



## Ruth Anne Grow

April 5, 1926 - January 2, 2025

Ruth Ann Grow, age 98, of Wellston, OH was called home to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on January 2, 2025. She was born in Zanesville OH on April 5, 1926 to the late Stephen and Glendora Brown. Her family moved to Dayton, OH where Ruth grew up and graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1945. After graduation Ruth attended nursing school at Miami Valley Hospital. In 1947 Ruth was married to Paul Grow. Ruth led a varied and interesting life working as a nurse for several years then as a lab tech at Monsanto until her retirement in 1984. In retirement Ruth served as minister at Unity Church in Chillicothe, OH. Upon her death Ruth was a member of the Christ Church of Jackson, OH. Besides her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by husband Paul Grow, brothers, Charles (Ann) Brown, Donald Brown and Edward (Margaret) Brown, as well as sister, Dorothy Graham. Ruth is survived by brother, Glenn (Gloria) Brown, daughter, Judith Officer, son, Forrest (Lisa) Grow, grandchildren, Tim (Karen) Officer, Tracy (David) Nelson, Cynthia (Gregg) Zelenko, Nick (Amanda) Grow, and Ian Grow, nieces, nephews, seven great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren. Ruth found joy and peace in each day, loving her family and friends with all of her heart. She loved her trips to Minnesota to visit her family, an avid reader, and a loyal servant to God. Although Ruth's physical life on earth has ended, it is also the beginning of an eternal and beautiful journey for her. A Celebration of Life will be held at 2PM at the Christ Church of Jackson on Monday, January 13th, 2025, with Deacon Emeritus Janie Karl officiating. The family will receive

friends one hour prior to the service from 1-2PM. In lieu of flowers, Ruth asks to please consider a donation to the Christ Church of Jackson, 150 Portsmouth St, Jackson, Oh 45640 or to the Jackson City Library, 21 Broadway St Jackson, Oh 45640.

Condolences may be sent to the family at: [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ Church of Jackson  
150 Portsmouth St  
Jackson, OH 45640

## Celebration of Life Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ It was a true honor and privilege to get to know and care for Ruth. We both had a favorite Author in common (James Patterson), one of many. I would take 3-4 books every week or two and when she finished those, she would let me know. I would bring 3-4 more and exchange them out. There were a few of us that made sure she always had plenty of books to read that were of interest to her. Ruth was an amazing lady. She was such a positive influence in our lives and will be greatly missed. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so very sorry Judy (and family). The world is definitely a little dimmer without your Mom and her bright light that made our days brighter.

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January 11, 2025 at 11:04 PM



“ Ruth was a lovely person. We had such good talks in the beauty shop. I'm glad to have known her.  
Pam Lindamood

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**Pam Lindamood** - January 08, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ Well. Where do I start.... This Grand lady was such a bright spot in my life!! Dear Family- All of you know how much I loved her.... We had a connection so deep- she called me her adoptive daughter.. we talked and stayed in touch till the end. Reminiscing about the Cincinnati Reds and The Ohio State Buckeyes was our favorite conversations.... Love and miss you Mama Ruth!! ❤️.

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**Patty Walters** - January 08, 2025 at 03:15 PM

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“ Dear Judy and Frostie, So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. After your mom moved from Beaver, I never heard from her again. Had no idea where she was living. Send me an email sometime. Your cousin Sandra.  
sspriggs1942@yahoo.com

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**Sandra Spriggs** - January 07, 2025 at 05:56 PM