



## Ruth Marie Moutria

November 5, 1941 - August 24, 2007

Ruth Marie Moutria, age 65, of Murphysboro, passed away at 2:20 p.m. Friday, August 24, 2007, at her residence in Murphysboro.

Ruth was born on November 5, 1941, in Ava, Illinois, to William Charles Benson and Helen Edaine (McCoy) Benson.

She has been a Home Interiors Representative for seventeen years starting in 1990, and she has been a Director in Home Interiors for about nine years.

Mrs. Moutria was a member of the New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene in Carbondale, and was previously a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Murphysboro.

Ruth married Henry Moutria on March 23, 1957, in Murphysboro, Illinois, and he survives.

Other survivors include three children and their spouses, William and Donna Moutria, Sonya and Jeffrey Beach, and Patricia and Donald Currier, all of Murphysboro;

eleven grandchildren Marissa Phillips, William Moutria, Jr., Bruce Moutria, Robert Moutria, Amanda Moutria, LaTasha Tuttle, Robert Tuttle, Chassity

Leggans, Steven Clark, Jeffery Clark, and Daniel Clark;

three step grandchildren Donnie Currier, Cody Currier, and Tristyn Currier; ten great grandchildren;

three brothers Charles Benson and Dennis Benson, both of Murphysboro, and Rodney Benson of Ava;

and one sister Charlotte Curry of Ava.

She was preceded in death by one son Henry "Hank" Moutria, one sister Judy Kay Hester, and one brother in infancy Sheridan Benson.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Marie Moutria*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear Henry and Family,  
I apologize for the tardiness of this condolence. But it was really hard to do. Ruth was my friend, and we fought this cancer battle together. And as Ruth got some of her sad news, I got some good news. And even though Ruth was so happy for me, it was hard to rejoice in my reports knowing that the Ruth I love so much was hurting. And though I know she is in a better place. I still miss her. I can't even imagine how much you all will miss her. But this I do know, she left her legacy in her wonderful husband Henry, her children their spouses and the grandchildren she so dearly loved.*

*Ruth was such a joy to have as a friend and we had wonderful times together. And I will cherish those memories always.*

*God Bless All of You  
Nancy Robinson*

nancy robinson - November 18, 2007 at 11:43 PM



“ *May the memories of Ruth fill your hearts with knowing she is in Heaven singing Praises to our Lord. Ruth was such an inspiration in my life! We shared the same weakness in our body--Cancer She never complained, but smiled that wonderful smile that filled your heart with hope. I will miss her-as we all will. God Bless you Henry and family.*

Carolyn Billman - August 28, 2007 at 07:47 PM

SM

“ Henry & family,

*The Merckling Unit of Home Interiors in St Louis sends our condolences to all of you. Ruth was a wonderful example to all of us. She was a woman of high integrity & we admired her very much. She was a fun person too as a "roomie" on our HI trips. We will miss her too.*

*Shirley & all the consultants*

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**Shirley Merckling** - August 28, 2007 at 04:21 PM

JN

“ *Where do I begin. I met Ruth 17 years ago at a Home Interiors meeting. She was the first to invite me to lunch and make me feel welcome into the unit. A few months later we made our first trip to Dallas to Seminar. Since that time we have had the opportunity to travel, shop, eat, cry, work and pray together. As friends do we shared things with each other that we never shared with others. Ruth took me under her wing as she did so many others with encouragement and a helping hand. Although we competed with each other we remained friends. Ruth once again has beat me. She has won the final race of life by reaching heaven. Ruth has a drawer full of crowns that she won here on earth but it will not compare to the crown she will receive from her heavenly father. I will truly miss Ruth Moutria. Henry, Bob and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

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**Janet Norris** - August 28, 2007 at 11:10 AM

BW

“ I have only met Ruth a handful of times at Home Interior meetings, but she made quite an impression on me. Her kind and friendly ways made me feel like I had been part of Home Interiors forever and that I wasn't a newcomer. That smile and laugh were infectious. The angels are singing! What a beautiful lady! Barbara Wedel (Lewis Unit)

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**Barbara Wedel** - August 27, 2007 at 06:06 PM

DC

“ At times like this, words cannot say the things we'd like them to, but may the thought that Ruth will always live in your hearts, in your memories bring you comfort.  
Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
With our deepest sympathy,  
Don and Jewell Currier

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**Don and Jewell Currier** - August 27, 2007 at 12:57 PM

ML

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Marsha Lott** - August 27, 2007 at 12:06 PM

DD

“ Henry and Moutria Family,

We were sorry to read about Ruth's passing. Even though we don't see or hear from each other I think of you all often. Ruth is now in Heaven were there is no pain and suffering. May God bless you all.

Darrell, Joyce and Khani Duncan

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**DARRELL DUNCAN** - August 27, 2007 at 11:40 AM

KF

“ Where do you begin, when talking about Ruth? First we must say she loved Christ and it showed. She had such a giving sweet sweet spirit and a servants heart! It is our loss but Heaven's gain. Henry, just think about all those 50 years filled with such GREAT memories and let God fill that empty whole in your heart as only he can!

Karen Fox - August 27, 2007 at 01:06 AM

DK

“ You are truly going to be missed by all who knew and loved you. What a talent you had in opening your heart to others and being such a great leader. I will always treasure our many trips together and will miss your friendship and inspiration.

Debbie Krug - August 27, 2007 at 12:35 AM

SL

“ Ruth was such a wonderful friend. I've know Ruth for over 15 years, but really became friends in the last 5 or so when we were together for Home Interiors. I have LOTS of fond memories - trips to Branson (lots of laughs there), fun shopping time at Harry Hines, royalty trips with her and Henry and SO much more. Ruth was such a great friend and I could always count on her if I needed help. We had some great times and I will miss her VERY much.

*My thoughts and prayers are with Ruth's family, I know there will a HUGE whole in your heart.*

Sandie Lewis - August 27, 2007 at 12:15 AM

CS

“ my thought and prayers are with you all. Even though I only got to know Ruth this past year I really loved her spirit and smile. She will be missed by all. Carlene

Carlene Spohr - August 26, 2007 at 11:26 PM

PB

“ *May the grace of our wonderful Lord bring comfort to your entire family during this time of loss. I stopped by to see Ruth last Monday and have prayer with her.*

*Lots of great memories are forever in our hearts and minds of Ruth's work in M.boro Church Of the Nazarene. She was the Sunday School Supt. while Chris and I served the church. She loved to see children come including all her grandchildren. Chris had a Home Interior party in the Parsonage and invited Ruth to attend the ladies party. She then became interested in serving as HOME INTERIOR Rep in her area. Was very successful in selling Home Interiors as well. The best memory of Ruth was her undivided loyalty to Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior. Ruth loved to attend CAMP MEETING at Nazarene Acres each summer.*

*Sorry we will not be able to attend the services for her but will be praying for Henry and family. Put your trust and faith in the Lord and you SHALL see Ruth in heaven some sweet by and by.*

*In Christian Love,  
Jim and Chris Blue*

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**Pastor Jim and Chris Blue** - August 26, 2007 at 04:46 PM

SG

“ *Ruth - We will miss you very much... we cherished your wisdom, your knowledge, your determination, your faith, your love and friendship!!! But most of all your loving heart! Your leadership .. the encouragement you gave to everyone in this Branch, not just your Unit! Ruth you made a mark on our lives forever. Our condolences to your family. Love, Sharon*

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**Sharon Gubert** - August 26, 2007 at 01:54 PM

GS

“ Ruth has been a special part of my life for more than 17 years, She was an inspiration to everyone she met and my life was truly blessed just having a friend like Ruth. Ruth was always there to lift me up when the business became to stressful at times, she loved what she did in Home Interiors and it showed. There is rejoicing in Heaven upon your arrival. We all will miss you Ruth, but I know your in a better place, Thank you for being my friend.

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**glenda swalls** - August 26, 2007 at 11:28 AM

CC

“ Henry & Family: I want all of you to know my prayers are with all of you during this time of loss. Ruth was a wonderful person and Director and a charm and pleasure to work with and for. I know everyone who knew her are sadden with the loss of her and she will dearly be missed by all. We all know she is in a better place and her pain, sufferring and problems are all gone now and she is having a joyous time with her Heavenly Father. Knowing Ruth she probably is signing up Recruits to win a trip. If any of you need anything you know my phone number and where I live and I will try to be of all the help I can be. A friend, Carolyn C.

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**Carolyn Cano** - August 26, 2007 at 01:38 AM