



## Ruth McLaughlin

December 9, 1951 - February 17, 2015

McLaughlin, Ruth, age 63, of New Martinsville, WV, died Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at home.

She was born December 9, 1951 in Proctor, WV, the daughter of the late Archie and Goldie May Smith.

Ruth was a homemaker and a Baptist by faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronnie and Gerald Smith; two sisters, Linda Freeland and Kay Carroll Smith.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Charles McLaughlin; two sons, Charles Ray McLaughlin and Allen Scott McLaughlin, both of New Martinsville; three brothers, Junior Smith of New Martinsville, Gary Smith of Sistersville, WV and Charles Smith of Tyler County, WV; two sisters, Carol Neff of New Martinsville and Diana Morgan of Sistersville; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where funeral services will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Bruce Taylor officiating.

Burial to follow in Palmer Cemetery, Proctor, WV.

# Cemetery Details

## Palmer Cemetery

Proctor, WV 26055

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
New Martinsville, WV 26155  
(304) 455-1800  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

FEB 19. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville  
751 Third Street  
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## Funeral Service

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FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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New Martinsville, WV 26155

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# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Tammy lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin*



Tammy - April 20, 2016 at 11:18 AM

LS

“ *Laureen Smith lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin*



laureen smith - February 19, 2015 at 11:06 PM

LS

*Fly high with those Angels...you will forever be in our hearts...*

laureen smith - February 19, 2015 at 11:09 PM

KP

“ *Katrinka Beegle Pavlisin lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin*



Katrinka Beegle Pavlisin - February 19, 2015 at 09:33 PM



“ *Jenn Wade lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin*



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**Jenn Wade** - February 19, 2015 at 09:00 PM



Cody Sturm

“ *Ruth was an amazing women. I was young an lived by her in the villas. Always could go an talk to her w my problems an she was always there to help.*

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**Cody Sturm** - February 19, 2015 at 07:14 PM



Jill Hays Powell

“ *Ruth took great care of my 3 children for years while I worked , a very kind lady ,R.I.P.*

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**Jill Hays Powell** - February 19, 2015 at 07:06 PM



“ *Aunt Ruth was an amazing woman. A unique, one of a kind lady. She had a huge heart and loved all. She was a kid magnet. She loved and adored kids, as they loved and adored her. She will forever remain in our hearts and always be in our thoughts. I hold so many precious memories of Aunt Ruth close to me. She was most definitely an angel on earth and is now one in heaven. Fly high beautiful 💙 love BOO*

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**Anita Shaffer** - February 19, 2015 at 05:47 PM

JF

“ Jessica Fitzwater lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin



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**Jessica fitzwater** - February 19, 2015 at 03:46 PM

  
Elizabeth Stiles

“ Elizabeth Stiles lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin



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**Elizabeth Stiles** - February 19, 2015 at 02:45 PM

TA

*Will miss you Ruth always will remember all the good times we had goofing around love you Rest in peace*

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**Tonya Anderson** - February 19, 2015 at 03:11 PM

  
Elizabeth Stiles

“ Ruth was my niece. She was always so sweet and kind she never let anyone do without anything especially her love for people. R.I.P. RUTH going to miss you

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**Elizabeth Stiles** - February 19, 2015 at 02:43 PM



“ So sad to hear of such an amazing woman passing. It's been years since I've seen her bit Ill never forget how kind she was...and will never forget her awesome cooking of course. Just wondering why my dad wasn't mentioned as a surviving brother at all...kind of upsetting.

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**Jessica Fitzwater** - February 19, 2015 at 02:28 PM



“ *Becky Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin*



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**Becky Shaffer** - February 19, 2015 at 01:43 PM

MD

“ *I remember going to aunt Ruth house and her always cooking big meals and feeding everyone in the neighborhood. She loved to cook and watch kids and she also took care of my mother when she was ill. Gonna miss u but i know u r in heaven with mom now. Love u always*

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**Melissa Deal** - February 19, 2015 at 01:03 PM

MD

“ *Melissa And Brad Deal lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin*



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**Melissa and Brad Deal** - February 19, 2015 at 01:00 PM



“ *Russell Neff lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin*



Russell Neff - February 19, 2015 at 12:36 PM



“ *love and miss u*

Russell Neff - February 19, 2015 at 12:34 PM



“ *You truly will be missed. May you rest in peace.*



Crystal Perine - February 19, 2015 at 11:49 AM



“ *My special angel, Rest in peace. I love you. From the golden sister Carol*



Carol Neff - February 19, 2015 at 11:43 AM



“ *Such a wonderful person. I know your welcome home party in heaven will be a glorious event. You will be missed.*

janice and roger hall - February 18, 2015 at 09:52 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth McLaughlin.*



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February 18, 2015 at 08:10 PM



“ *Maple Mercer lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin*



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**Maple Mercer** - February 18, 2015 at 01:34 PM



*Haven't seen her since I worked at save a lot but she always had a hug and smile. Miss you Ruth.*

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**Maple Mercer** - February 18, 2015 at 01:36 PM



“ *Judy Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin*



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**Judy Hamilton** - February 18, 2015 at 01:27 PM

LJ

“ Aunt Ruth was a very special women in my life she taught me right from wrong and she never judged me for what I did she was a very loving persona and I'm gonna miss her so much I can't believe she's gone. I love you sooooo much Aunt Ruth as well as everyone else does. You were so special to all of us. When you left this world you took a piec of my heart with you but don't you worry you will always be in my heart. Until we meet again darling I love you.



Little Jamie - February 18, 2015 at 11:07 AM

GR

“ Glenna Roberton lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin



Glenna Roberton - February 18, 2015 at 08:57 AM



“ i will always miss my sister ruth she was a wonderful and caring sister she will always be in my heart r.i.p baby girl..sorry for your loss chuck,chuckie, allen amy, and ,my brothers junior gary chuck and sister carol love your you sister and aunt diana



Diana Smith Morgan - February 18, 2015 at 07:56 AM

VM

“ *May God be with you Ruth you are loved by many people I know You made a my life better by being a part of it.Chuck,Chuck and Allen you are in my heart thoughts and prayers love you Valerie*

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**Valerie Minser** - February 18, 2015 at 06:42 AM

SM

“ *Sue Ann (Smith) Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin*



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**Sue Ann (Smith) Montgomery** - February 18, 2015 at 06:05 AM

SM

“ *I haven't seen Ruth since I was a child and we would visit Uncle Archie and Aunt Goldie. My love and prayers go out to the family. RIP Ruth. Love Sue Ann(Smith) Montgomery.*

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**Sue Ann (Smith) Montgomery** - February 18, 2015 at 06:05 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Palmer lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin*



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**barbara palmer** - February 17, 2015 at 10:06 PM



“ Willa Smith Sargent lit a candle with her kids Laine and Stephanie Kirkpatrick..IN MEMORY OF Ruth McLaughlin, Rest in Peace,,, i really just wish you could still be with all of us....now you will be very missed!!



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**Willa Sargent** - February 17, 2015 at 09:26 PM

KB

“ Chuck, Chuckie, & Allen,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Ruth/your Mom's passing. I pray you find peace & comfort in God, family, friends & your treasured memories. She was special & always tried to help any way she could. I will treasure her smile & blue eyes. No one could put a "twang" on country the way she did. Thankful she's not in any pain even though I know she hated to leave you all. Sending hugs.



Sincerely,  
Kim Geho Blackwell

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**Kim B** - February 17, 2015 at 06:22 PM

DS

“ Debbie &junior Smith lit a candle in memory of Ruth McLaughlin



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**debbie &junior smith** - February 17, 2015 at 04:16 PM