



## Ruth M. Ellis

September 16, 1943 - February 18, 2018

Mansfield: Ruth M. Ellis, 74, passed away Sunday, February 18, 2018, at OhioHealth MedCentral Mansfield after an extended illness.

Ruth was born September 16, 1943, in Demopolis, AL, to the late John W. Head Sr. and Rosa Mae Williams. She graduated from Mansfield Senior High, the class of 1961; moving to Columbus where she retired from Rockwell International.

She leaves to cherish in her memory her daughter, Veronica (Penny) Clemons-Allen; grandchildren, Rafeal Clemons, of Columbus, Ashley (Harry III) Birdow, Pernell Dion (Rebecka) Allen, of Mansfield; great-grandchildren, La'maiyah, Micah, Jaden, Hazel, Denver and Jazer; special family, Anna Lois Russell, Robert McCruiter Jr, Patricia Washington, Alan Head, godmother, Doial Macklin, best friend, Betty James; a host of relatives and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband of 24 years, James Ellis; great-grandson, Miquel Allen; stepfather, Leroy McDowell; aunt, Vera Givand, uncle, Phil Givand, Ed Williams Jr; cousins, Roland, Calvin, Fred, James, Tom Williams, Lucy Hood, Ella Bell McCruiter, Lucretia McCruiter.

The family would like to send their thanks and gratitude to Mansfield Memorial Home and the staff for being there for Mom.

The services will be held Saturday, March 3, 2018, at 11 am, with one-hour prior calling to the services at Small's Funeral Services, 326 Park Ave. West, with Rev. Donny Merritt officiating. The committal services will follow the services.

Family has entrusted Small's Funeral Services with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Small's Funeral Services  
326 Park Avenue West  
Mansfield, OH 44906  
(419) 524-0019  
[esmall@smallsfuneralservices.org](mailto:esmall@smallsfuneralservices.org)  
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## Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ To the family of Ruth Mae as a member of St. John COGIC as a teenager. She is a very beautiful lady. Your family is in my prayers. Be blessed.

Carrell Gandy - March 03, 2018 at 07:05 AM

FM

“ Her Mother named me Faye Ruth! She was a good friend of my sister in law Jeannet McLain Ragsdale! So sorry for your Loss! We will be keeping the family in prayer! Tom and Faye McLain


Faye McLain - February 28, 2018 at 07:06 PM



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Small's Funeral Services - February 25, 2018 at 02:18 PM

 Carole King

“ Acquainted with "Ruthie Mae Head" in middle and high school. Knew people in her family during that same period named Alan Head and Robert McCruiter. Rest in Paradise Ruthie.  
Carol Floyd/Ferguson

Carole King - February 24, 2018 at 12:06 AM

BC

“ I remember Ruthie from Junior High through to graduation. Rest in Jesus.

Beverly Cline - February 21, 2018 at 06:34 PM



“ To Penny (Veronica), Rafael, Ashley, Dion .....John 14:16  
And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another  
Comforter, ...John 16:33 These things I have spoken to  
you, that in me you might have peace. ... and JOHN  
14:27....Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you. I do  
not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled; do not be  
afraid. I LOVE YOU ALL... HE WILL STRENGTHEN YOU THROUGH IT ALL...



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**Mary Douglas** - February 21, 2018 at 08:28 AM