



Ruth Elizabeth Mann Young

July 2, 1926 - October 26, 2009

Mrs. Ruth Elizabeth Mann Young, affectionately known as “Moma Ruth” 83, of Cleveland, passed away Monday, October 26, 2009 at Carolinas Medical Center – Northeast.

Born July 2, 1926 in Pickens, SC, she was the daughter of the late William C. Mann, and Viola Trodgen Mann.

Mrs. Young graduated from Furman University with a Bachelors Degree in Education. She taught mathematics at Brevard High School, Cleveland High School, and also at West Rowan High School.

She was a member of South River United Methodist Church, and was a past Sunday school teacher.

Those left to cherish her memory are: husband, Philip Hiram Young “Phil”, whom she married on December 28, 1948; son, Philip Hiram Young, Jr. “Butch” and wife Mona, of Fayetteville, NC; daughter, Deborah “Debbie” Dickerson, and husband John, of Cleveland; brother, William C. Mann, Jr. “Bill” and wife Shirley; sister, Helen Finley; granddaughters, Angie Mott and husband Keith, Wendy Dickerson, and Cindy Dickerson; and one great-grandson, Mason Mott.

The family will receive friends Thursday, October 29th from 6-8 PM at Summersett Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held on Friday, October 30th at 2:00 PM at South River United Methodist Church Cemetery, with Rev. Billy Towery and Rev. Shirley Jones officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to South River United Methodist Church 2880 South River Church Road Woodleaf, NC 27054.

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

Tribute Wall



“ I only got to meet Mama Ruth a couple times in my life,(but the first time you met her you felt like you knew her a lifetime) and have enjoyed stories of her and Daddy Phil all growing up. She truly was the sweetest lady I have ever met, her presence so warm and caring. A few summers ago I got to take a road trip with my parents to North Carolina and got to make memories I will cherish for a lifetime. I'm so thankful to have the family that I have and was heartbroken to hear of Mama Ruth's passing, she was such an undeniable special lady. My unending sympathy and prayers to Daddy Phil and family. I love you all and you all are constantly in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.##imported-begin##Lacey Dyer King##imported-end##

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“ Moma Ruth was a true Angel, she always was there to help if she could. We will all miss her. God Bless the entire Young family.##imported-begin##David Dyer##imported-end##

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“ We met Mrs Ruth only a few times and We knew right away that she was a special lady. She always had a smile on her face. She always made you feel welcome if she knew you or not. We will miss her dearly.Our heart goes out to the family. Our love and support will always be here for you.

Pete & Patty Knoble##imported-begin##Pete & Patty Knoble##imported-end##

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“ I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs Young. I was one of her students at West Rowan High School. She was a wonderful person and excellent teacher. She was an icon at WRHS. I wish to extend my sympathies to Mr Young and all the family in this time of sadness. Sincerely, Emily Chamberlin###imported-begin###Emily Hall Chamberlin###imported-end##

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“ My sympathies to the family. Mrs. Young was my trig teacher my senior year at WRHS. She was a wonderful person and teacher. I'm sorry for you loss.###imported-begin###Mike Smith###imported-end##

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“ I was sorry to hear that Ruth had passed away. Phil and Butch my thoughts and prayers are with you and may God give you peace and comfort.###imported-begin###Barbara Padgett Harmon###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.###imported-begin###S Ford###imported-end##

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