, and a member of the Church of God.

Preceding her in death was a brother, David L. Cunningham

Survivors include a daughter, Trudy (Robert) Martin, and a son, Buddy (Misty) Spence, both of Shelbyville; two sisters, Enzenia McNabb, of Oklahoma, and Helen Pratt, of Texas; five grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Sandy & Steve Creasy; and Sharon & Steve Spence purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Ruth Cunningham Spence.*



Sandy & Steve Creasy; and Sharon & Steve Spence - April 29, 2015 at 10:25 AM

UD

“ *Uncle Ed and Aunt Dot purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Ruth Cunningham Spence.*



Uncle Ed and Aunt Dot - April 29, 2015 at 10:20 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Cunningham Spence.*



April 27, 2015 at 04:51 PM

DD

“ *I will truly miss Mama Spence, she was a mother to me when I had none. I wish I could have seen her again. this will be a great loss to me. She has always been in my heart and my thoughts. my love and sympathies to the whole family. Debi Mahler Dill*

debi dill - April 27, 2015 at 03:58 PM

JP

“ dear trudy and buddy, my heart,love,and prayers are with you, mothers are the angels,the lord blesses us with.I love you both, jeanette pittman

Jeanette Pittman - April 27, 2015 at 02:55 PM

SS

“ Trudy, Aunt Ruth will stay in my memories; i remember those summer vacations in Granddad's small back yard. Us kids running and playing and the adults sitting in a circle in the evening shade of the house in any kind of chair they could find. And of course Aunt Ruth right in the middle being her quiet sweet self. I am sorry your have to bare her loss; We are keeping you in our prayers. Love you, Steve and Sharon Spence

steve spence - April 27, 2015 at 02:50 PM

ES

Trudy, and Buddy, We sure wish we could be there with you right now. Some of our last memories of Ruth are over at uncle Tom's in Panama City and a bunch of us all trying to talk at the same time. Some were singing at the same time, too.I am glad for all the memories. I also remember her singing and playing piano at church with your dad. So many memories and we cherish them all. We love all of you. Ed and Dot

Ed and Dot Spence - April 29, 2015 at 09:42 AM

NM

“ Nancy McNabb purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ruth Cunningham Spence.



Nancy McNabb - April 27, 2015 at 02:31 PM

NM

“ To Trudy and Family. We love you all so much. Aunt Ruth was such a great and caring person. Her spunk and love for all will be remembered always. We will miss her greatly. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Nancy McNabb

Nancy McNabb - April 27, 2015 at 01:57 PM

FT

“ To the Ruth Cunningham Spence family: Thank you so much for sharing a caring person and I see the amazing legacy she has left in all of you! God Bless and Prayers for peace..... F. Joel Thomas

F Joel Thomas - April 27, 2015 at 09:10 AM

PH

“ We are sorry to hear of your loss of Ruth. We know she will be missed by family and friends. Praying for all the family. Pascal and Clarene Hartzo

Pascal and Clarene Hartzo - April 26, 2015 at 09:11 PM

RK

“ God Bless you Aunt Ruth I love you so much. No more pain, no more sorrow and I pray for your love ones that had to let you go but, there is no doubt in my mind you are in Our Precious Fathers arms and happy as you can be. You instilled in me the purpose of staying real to myself and what I could not handle put it in Gods hands and he will handle it. And, the best children's church leader in the world. I will miss calling you and talking and meeting when you were in town for toast before you left back for Tn. God Bless you Precious Angel I love You!

Renee Knight - April 26, 2015 at 07:11 PM

LS

“ *Laura Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Cunningham Spence*



Laura Smith - April 26, 2015 at 06:25 PM

PM

“ *Trudy and family! My heart goes out to you in the passing of your dear Mother. We rejoice in knowing that she is no longer in pain, has a new body, walking the streets of God and sitting at our Father's feet! I pray that the Lord surrounds each of you, that he comforts your broken hearts, I feel that it won't be long before he'll be calling us all home to heaven one day soon! Love you my dear friend! <3*



Pam McCusker - April 26, 2015 at 04:12 PM