



Ruth Ann McGhee Lewis

October 24, 1967 - April 21, 2010

Ruth Ann McGhee Lewis, age 42, of Newport, passed Wednesday morning, April 21, 2010 at U. T. Medical Center, following a two-year valiant battle with cancer.

She was a career employee of the Tennessee Department of Health and was working for the Sevier County Health Department. She became a member of Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church at an early age, and most recently attended the First United Methodist Church of Newport.

Ruth Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Jerry Lewis; and father, Jack McGhee.

Survivors are young daughters, Madelyn and Jaclyn Lewis, of the home; mother, Mary Ruth McGhee, of Newport; brothers, Brent McGhee of Newport and Barry McGhee of Morristown; mother-in-law, Loretta (John) Clark of Newport; father-in-law, Charles Lewis of Arizona; brother-in-law, Nathan Fine of Knoxville and his father, Robert Fine of Dandridge; and aunt Lois Loope of Virginia; and other family and friends.

Visitation will be Friday, April 23, 2010 at Manes Funeral Home in Newport, from 6-8 pm, with funeral services to follow at 8:00 pm with Rev. Rick Spell and Rev. Marta Cogburn officiating. Interment will be 11:00 am, Saturday, April 24, 2010 in Hills Union Cemetery in Jefferson County.

Family and friends may sign the guest register on line at: www.manesfuneralhome.com.

Manes Funeral Home in charge

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ann McGhee Lewis*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF RUTH ANN. IT WAS JUST TODAY THAT I FOUND OUT THIS SAD NEWS. I WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL WITH RUTH ANN, & JERRY. THEY BOTH WERE ALWAYS SO NICE AND ALWAYS SMILING. YOU ALL ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. SINCERELY, VANE*

VANESSA O'NEIL - April 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth Ann was a lovely lady. I pray God will surround you with loving memories and embrace all her friends and family with comfort during this time. A special prayer for her beautiful children-she always spoke so lovingly of you.*

Rita Williamson - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Ruth Ann and I were best friends when we went to Chestnut Hill Elementary School and remained friends all through our middle and high school years. My prayers will be you. Caroline*

Caroline Miller Hamilton - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Prayers going up for you and your family. Thinking of you all during this time.

Rhonda Williams - April 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Ruth Ann McGhee Lewis

Tonjia Bridges - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ May God grant you and your family peace and comfort. We will miss Ruth Ann's smile and kindness. The Gang Condolier Restaurant Sevierville, Tn

All the gang - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ So sorry for your loss. You will be in our prayers. May God bless and help you through this difficult time. John, Rita and Peter Gondolier Restaurant Sevierville, Tn

John, Rita and Peter - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Ruth, Brent and Barry, I am sorry so to hear of Ruth Ann passing. I was just today I heard. Please know and you all are in my prayers.

LouAnne Fine - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Love & Prayers Helen

Helen Loope & Family - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ You will be missed and thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

Bob Moore - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Chad & Megan Manning - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Ruth Anne was the best friend that I ever had. She was always so happy and full of life. I loved her so much. My prayers are with her entire family.

Marcella Grooms - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our deepest sympathy. In our thoughts and prayers

Butch & Jane Clark - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ruth Ann was a very kind and sweet lady. She always had a smile for you. I will miss her. May God Bless. Tonjia Gondolier Restaurant Seville, Tn

Tonjia Bridges - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Mary Ruth, Brent, and Barry we can not express how deeply sorry we are for your loss. Ruth Ann will be missed by all who knew her. We feel privileged to have known such a wonderful person who loved life, her family, and her two wonderful girls. You all

Rachael Stewart - April 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *She was a great person!*

Becky Whitten - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *The staff of Rawlings Funeral Home extend our condolences to Ruth Ann's family. We will greatly miss her.*

Georgia Parton - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Mary Ruth & Family, We are sorry to hear of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Doug, Joyce, Jesse, & Sandra Hughes - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. God Bless you all.*

Angie Ray - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my prayers.*

Kristi Killion Ball - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *I worked with Ruth Ann @ the health department. She was such an inspiration to me and always was smiling. She will be greatly missed. She also spoke of her family and especially her 2 girls often. You 2 were her main concern and her reason for living.*

Autumn Mays - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Dooner, Lucy, Tige & Theo Hooper

Lucy Hooper - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I worked with Ruth Ann, and she was a such great person. She always had a smile on her face. I have been and will continue to remember the girls and the whole family in prayer.

Cynthia Lethco - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Madelyn & Jaclyn - Your mom and dad loved you very much. Your family is, and will be, in my thoughts and prayers.

Tiffany Dover - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry for your loss of a mother, daughter, sister and friend. I pray that God surrounds you these upcoming days and months that are sure to be difficult. Jaceyln and my son Simon are in class together and Mary Ruth worked with my mom for year. Thin

Julie Stratton Shelton - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Beautiful lady! We will miss her friendship her smile and her laughter. My prayers are with you Mary Ruth, the girls, Barry and Brent. Your Friend, Art

Art Miller - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ *Ruth Ann McGhee Lewis*

Mr. and Mrs. JA Lewis - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

George & Dotty Walker - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Mary Ruth, Brent, & Barry, Sorry I cannot be there tonight. I am out of town. Pam and I sent flowers. We are so sorry for your loss. Ruth Ann was a good person and will truly be missed. If you all need anything please let us know. We are truly sorry once*

Joe Shults - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *Im so sorry for your loss, I know Ruth Ann will be greatly missed.*

Tina & Kyle Gunter - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Dear Mary Ruth: There are no words to adequately express our heartbreak for you and all your family with the untimely death of Ruth Ann. She suffered so much pain, and for so long a time in her fight against cancer it hardly seems fair. However God's wi*

Norma & Mel Weeks - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Mary Ruth, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*
Jeanne

Jeanne Birdwell - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH U ALL.WE WILL PRAY FOR UR FAMILY. AN THE TWO LITTLE GIRLS GOD BLESS FROM THE JAMES FAMILY

JEANNIE JAMIE JAMES - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Dear Mary Ruth, I am so very sorry... My heart is heavy for you and your family. I will be thinking of you. and i will be thinking of you in the days to come. Love, Davonne

Davonne Blair Atkins - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Brent, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Rebecca Shoemaker - April 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I'm so sorry for the loss to your family and my prayer is that God will grant you peace in knowing that she is not in pain anymore. I've worked with RuthAnn for the past couple of years in Sevier County and will miss her so much. She has been such a br

LeAnn Campbell - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ May God comfort you in His loving arms and fill you with peace during this difficult time and in the days to come.

Sandy Ensley- Freshour - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Remembering you with a smile in my heart and a tear in my eyes.
Missing your laughter already.

Melissa Davis - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VK

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ruth Ann. I always thought the world of her. She was always so bubbly and happy. My thoughts and prayers have been with you and your family for the past few days. I am sorry I can't be there. Virginia Keck

Virginia Keck - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ To The Family of Ruth Ann: I send my condolences to all. So sorry to hear the news. Ruth Ann was a very sweet person. Joe and Kay Archer Chestnut Hill Methodist Church.

Kay Archer - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Ruth Ann McGhee Lewis

Linda D Clark - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ We are sorry to learn of your loss. Ruth Ann will be missed by all who knew her. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.

Kim Gregg & Kay Gregg - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Mary Ruth: I had lunch with Gail Harmon yesterday and I was so saddened to hear about Ruth Ann. I'm sending my heartfelt sympathies to you and your entire family. In the days to come, as you celebrate Ruth Ann's life, please lean on your friends fo

Debbie Butenko - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ God Bless everyone. Prayers are going up for the family especially for the 2 beautiful girls.

Bill & Angela Templin - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Mary Ruth, our families have been friends for many years and I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Chesteen Davis - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Loretta my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family

Ellen Youell Williamson - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Mary Ruth, Madelyn, Jaclyn Brent and Barry, I know there is nothing I can say to ease your heartache but please know we all have a hole in our hearts I worked with her for 4 years and she was one of the finest people I have ever known. She had a sweet and

Sharon Kewley - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ May God give you and your family peace and comfort in this time of need. Sorry I cannot be there, but will see you soon. All of you are in my prayers. Charles

Charles W. Lewis - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Madelyn and Jaclyn, please know you're in our thoughts and prayers! Philippians 4:13 Mark, Heather, and Will Sartain

Mark, Heather, and Will Sartain - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ Mary Ruth, We are praying for you and your family and are so very saddened by the loss of your daughter. We love you.

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God help you through this difficult time.

Jaclyn Smith-Pack & Blake Pack - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Ruth Ann will be greatly missed. Heaven just gained a great asset with her beautiful smile and contagious laugh. My thoughts and prays are with her 2 girls and family. Trust in the Lord, he is the silver lining behind every dark cloud.

Lisa Otis - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, Ruth Ann was a very sweet and kind person, she always had a smile when I saw her out and those sweet little daughter's of her's were always close by her side. I know our loss is Heavens gain. With love, from Jerr

Candy Allen Keifer - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. We will miss Ruth Ann at the Health Department. I pray God will watch over the girls and give all of you the strength you need to get through these rough times.

Diane Bennett - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUNS

WILLIE JOY SISSIE KOREY CHACE JOHN - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Mary Ruth, I was so to hear from the church of Ruth Ann's passing. I am sorry that I can't be there for her service - but you and the girls are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Phyllis

Phyllis Blazer - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My God be with those daeling children.

Thelma Banks - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOUR FAMILY WILL BE IN OUR PRAYERS.

TYLER HALL & FAMILY - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. If there is anything you need, let me know.

Randy Clevenger - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Mary Ruth I am so sorry to hear about Ruth Ann. I know the road you are about to walk down is dark, but God is there with his arms around you and there is light at the end. Hold on to the memories, for God gave you that gift, that she will always live in

Jodie Wright - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Ruth Ann was a beautiful, special woman and a wonderful mother.

Sarah Doyle - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Words seem inadequate to express the sadness I feel my thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Bill Justus - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ i know Ruth ann i took care of the girls at ngs i will miss her you all are sweet people love amy

amy strange - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Mary Ruth, Brent, Barry, and girls, we are out of town and so sorry we can't be there with you. Please know you are in our prayers and in our hearts always. I know you are in the valley of the shadow of death; just remember it is a journey not a destination*

Becky Dance & Ina Norris - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Ruth Ann McGhee Lewis*

Wiley & Kate Morgan - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *So sorry to hear about Ruth Ann. She was so special, You and your family are in my prayers,*

Joan Tompkins - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Loretta and family I am so sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nanette Wilds - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *Mary Ruth and family. I am so sorry. Ruth Ann was a very special person in my life at the Regional Office. I will always remember her smile she was a beautiful person inside as well as outside. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at t*

Joanne Asmanes - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Brent and Barry I'm so sorry for your loss. Even though Ruthann had been sick for a while it's hard to lose a sister or brother . Your family is in my prayers.

Betty hurst - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ To Ruth Anns family we are so sorry for your loss. Words could never express how much our hearts hurt for you all,mother,brothers,the girls.Lean on each other .Ruth Ann fought a hard battle It was our honor to have her as a friend.May God bless and comfort

kent &deanie lamb - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ So saddened by this news.I went to high school with Ruth Ann. She went with my family to a high school football playoff game one year. May you feel God's presence during this difficult time. My prayers for your family. Elaine Reagan

Elaine Reagan - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I have known Ruthann for 4 years working with her @ Sevier co. Health Dept. She always had a smile on her face, just to look @ her you would not know she was sick. Mary Ruth you & the girls are in my thoughts & prayers I know this is a difficult time, bu

Michelle Poole - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I'm so sorry and will be thinking of you all and praying that you will find peace. Casey & Wes Wilkinson and Kirsten & Timmy Fox

Casey (Marshall) Wilkinson - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Ruth Ann McGhee Lewis*

Cecil Gray - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time in your lives.*

Michelle Crum Holloway - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ *We are so sorry for your loss our prayers are with all of you.*

Pat & Patricia Mathis Taylor - April 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM