



Ruth Ann Elkins-Evans

March 27, 1949 - June 20, 2018

Ruth Ann Black Elkins-Evans, age 69, of Bloomington, IN passed away on Wednesday, June 20, 2018.

Ruth was born in Bloomington, IN on March 27th, 1949 to Lawrence and Goldie Black of Greene County, Indiana. She attended Bloomington High School and then married the love of her life, the Reverend Mark A. Elkins (deceased) on December 2, 1966. She then married Donald Evans, Sr. in 2008.

Ruth spent the majority of her life ministering with her husband Mark and her children in churches across the United States. Her last days were spent in the loving arms of her family who cared for her daily. She was loved by all who knew her.

Ruth is survived by her husband of ten years, Donald Evans, Sr. of Modesto, California, her daughter Shelly (Allen) Ellsworth of Round Lake Beach, IL, son, Nathan Elkins of Indianapolis, granddaughters Mary, Abigail and Olivia Ellsworth all of Round Lake Beach, IL, sisters; Doris Ghoulson of Bloomfield, Lois Arnold of Spencer, Kathryn James of Solsberry, brothers, Van Dewayne Black of Solsberry, Ansel Black and John Black both of Bloomington, along with a host nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. The Reverend Bruce Kelly of Whitehall Pentecostal Church will be officiating.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 23rd at

Allen Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Ruth's memory to I.U. Health Bloomington Hospice. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to Ruth's family at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *she was a wonderful person. She will be missed.*

Carolyn Reynolds - June 22, 2018 at 05:45 PM



Thank you.

Shelly Ellsworth - June 25, 2018 at 10:54 PM

SS

“ *Such fond memories of the Elkins family holding revivals at our church in New Castle. Sister Elkins always had such a sweet Godly personality.*

Shalinda Silvers - June 22, 2018 at 10:44 AM



Thank you Shalinda. We always enjoyed coming there.

Shelly Ellsworth - June 25, 2018 at 10:54 PM

BA

“ *Since Grandma Goldie passed when I was only 4 my Aunts were all very special to me. They showed me what a Godly Woman is and does. I love all my family dearly! I will miss Aunt Ruthie's sweetness with just the right amount of spunk! I'm glad her battle is behind her and she can rest and be reunited with love ones. Love to all my family! Sorry I can't be there.*

Barb

barb - June 22, 2018 at 10:41 AM

LG

“ Praying that God will bless and comfort your family in His own loving way, and surround you all in His presence during this time knowing that she's singing in the angels choir now.
God Bless you all,
Leah, Brian, Sean, Heather, Gray

Leah Gray - June 22, 2018 at 10:38 AM



Thank you Leah.

Shelly Ellsworth - June 25, 2018 at 10:54 PM

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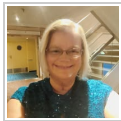
“ Sad to hear the news - Ruthie was always kind and gracious - a grand member of the family - Steve and Marti Elkins.

Stephen Elkins - June 21, 2018 at 08:55 AM

BB

Very sorry that I won't be able to attend Aunt Ruthie's funeral. She was a wonderful woman of God and role model. I thank God for her prayers for me and with me over the years. All my love and prayers to Shelly, Nathan and the whole family. Love you all!

Barbara Black-Kurdziolek - June 21, 2018 at 08:53 PM



Steve, thank you for your kind words.

Shelly Ellsworth - June 22, 2018 at 05:33 AM