



## RUTH WILLOUGHBY

April 29, 1946 - February 4, 2020

WILLOUGHBY, Ruth, age 73, of Franklin, Ohio, went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at her residence with both her daughters by her side. She was born April 29, 1946 in Mt. Sterling, Kentucky and moved to Ohio when she was a teenager. Ruth was employed as a spot welder for Water Refining for 16 years, and then as an assembler and welder at Square D Company for 16 years retiring in 2000. She was a member of I.B.E.W. Union at Square D. Ruth was a founding member of Warriors of Wellness Cancer Organization. She was a member of Monroe First Church of God, and enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Preceding her in death were her parents, Charles and Mary Ida (Toy) Shepherd; her husband John Willoughby in 2005; two brothers, David and Charles; two sisters, Mary and Rhonda. She is survived by two daughters, Michelle (Larry) Brooker and Sheila (Tim) Agee; five grandchildren, Shelby Agee, Logan Agee, Griffin Agee, Loryn Brooker and Levi Brooker; two sisters, Anna Dean (Sidney) Traylor and Debbie (Gary) Watson; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. A gathering for family and friends will be Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Monroe First Church of God, 100 East Avenue (Easton), Monroe, Ohio 45050, followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 1:00 p.m. at the church with Pastor Terry Ball officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to W.O.W. (Warriors of Wellness), 6091 Woodwind Court, Middletown, Ohio 45044. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.herr-riggs.com](http://www.herr-riggs.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *RUTH WILLOUGHBY*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear that Ruth has passed. We worked together at Square D many years and she was a wonderful person, friendly and cooperative with others and a hard worker. She will be missed.*

**Linda Stryker** - February 08, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ *Prayers are with the family. I met Ruth many years ago working at Square D in Oxford. We shared many laughs & good times.*

**Dorris Boyd** - February 07, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ *Ruthie,*

*Sisters are FOREVER and we NEVER say goodbye. I will feel you in my heart forever. I will always remember how much you loved your family. My prayer is that everyone feels surrounded by God's love. Remember we are sending our prayers and comforting hugs to Michelle, Larry, Loryn and Levi, and to Sheila, Tim, Shelby, Logan and Griffin. There are no words that can really help to ease your loss, just know that you will always be in every thought and prayer.*

*All Our Love. Debbie and Gary*


**Debbie Watson** - February 07, 2020 at 05:18 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of my aunt Ruth passing I pray you find comfort in all your memories together she is smiling down on you all as she is reunited with uncle Johnny now her other half and rest of her family rip love you guys



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**Tonya Randall** - February 06, 2020 at 11:36 AM

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“ Janie Bradley Helphenstine lit a candle in memory of RUTH WILLOUGHBY




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**Janie Bradley Helphenstine** - February 06, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. I worked with her at Water Refining and liked her very much.

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**Janet Tolson** - February 06, 2020 at 10:07 AM

 Deborah  
Thompson

“ I'm so sorry about the lost of your mother, she is soaring with Jesus, May God put his loving hand on the family and friends

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**Deborah Thompson** - February 06, 2020 at 09:38 AM