



Ruth Rose Brown

July 11, 1926 - July 4, 2020

BROWN, Ruth Rose (Graf), age 93, of Ooltewah TN, passed away on July 4th, 2020 at her assisted living, Morning Pointe of Collegedale at Greenbriar with her daughter Sandra by her side. Born July 11, 1926 in Cleveland, Ohio to the late John Graf and Theresa (Leonhardt) Graf at a family friend's home. As a child, Ruth rode a school bus to attend a small schoolhouse that accommodated all 12 grades. She also took additional accounting classes when older, at a local community college. Ruth and her late husband Samuel H. Brown were involved in several businesses to include BrownBilt Enterprises and Sam's Homestyle Snacks, which she was the CEO assisting in sales and keeping their business accounting data. Ruth was methodical about balancing data entries and her checkbook to the penny using her comptometer skills. Ruth loved the arts and music. She sang alto in the church choir at Worthington Seventh-day Adventist Church and with a group of 4 women, on several Sabbath mornings for special music. Ruth had been a member of the Worthington Seventh-day Adventist church for 48 years before moving to Ooltewah, TN. She served as a Deaconess, took her turn making unleavened bread for Sabbath communion and had assisted as a Pathfinder leader. She enjoyed oil painting, crocheting, cross-stitch, knitting blankets for new babies in the family, and sewing. Ruth was proficient with canning vegetables and making the best Concord jelly, grapes grown from the vines in their backyard, a skill she learned from her mother. Over the past few years, Ruth very much enjoyed many Sabbath car rides with her nephew, Richard

Brown by passing out Adventist literature. Their system was; Richard drove while Ruth would reach out her car window with the booklet in a plastic bag, placing it by a mailbox while driving the winding mountainous roads of Tennessee. "Spreading the Word to save lives" was important to them. Her daughter Sandra attended to her mother's many needs over the past several years. Since Covid-19, Ruth would visit with her daughter over their cell phones while standing outside Ruth's bedroom window. Frequently, Sandra would bring her children and grandchildren by "the window" to visit, which helped lift Ruth's spirits. For this, we all deeply thank you Sandy.

Ruth was preceded in death by: her half-sisters, Irene Pioth Landmen, Theresa Pioth Mayer and half-brother, Michael J. Pioth; her husband, Samuel H. Brown of 56 years; son, Gary R Brown; and grandson, Andrew Brown. Ruth is survived by children, Sandra L. Bales of Chattanooga, TN, Barbara E. Quinn of Jacksonville Beach, FL, and Alan M. (MaryAnna) Brown of Galena, OH; grandchildren, Robert W. (Kelley) Brown III of Dunwoody, GA., Christopher S. (Ashley) Brown of Ooltewah, TN, Michelle C. (Ian) Readman of Seminole FL, Michael "Casey" (Guili) Terrill of Jacksonville, FL, Zachary S. (Angela) Brown of Galena, OH, Gabriel A. Brown of Seattle, WA, Jerrod L. (Emily) Brown of Westerville, OH, and Virginia L. (Mark) Huhn of Worthington, OH; 10 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and many friends. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the WORTHINGTON ADVENTIST® ACADEMY: <https://adventistgiving.org/#/org/ANBFNQ/envelope/start>
Please Select WAA Worthy Student Fund.

Family will receive friends July 16th, 2020 from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM at KINGWOOD MEMORIAL PARK, in the Chapel of Light, 8230 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, OH 43035. 740-548-5509, Pastor Yuliyana Filipov officiating.

Cemetery Details

Kingwood Memorial Park

8230 Columbus Pike
Lewis Center, OH 43035
(740) 548-5509

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Rose Brown*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dearest Brown Family, we are so very sad to hear of Ruth's passing. We spent some very fun road trips with Ruth & Sam when they shared with us some of their favorite places to visit! We pay great tribute to them Every Day especially as Small Business Owners!! Once again, none of our lives will ever be the same. Our Deepest condolences,
Paul & Sallee Ach*

Sallee Ach - July 15, 2020 at 10:07 AM