



Mrs. Ruth Bailey Koontz

August 14, 1939 - March 5, 2017

Mrs. Ruth Bailey Koontz, 77, of Salisbury, NC passed away Sunday, March 5, 2017 at Novant Health Rowan Medical Center with her family by her side.

Born August 14, 1939 in Rowan County, NC to the late Margaret Casper Bailey and James Bailey, she was a graduate of Spencer High School Class of 1957. Mrs. Koontz was a trainer at PPG for 32 years.

Mrs. Koontz was a member of the Salisbury First Church of the Nazarene where she served as secretary for several pastors.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, George Mock Koontz; son, Kevin Koontz; and daughter in law, Robyn Koontz.

Surviving is her daughter, Kathy Smith and husband Scott of Salisbury, NC; three grandchildren: Dustin Smith, Caleb Koontz, and Bailey Koontz and one great-grandchild: Juniper Smith.

The family will receive friends from 10-11 AM Friday (Mar 10) at Summersett Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 11 AM at Summersett Memorial Chapel, conducted by Rev. Dan Mercado and Rev. Dennis DeLong. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Salisbury First Church of the Nazarene, PO Box 3011, Salisbury, NC 28145-3011.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Koontz family. Online condolences may be made to www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Summersett Funeral Home
1315 W. Innes St.
Salisbury, NC 28144
(704) 633-2111
<https://www.summersettfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

RC

“ Ruth will be truly missed. I worked with Ruth for many years. We had lots of laughs. She liked to pick on me a lot, and gave me many nicknames. Her favorite was "Lil Blind Girl". Im so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you all for strength.

With love--Robin Champion



Robin Champion - March 11, 2017 at 10:32 AM

AH

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ruth passing. She was a wonderful lady that I only had the pleasure of meeting in person one time, but we shared many an email and facebook time. My prayers are with you all during your time of loss.

Alane Holste

Alane Holste - March 10, 2017 at 10:53 AM

AH

“ Alane Holste lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Bailey Koontz



Alane Holste - March 10, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Bailey Koontz.*



March 09, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ *Cousin Kathy, we are so sorry for your loss,Aunt Ruth and uncle Jim did a lot or us during some hard times when we were younger,I could go on and on with some stories about you and me (but we never got into any trouble ha!ha!),I can only imagine what it was like for those who have passed before her standing at the river of life waiting to welcome her home! I know you are sad and happy at the same time but "Auntie Ruth" is in a wonderful place now,no more pain or sickness will she have to deal with,stay strong because we will see her again.....Love,Dale and Sandra Lakey*



dale - March 08, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ *Kay Flynn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Bailey Koontz*



Kay Flynn - March 07, 2017 at 08:17 PM

KF

Ruth was always a wonderful friend she always had a smile you just knew she loved her Lord. I will always miss her, she was so special. She sang a song When he was on the cross I was on his mind. I could have listened to that day in and day out. She had a wonderful voice. I will just miss my friend. But heaven has a new member. I want the whole family to know how much I love each and everyone.

Kay Flynn - March 07, 2017 at 08:21 PM

RH

“ *To Ruth's family, I send my condolences as I lift you in prayer. I worked with Ruth for many years and she was a very special lady. May God provide the comfort you seek.*
Robert Hedrick.

Robert Hedrick - March 07, 2017 at 09:12 AM

AW

We were so sorry to hear about Ruth. She was a very d special lady

Acey ? Carol Worthy - March 07, 2017 at 04:27 PM



“ *Wanda Amplo sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Bailey Koontz*



Wanda Amplo - March 07, 2017 at 05:59 AM



We send our love and prayers to you Kathy and family. Aunt Ruth was one of the finest ladies put on earth. She is now with wings and pain free. Smiling down on you! God bless you all.

Wanda Amplo - March 07, 2017 at 06:02 AM

KS

“ I use to attend her church I always loved these sing this one song
beluah land

Katie Still - March 06, 2017 at 11:25 PM



“ I send my heart felt sympathy to the family of Ruth Koontz. She will
be missed as a co-worker and friend.

Larry Heninger - March 06, 2017 at 07:50 PM

AS

“ APRIL SIMMONS lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Ruth Bailey Koontz



APRIL SIMMONS - March 06, 2017 at 01:56 PM

MG

“ Mistie Greene lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Ruth Bailey Koontz



Mistie Greene - March 06, 2017 at 10:42 AM

MG

I was truly blessed to have her as my "Auntie Ruth", she was always loving, kind and willing to listen when I needed her. I loved talking with her about Grandma Koontz's cooking, we sure had some laughs. Most of all I was blessed by her love, her love for the Lord, when you met her, you knew she was God's child. Although our hearts hurt right now, we know she is no longer in any pain, reunited with God and her loved ones. You will forever be missed "Auntie".

Mistie Greene - March 06, 2017 at 10:50 AM

 Janet Howell

She was such a sweet and funny lady. She always called me Miss Perky. One of the best trainers that PPG ever had. We will miss you Auntie Ruth. God speed.

Janet Howell - March 06, 2017 at 07:20 PM