



Ruth A. Hayes

September 17, 1946 - May 30, 2012

Ruth A. Hayes, 65, of 2239 Hornbrook Road, Towanda, PA., passed away Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at her home following declining health.

Ruth was born on September 17, 1946 in Sayre, PA the daughter of Claude Bernard Arnold and Jean Isabell Dimon Arnold.

After graduating high school, Ruth attended Empire Beauty School. She worked as a beautician and cosmetologist at Arnold's Beauty Salon in Rome. Later Ruth worked at Shores Short Stop in Wysox, Maryott's General Store in Rome, ARA Services in Kirkwood, NY and American Food and Vending Company in Kirkwood, NY. She retired in 2003.

Ruth attended the Rome Presbyterian Church where she was a member of the choir and taught Sunday school. Her hobbies included making professional cakes, knitting, crochet, gardening, sewing, crafts, baking, cooking, and entertaining. Ruth loved decorating 3-D cakes, multi-tiered wedding cakes, and creating beautiful flowers out of icing. She was a self-taught cake decorator who had only one hour of training for boarder trims. Ruth's inspiration came from greeting cards, coloring books, photos, and games. She possessed the ability to create beautiful cakes by sight. She was thankful God blessed her with an incredible talent. Ruth found great satisfaction in providing others with beautiful cakes to enjoy.

Surviving are her children Tamara Jean Blakeman and Mike of Athens and Christopher Darrow Hayes of Mars, PA.; her beloved pet and longtime companion Lucky the cat; Mother Jean Isabell Arnold; former husband Theodore Darrow Hayes of Owego; brother and sister-in-law Larry Gene and Beverly Arnold of Towanda; Sister and brother-in-law Roxanna Leigh and Leland (Butch) Ayers of Rome; Brother-in-law Brian Coleman; Grandchildren Brittany Marie Lowin and Autumn Renee Nichols; Great-grandchildren Venessa Renee and Keira Ily Hunter McNeal of Athens; Nieces Jodilyn Coleman of Scranton and Tonya Ayers of Towanda; Nephews Jacob Arnold and wife Toni of Mohrsville and their son Logan, Justin Arnold and wife Tara of Evergreen and their children Tristin and Madicyn, Brock Ayers and wife Jolene of Hornbrook and their children Zachary Ayers and Mason Ross.

Ruth was preceded in death by her Father Claude Bernard "C.B." Arnold; Sister Claudia Jo Coleman; Nephew Joel Edward Arnold; and Grandniece Vivian Mara Arnold.

The funeral service will be held Saturday, June 2, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA with Rev. Dr. Karen Ballard, pastor of the Rome Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment will be private. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service Saturday afternoon at the funeral home. The family requests that contributions may be directed to the Rome Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 189, Rome, PA 18837 in Ruth's memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

JUN 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth A. Hayes*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Ruth A. Hayes*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Ruth A. Hayes*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Ruth A. Hayes*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Ruth A. Hayes*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

HN

“ I was so sorry to hear about Ruth's passing. Ruth was a beautiful person inside and out. She always brought a smile to everybody's faces when she would visit her mother at the Personal Care Home. Not only did she bake a cake for her mother's birthday, but also baked birthday cakes for the residents that sat at her mom's table. She always was so kind and considerate when she would visit. We all had some good laughs with her. Her smile will shine forever.



Helen Nealis - June 02, 2012 at 07:01 PM

SM

“ Sorry to here of Ruth's passing. We were in school together an shared many good times . She was a fun person to be around. Ruth will be missed buy all. Sharon Jones Murray

Sharon murray - June 02, 2012 at 09:00 AM

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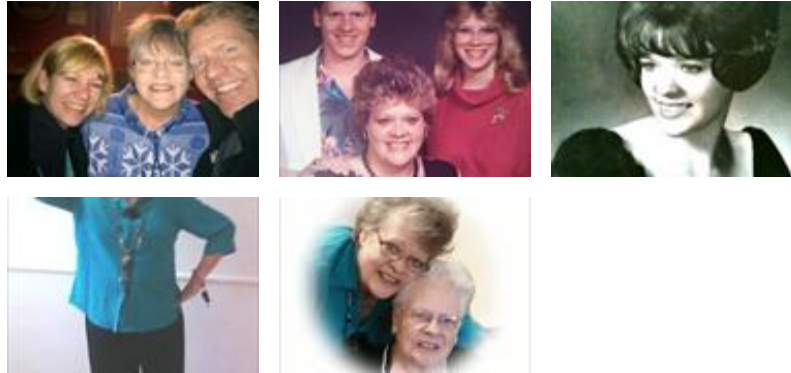
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Roxanna Ayers - June 02, 2012 at 07:04 AM

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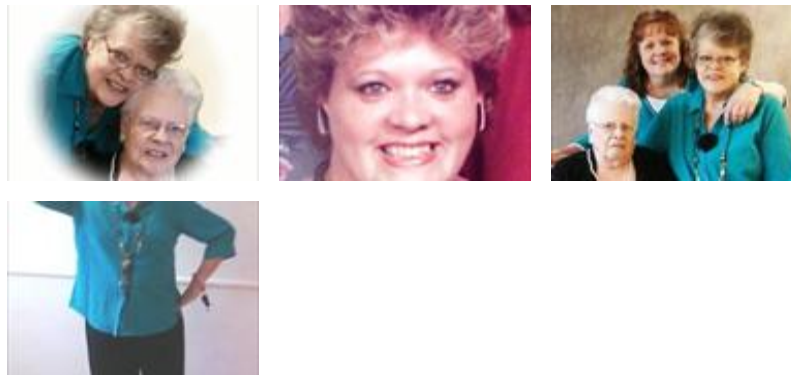
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Roxanna Ayers - June 02, 2012 at 07:02 AM

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Roxanna Ayers - June 02, 2012 at 06:53 AM



“ *Bonnie Treiber lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Hayes*



Bonnie Treiber - June 01, 2012 at 01:01 PM



Ruthie and I were Northeast Bradford Jr/Sr H.S. [NEB] classmates and graduated together. We were both majorettes, and good friends. I will always remember her sweet personality and her famous 'giggle'. 'Til we meet again, a sad 'goodbye' to her, and heartfelt condolences to her entire family.

Bonnie Treiber - June 01, 2012 at 01:08 PM

PT

“ When I worked at Dupont as a supervisor with the SERVE crew, Ruth was one of the kindest, sweetest ladies. She always made it a point to have great conversation with them, she also shared a couple of her "wonderful" recipes with me. What a great lady...she will be missed.

Pam Thompson

Pamela Thompson - June 01, 2012 at 08:04 AM

SH

“ To the family - I am so sorry for your loss. Ruth was a beautiful person. I remember her cutting my hair, the beautiful birthday cakes she use to make for Jodilyn, and of course her laugh and her smile. She could light up the room. Very caring and loving individual. May time, memories, friends, and family help you to ease the pain. I am sure she is now up there in heaven laughing with Aunt Claudia. She sure will be missed. ~ Sheila Johnson Horton and Ernie Yates Jr.



Sheila Johnson Horton - June 01, 2012 at 07:15 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Hayes.* ”



June 01, 2012 at 04:52 AM