



Mary Ruth Phipps

May 1, 2010

PHIPPS Mary Ruth Phipps, age 77, of Columbus, Ohio, died Saturday, May 1, 2010, at home. She was born in Ash Camp, Kentucky on July 24, 1932. Mary Ruth was a faithful member of the Worthington Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Retired from Medibill and currently employed at Target in Graceland Shopping Center. Preceded in death by parents John Bunyon (Alta Dezoria Fleming) Phipps; brother Ray (Julia) Phipps; sister Ruby Pearl (Granville) Ratliff; brothers-in-law Walter Amos Watson and Millard Isaac. Survived by brothers Fitchue Morrison (Christine) Phipps, Roy Allen (Donna) Phipps and John Bunyon (Virginia) Phipps, III; sisters Buenos Meril Watson and Helen Grace Isaac; many nieces and nephews; great-nieces and nephews; great-great nieces and nephews; and many friends. A service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street, Worthington, Ohio with visitation from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Burial will take place at a later date in Farmers Cemetery located in Clintwood, Dickenson County, Virginia. Doug Leary officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ruth Phipps*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *She was Sissy Ruth to all her nieces and nephews their children and grand children. My Dad, Ray, was Mary Ruth's brother. When you were with Sissy Ruth, you were the most special person in the world. She always cared about everyone in her unselfish way. Some of my dearest childhood memories are of the treats she would bring when she came to visit, the way she would listen, and even the water balloon fights we would have. As a second grade teacher, many of the things I do in my classroom, are an influence from my memories with aunt Sissy Ruth. Sissy Ruth you will always be in my heart.*

Dolly(Phipps) Hylton - May 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Ruth was my grandpa's sister. She had called me a few months ago worried about my grandpa which is true testament to the person she was, always caring for others. I have several fond memories of Mary Ruth but my most favorite is when we were kids we looked forward to the family reunions because she would bring all the kids presents. It amazed me how she had a gift for each one of us with our name on it usually hanging from a tree. She was a wonderful person.*

Crystal Malone - May 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“*Mary Ruth was a very special person. I knew her for some 40 years, and the thing I will always remember was her cheerful and positive attitude. Her customary greeting was, "Isn't this a beautiful day!". Even during her battle with cancer, she maintained a very positive outlook. She was a great inspiration and comfort to my wife, Val, as she recently dealt with health issues. As my parents grew older, Mary Ruth cheered them with a constant string of greeting cards, and frequent visits. Mary Ruth, you will be greatly missed.*

Tom and Val Thomas - May 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM