



Ruth Murphy

December 31, 1969 - March 25, 2015

Obituary of Ruth Murphy Our beloved Ruth Crush Murphy has been released from her earthly bounds. Waiting for her ahead are her Mother and Father: Arthur and Sally Crush; and her husband, the love of her life: John Murphy. Also, her brothers and sisters: Arthur Crush Jr., Richard Crush, Dot Howdysshell, Ellen Caryce Fox and Bernicie Simpson, and the father of her children: Richard Elmore. Left here to share in the many good memories of our Mother, Ruth, are her three daughters and their husbands: Donna and Steve Ireland, Brenda and Butch Robertson and Margie and Roger Byrd; grandchildren: Jonathan and Annette Ireland, Sarah and Mike May, Lisa Sullivan, Bryan Robertson and Christi and Jason Santora. Also three great-grandchildren: Cameron Ireland, Addison and Connor Sullivan. Ruth retired as Assistant Zoning Administrator after 30 years with the city of Roanoke, Virginia. After she retired she moved to On Top of The World in Ocala, Florida. Ruth loved to travel and enjoyed her many friends, especially her dear friend Noma Higgins. She was always there for her family with a listening ear and words of wisdom. There will be a memorial service at the College Road Baptist Church Saturday March 28th at 2:00 PM. There will be a brief reception following the service in the fellowship hall. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Hospice of Marion County 3231 SW 34th Ave. Ocala, FL 34474. We have lost our wonderful Mother and life-long friend, but we know that there are many in Heaven who will be happy to see her and welcome her with open arms.

Tribute Wall

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“Ruth was a wonderful person and will be missed. I enjoyed working with her in the Building Department, City of Roanoke. My prayers are with her family. I know she is now in a better place and her pain is gone.

Marie Tayloe Simmons - March 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM