



## Ruby Alice Popejoy

November 12, 1937 - May 11, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:  
RUBY ALICE POPEJOY

Serving Location:  
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME  
31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Ruby Alice Popejoy, age 86 of Murphysboro passed away Saturday, May 11, 2024 in her daughter's home in Murphysboro.

She was born November 12, 1937 in Oakwood, VA to Lawrence and Mary (Meadows) Compton.

On June 29, 1957 she married Jim Popejoy. They shared 55 years of making wonderful lasting memories. He preceded her in death on June 26, 2012.

Ruby was a member of the Mt. Carbon Church of God. She was a faithful servant to her Lord Jesus Christ. Everywhere she went she would share her love of Christ. She went on multiple missionary trips overseas; cooked at many church camps and worked with the youth ministry. She always welcomed kids into her home.

She loved to bake pies and make chicken-n-dumplings. Everyone loved her cooking.

Her greatest joy was her family. She loved them all unconditionally.

Ruby is survived by her children, Charlotte Jimenez of Carbondale; Jim Rodney "Buck" (Emma) Popejoy of Ava; Robert (Candy) Popejoy; Mark (Cindy) Popejoy and Randy Popejoy, all of Murphysboro; Sherry Popejoy of Herrin; Stephanie (Jeff) Oliver of Vergennes and Jennifer (Jesse) Phillips of Murphysboro; 33 grandchildren; 74 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great grandchildren; siblings; Charlie Compton; Troy Compton; Roy Compton; Annie Worthen; Rachel Ball; Debbie Burris; Pam Burris and Cecil Compton; numerous nieces; nephews; other relatives and a host of friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jim; a daughter, Barbara Hubler and siblings, Thurman Compton; Nadine Huffman; May Putnam and Joy McGhee.

Funeral Services for Ruby Alice Popejoy will be Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 2:00 pm in New Life Tabernacle Church with Pastor Frank Cano, Jr. officiating. Interment will follow in Murdale Gardens of Memory.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am until the hour of service at the church.

Expressions of love may be directed to Mt. Carbon Church of God Building Fund and will be accepted at the funeral.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Murdale Gardens of Memory

137 Murdale Gardens Rd  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 15.** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

New Life Tabernacle  
446 W. Harrison Rd.  
Murphysboro  
Murphysboro, IL 62966

## Funeral Service

**MAY 15.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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446 W. Harrison Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Brenda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ruby Popejoy*



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**Brenda Johnson** - May 15, 2024 at 01:43 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruby Alice Popejoy.*



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May 14, 2024 at 08:28 PM

FC

“ *First Pentecostal Church of Union City purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruby Alice Popejoy.*



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**First Pentecostal Church of Union City** - May 14, 2024 at 11:04 AM

LT

“ Love:Bobbi, Bobby, Katie, Averie, Thomas purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ruby Alice Popejoy.



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**Love:Bobbi, Bobby, Katie, Averie, Thomas** - May 13, 2024 at 11:30 PM

CM

“ Brooke and family I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I never had the privilege to meet your grandmother .But I have heard and read your stories .She sounded like a amazing loving grandmother. May God bring you all peace and comfort in the days ahead .Sending prayers and hugs to you all.

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**Carrie Miller** - May 13, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruby Alice Popejoy.



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May 13, 2024 at 05:14 PM

GL

“ Jennifer- Rick and I are so sorry for your loss. Your mom was the sweetest and dearest woman ever and made the best chicken n dumplings! She led a good holy life and will be missed by so many.

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**Glenna** - May 13, 2024 at 04:54 PM

TF

“ *Troy Compton and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruby Alice Popejoy.*



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**Troy Compton and family** - May 13, 2024 at 01:42 PM