



## Ruth Sippel

April 9, 1930 - April 12, 2013

Ruth JoAnn Coupland Sippel, 83, of Wildwood, Georgia passed away Friday, April 12, 2013. She was born to the late Walter and Mable Coupland in Galesburg, Illinois. She graduated from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, worked as a Bible teacher for more than 20 years in the Chattanooga City School System, as well as, teaching the bible for more than forty years in several churches. She was also a Radio Broadcaster in Illinois, Ohio and locally in Chattanooga, TN at WMBW. Mrs. Sippel loved her family and adored children.

She was also preceded in death by her Son, Joel Sippel.

Survivors include her Husband, Dean L. Sippel of Wildwood, GA, Son, Bruce Dale Sippel of Huntsville, AL, two Sisters, Gladys Snow of Galesburg, IL, Lois Lupinski of Luzerne, PA, Brother, Dean Coupland of Galesburg, IL, 4 Grandchildren, 6 Great Grandchildren, several Nieces and Nephews.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 11:00 AM until service time. The funeral will be held at 12:00 PM Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Jeffrey Jackson and Pastor W.D. Gustafson officiating. Interment will follow in Chattanooga National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to WMBW in Chattanooga. Arrangements are by W.L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Oglethorpe.



# Tribute Wall

DF

“ Dear Dean~Upon arriving in Knoxville yesterday, was the first I had learned of Ruth's passing! I was torn in wanting to return immediately, for the funeral, but could not. I was so glad that I had listened to the Lord's urging just a few months ago to come and see you both at your home! It truly was a special time/visit together w/ the two of you: reminiscing about the Lord's blessing in the years past and the wonderful hope He has for us in the future! What a dear lady and friend! She was so faithful in praying & serving in the radio ministry of WMBW. Ruth was my first secret sister at DPBC the year, before I was married. She wrote me the most encouraging notes in preparation towards marriage! It was a joy to find out who she was and from that time on, she was always such a dear friend! It was a blessing to know her and her glorifying out look on life, and to her Lord Jesus Christ! Many special prayers for comfort for you and Bruce~Always His, David & Mary Sheetz  
Psalms 116:15 "Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of His saints"

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David & Mary Sheetz - Chattanooga, TN - friends - April 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ "He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into their hearts..." Ecclesiastes 3:11

May our Lord grant you courage and strength, grace and peace.

Gordon and Sue Ellen

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Gordon Hall - Soddy-Daisy, TN - Friend - April 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dean, we are praying for you and the family during these days.

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Tom Sneed - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Dean Dean and family,

*Our prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of your wife. May the Lord comfort you in the days ahead as only our risen Savior can. God bless you and your family!*

*David P. Woodworth  
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David P. Woodworth - Crown Point, IN - friend - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Dean & Family;  
Kathleen & I were saddend to read of Ruth's Homegoing. I knew she was not doing well these pasts days. She was one remarkable lady and you two were a remarkable couple. The Lord has used her (and you) over the years to touch so many people for HIS Glory. She has faithfully servered her Saviour, now she is home with HIM. I feel blest to have had the oppotrtnity to play for her during those days at Memorial. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this time of adjustment. Remenber, you will see her again!  
Jay & Kathleen Craven  
Ps. 116:15  
Phil. 1:6

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Jay Craven - Chattanooga, TN - Friend - April 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Dean and Bruce,  
  
So sorry to hear the passing of your sweet wife and mom. I have thought of you all through the years. Please know I am praying for you all for special comfort and grace in the days and weeks to come. She was a sweet lady and I am so blessed to have met her. Love and hugs and prayers your way.

Love... Tracey

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Tracey Fleming - chattanooga, TN - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Our prayers are with you Dean and family. We are hurting because of the loss of Ruth and also Praising God she is with her Lord and Savior and Joel. She was so special so us with lots of wonderful memories. We will miss her deeply. We will continue to pray for all of you as you adjust to this great loss.

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Phil & Dee - New Port Richey, FL - friends - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ So very sorry to learn of your loss, Dean. I know you are hurting and feeling lonely and how much you wanted the Lord to come back and take us all together...but the Lord has plans that include you here a little longer. I love you so much and pray you know sense the Lord's comfort.

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**Linda Wells - Murfreesboro, TN - Friend** - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Thoughts and prayers are coming your way, Dean and Bruce. We have such great memories and I cherish these. Love and Hugs of you and all

*Carolyn*

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**Kenny and Carolyn Olson - Wataga, IL - Friends** - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM