



Ruth Elaine Davis

August 4, 1940 - May 1, 2020

Ruth Elaine Davis (nee McGilvrey) was born on August 8, 1940. Beloved wife of Ronald Davis for 58 years, succumbed to the effects of Parkinson's disease on Friday, May 1, 2020; She is survived by her husband, her two daughters of Romola "Beth" (Joel) Tyree of Brandon, FL and Rondaletia Truett of North College Hill, three grandchildren Cami (Kevin) Tyree Turner of Socorro, NM, Christy Tyree of Brandon, FL and Alexander Truett of North College Hill; She is also survived by her brother Mark McGilvrey and three sisters Rachel (Vinton) Ritchey of Joliet, IL, Mary (Ross) Pepper of Kissimmee, FL and Martha (Jim) Metz of Russiaville, IN; Born into a preacher's family in Waynesboro, VA, she graduated from Joliet Twp. High School in Illinois and from The Cincinnati Bible Seminary where she met her husband. Ruth was a longtime stay-at-home mother, but worked in the business world for several years. She became an editor at Standard Publishing of Mt. Healthy and finished her career days there. An active member of LifeSpring Christian Church, North College Hill, she shared happily in that family also; Private family funeral services will be held at the Neidhard Young Funeral Home 7401 Hamilton Ave. Mt. Healthy on Wednesday May 6, 2020 and her body will rest in Arlington Memorial Gardens until the great day of the coming of the Lord; To view Ruth's funeral service by webcast, please log on to the following link on Wednesday at 11:00 A.M.

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/28635>

If so desired, remembrances may be sent to LifeSpring Church 1373 W. Galbraith Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Cemetery

Arlington Memorial Gardens

2145 Compton Rd.

Cincinnati, OH, 45231

Comments



“ "Who can find a virtuous wife?" "Many daughters have done well, but you excel them all. Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the LORD, she shall be praised." These are thoughts that come to mind when I remember Ruth Davis. I was honored to spend many pleasant visits at the Davis home during my childhood. There I observed a woman who was kind, compassionate, cheerful, orderly, and disciplined. She continually served family and friends with a loving heart. I remember car rides coming home from school with Ruth, I remember resting in her home when I had become sick at school. I remember the homemade cinnamon rolls she brought over to CBC when Romola and I were freshman. Thank you, Lord, for the gift of this precious lady. I look forward to seeing her again one day. May the God of all comfort bless you and give you peace, Ron, Romola, and Rondaletia.

Kerri Powell - May 12 at 08:17 AM



“ I think of the season of the year and Program Books by Standard Publishing through Ruth an outstanding Godly Mother, to enable celebrating Mothers Day in the Churches in Barbados. My thoughts and prayers are with the family of a gentle Godly Woman and Mother. May God bless her offspring and extended family.

Crystal Bishop

Crystal Bishop - May 09 at 10:42 PM



“ Our prayers are with you brother Ron and the family. We sure appreciate Ruth's faithfulness to the Lord. Blessings!

Steve D Henderson - May 07 at 06:01 PM



“ I first met Ruth when I came to Cincinnati to teach at Cincinnati Bible College in 1991. Ron introduced us that first year and from that point on I realized what a precious saint she was. Not only was she active with her work at Christian Standard, she was active in her church and served as a model for so many Bible college women. Ruth was also a supportive spouse for Ron, whom I worked closely with in his time at the college.

Her legacy will live on though she departed this world.

Myron Williams - May 06 at 01:26 PM



“ Dear Davis Family,
You are a special family to us. You made a significant impact on our lives during our time at CBC&S. While we are saddened at the loss of Ruth, we rejoice that she is with Jesus now. Much love to you!
Mark & DeeDee Kitts

Mark Kitts - May 06 at 01:11 PM



“ What a beautiful teacup you must have now for your break time tea! That's what I thought about this morning, Ruth, as I watched your funeral service, shared in the singing, and thought about our friendship over the years. What a smile brightened my face when I thought about breaks at Standard Publishing and you with your beautiful China cup. I really admired the idea that God blessed you with that cup and you knew He meant you to use it and enjoy it because He loved you that much. And you knew you were worthy of something so fine because you were a daughter of the King, priceless. As you told me, "You should enjoy God's beautiful gifts. That's why He gives them. Why would I keep it for good and not reap the pleasure He gives every day!" What a valuable lesson you left me. And what a gift He has given you now! Enjoy that one too!

Sandra Ziegler - May 06 at 12:11 PM



“ Ruth was my beautiful sister in law and because of distance and our busyness in life, we never got to know each other as well as I would have liked. She was a wonderful wife to my brother, and a wonderful mother and example for her girls, and a wonderful grandmother. I wish I could have been there for them more and we will miss her smiling face and great attitude, but we know she is out of pain and in her loving Saviors arms where we will see her again. Ron and girls, may you feel the loving presence of the Lord through this time. Love you much. Joyce

Joyce statzer - May 06 at 11:54 AM



“ I remember many happy times gathering with Aunt Ruth, Uncle Ron and family. Most of our times were spent at Mamaw and Papaw Davis' home sitting around the table eating with the families. Uncle Ron and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all today.



Teresa Statzer - May 06 at 11:50 AM



“ Thank you for allowing us to participate in her service through livestream. She was a beautiful lady always loving to us all.

Teresa Statzer - May 06 at 11:53 AM



“ Ron and family, Ruth was a dear friend to Doug and me. Ruth and I enjoyed celebrating our August birthdays together--just a day apart. I think I remember her cards and notes the best. She always enclosed little clippings--cartoons, poems, articles that she thought would be meaningful to me. Our lives have been blessed because of our friendship with Ruth and your family. We love you and are praying for you. Doug and Margie Redford

Margie Redford - May 06 at 11:50 AM



“ I remember being in a singing group at CBS with Ruth, Pete Taylor, and Carolyn Lieb. One of the songs that we sang as we traveled to churches was, "If we never meet again this side of heaven ". Dr. Rosalyn Burton Ruffner (CBS class of 1962)

Rosalyn Ruffner - May 06 at 11:47 AM



“ My Aunt Ruth. A beautiful service for a beautiful lady. Thank you for streaming it.
Gina Statzer Mews

Gina Mews - May 06 at 11:43 AM



“ We spent six years at CBC&S and during that time two of the sweetest and kindest people we met were Ruth and Ron Davis. Their hospitality and humor were a joy to behold. What a great couple. We are praying for Ron during this time. God blessings be with you. Thanks to Standard Publishing for letting us know.

Wesley Paddock - May 06 at 11:31 AM



“ Salena Lambert Felty lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elaine Davis



Salena Lambert Felty - May 06 at 10:54 AM



“ Ruth was truly a great example of the Christian women in her circle of friends. Her girls grew up with my girls at the Western Hills Church. Ruth had a beautiful singing voice and sang one of my favorite hymns "Eternal Life". Great memories to cherish. She will be missed not only by family but her many friends.

Sherry Baumgardner - May 06 at 12:07 AM



“ Ruth, you were a most kind and gentle virtuous woman! I enjoyed getting to know you through Ron while I was a student at CBS, and also through the Western Hill Church of Christ. Then, after starting my family with Rick, I got to know you even better through my first years as an employee nat Standard. You were a valuable coworker and friend throughout all the years we were there. I still have notes of encouragement in my "blue folder," as well as lovely gifts from you, some that I still use often!

Ron and family, please accept our sincerely sympathy and prayers for your deep loss! What a legacy you and Ruth have been to many, many people!

Marcy Levering - May 05 at 08:39 AM



“ Dear Ron and family,

Whenever I think of Ruth I smile, probably because I so seldom saw Ruth without her smile. It was a joy to get to know you and Ruth at Standard, to be encouraged by her sweet friendship . . . such an encourager . . . what a gift that is, and she was one of the best.

I know your hearts are sad at this time. I know mine is for all of you and for all of us who will not see that sweet smile again this side of Heaven.

Keeping you in prayer and thanking God for blessing my life with such a sweet friend.

Cathy Griffith
Lynchburg, Ohio

Cathy Griffith - May 04 at 11:50 PM



“ Rondaletia E Truett lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elaine Davis



Rondaletia E Truett - May 04 at 11:24 PM



“ Many fond memories of a wonderful cousin, always looked forward to her visits in Elizabethton, TN when we were young children. A life well lived faithful in every way to family, friends and especially to our wonderful Lord. Wish we could be there for the service but will be a part of that online. Great to have the technology to be able to give to the Building Fund at Lifespring Church online and to offer our sincere condolences to Ron and all the family.

Paul Branch and Wanda

Paul Branch - May 04 at 12:49 PM



“ To: Ruth's family

It is with much sadness that I learnt only minutes ago (2.15 p.m on May 7th) here in Barbados, West Indies, of the passing of my very dear friend Ruth whom I knew from my time at CBS. Her gentle Christlikeness kept our friendship existing although countries and thousands of miles apart, and we were not discussing our children's rides to school, nor printed material anymore. An envelope received in Barbados from Ruth meant so

much love from a very, very dear Christian friend.

My daily prayer, this morning as well, was for God's blessings on

her, not knowing that she was already in His loving arms.

May God comfort Ron and all the near and extended family.

Crystal Bishop

Crystal Bishop - May 07 at 04:11 PM



“ 53 files added to the album LifeTributes



Neidhard Young Funeral Home - May 04 at 10:47 AM



“ Pink & White Mixed Fireside Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Elaine Davis.



May 03 at 10:17 PM



“ Ruth and I met in 1964 in Cincinnati, Ohio, while I was attending Cincinnati Bible Seminary. Through the years our paths crossed. I really got to know her when Ron and Ruth came to work at Standard Publishing years ago. Ruth was one of the most positive people that I ever met. She was a true picture of a virtuous woman. I still have notes of encouragement that she sent to me through the years. She will be missed by so many.

Margaret Williams
Washington Court House, Ohio

Margaret Williams - May 02 at 07:25 PM



“ Ruth and I first met when we were in our teens working at Lake Region Christian Assembly in Cedar Lake, IN. I think Ruth mostly worked in the office, while I kept busy in the camp kitchen. The camp staff met together on a regular basis for devotions and prayer and now and then groups of us would walk up to the A & W for root beer after our chores were done for the day.

Our paths crossed again when she was a young bride and I first went to work at Standard Publishing after college. Shirley Beegle, Flora Maye Guernsey and I shared a townhome in Greenhills then, and now and then Ruth and Ron came to dinner. When I came back for a second go-round at Standard, I found Ruth busy on the Christian Standard and we began to share time at church, especially in Women's Bible Study. Ruth has been a friend for many years, and I will miss her.

To Ron and the rest of her family, I'd like to say: I'm glad our hearts have been bound together in the family of God. I know there is a sadness in your hearts and it will be there forever. I will pray you find comfort among friends, each other, and your memories. But what a day it will be when we are reunited again in eternal life.

Sandra Summers Ziegler
West Richland, WA

Sandra Ziegler - May 02 at 07:00 PM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Ruth Elaine Davis.



May 02 at 09:56 AM



“ Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Standing Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Elaine Davis.



May 01 at 06:34 PM