



# Ruth Ann McElroy

SEP 30, 1934 - NOV 26, 2024



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## **Ruth Ann McElroy**

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**R**uth Ann McElroy, 90, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at Mercy Regional Medical Center. She was born on September 30, 1934, in Zanesville, Ohio, to Amos E. and Della F. (nee Wyatt) Shumate.

Ruth retired as an assembler for Stanadyne (now Moen) and was a devoted member of Lighthouse Methodist Church in Lorain, where she found joy in singing in the choir. She enjoyed bowling, playing bingo, word puzzles, reading, and spending time with her family. Ruth was passionate about her church activities and was a dedicated advocate for Voices for Children-Lorain County, working tirelessly to support local children.

She is survived by her loving son, Rick; daughter, Sherry; 17 cherished grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and many beloved great-great-grandchildren. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband of many years, Richard McElroy, in 2017; her children, Brenda, Beth, Willa, and Jayne; and her parents, Amos and Della Shumate.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, December 5, 2024 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. at the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road., Amherst. Funeral services will immediately follow the visitation at 5:00 p.m. in the funeral center. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.dovinreberjones.com](http://www.dovinreberjones.com).

Ruth's legacy of faith, love, and service to her community will live on in the hearts of those she touched.



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 5, 2024

 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET


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1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



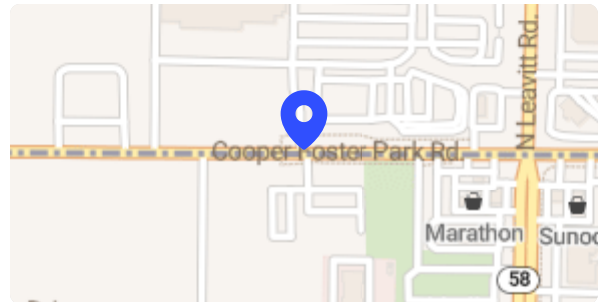
## Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, December 5, 2024

 5:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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JM

**Jamie Miller** posted:

My deepest sympathy on Aunt Ruth's passing, loved her dearly Jamie Brown Miller

December 5 at 12:50 PM

CH

**Chuck Himmelspach** posted:

Sherry/Rick Our condolences and sympathy. Chuck Jr and Nancy Himmelspach

December 5 at 11:04 AM

JF

**Jack & Janet Faust** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

Sending our sincere sympathy during the loss of Aunt Ruth. She was a special person. Heartfelt prayers and love. Jack & Janet Faust

December 4 at 4:39 PM



JT

**Jenny L Thompson** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

Rick and Sherry. The Thompson family sends their deepest sympathy of the passing of Aunt Ruthie. We are unable to attend Aunt Ruth's services. RIH Aunt Ruth Love and miss you.

December 4 at 10:50 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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