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Ruth Jean Brown (nee. Ingram), age 85 of Broadview Heights passed away on May 23, 2024. She was born to the late Leslie Elmer Ingram and Urania Smith.

She was the beloved wife of the late David S. Brown Sr.; devoted mother of David S. Brown Jr. (Carrie), Carolyn L. Brown (deceased) and William I. Brown; cherished grandmother of Brittany A. (Nicholas) Milford and Madisen T. (Kendall) Stacks; loving great grandmother to Weston Stacks and Ayla Stacks; dear sister of Patricia A. Ladd (deceased) and Donald J. Ingram (deceased); Ruth was loved and adored by the extended family of her 21 nieces and nephews.

Ruth and Dave met while both working at M.A. Hanna in downtown Cleveland. They were engaged shortly thereafter, and were married on January 23, 1960. They raised their family in Lakewood.

Ruth was an avid sports fan who loved all her Cleveland teams. She was a longtime, dedicated basketball supporter for her kid's teams. She followed college basketball faithfully. She and her husband Dave even attended 24 NCAA Final Four basketball tournaments.

She graduated from Lakewood High School where she later worked as a teacher's aid and continued to be an active supporter of their athletic programs through the years.

She was very fond of all things Malley's Chocolates, Neil Diamond (attending over 25 of his concerts throughout her life), the Courtyard restaurant in Brecksville, the faithful friends that met at McDonald's in the mornings for many years, and of course, rooting for her UNC Tarheels. Her loved ones will always cherish the meal creations that "Ruthie made the best": chocolate chip cookies, "Frozen Dessert", "Brown Special", and thousands of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

She made a tremendous impact on many people, all who knew her to be extremely compassionate, caring, loyal, and resilient. She was sacrificially loving to her many family members and friends.



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Family will have a Memorial Service at the Chapel at Sunset, 6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070 on Saturday August 17 at 10:00am. Later that day, please join us for a Celebration of Ruth Brown's Life at The Meridian Condominium 12550 Lake Ave Lakewood, OH 44107 from 3:00- 5:00pm

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The Ballard House at www.theballardhouse.org or sent to The Ballard House at 21421 Cinco Park Rd, Katy, TX 77450.

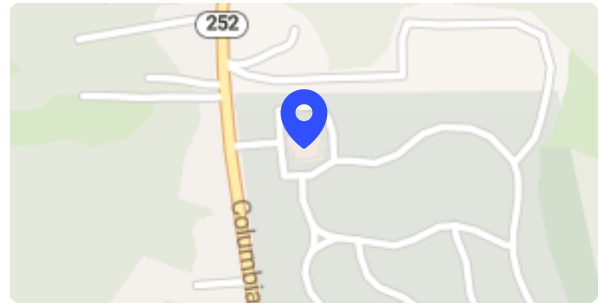


Events

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Memorial Service

- 📅 **Saturday**, August 17, 2024
- 🕒 10:00 AM ET
- 📍 **Sunset Chapel**
6245 Columbia Road, North Olmsted OH 44070



Celebration of Life

- 📅 **Saturday**, August 17, 2024
- 🕒 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- 📍 **The Meridian Condominium**
12550 Lake Ave, Lakewood OH 44107





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Brown family.



August 16 at 6:44 AM



Love- Mark & Susan Milford sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Brown family.



August 15 at 12:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Rose Remembrance to the Brown family.



August 9 at 10:50 AM



George Zambie posted:

Dave, Carolyn and Bill, Please accept my condolences on the passing of your wonderful mother. May the Lord bring peace to you through these days. I am sure you have great memories of her in your heart as she lived such a beautiful life. I know that my mother, Laurice, was very fond of your mother. God's blessings to you. George Zambie

June 8 at 3:19 PM



Bill Brown June 27 at 8:56 AM

Thank you George! So kind of you to remember mom. We were all blessed in the Lakewood Rangers community! Take care. Maybe see you on the 17th. Bill Brown



David Brown June 26 at 8:56 AM

Thank you very much George. My mom also loved your mom's friendship. We are celebrating her life on Saturday August 17 if you are available. All my best. Dave Brown



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BS

Barbara Stepanek posted:

Dear Dave and Bill I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My fondest memory of Ruth is when we moved to Lakeland Ave. A couple days later the doorbell rang and there stood Ruth with her big smile and a warm pumpkin bread. She was the first person to welcome me as a new neighbor. I was so happy to meet her and find out we had children about the same ages. She was a delightful friend and neighbor for many years. I know you will miss her dearly. Thank God you have so many wonderful memories of her. You are both in my thoughts and prayers. Love Barbara Stepanek

May 29 at 11:31 AM

BI

Bill June 27 at 8:54 AM

Hello Barb, Thank you so much for that wonderful memory. Knowing mom did what every good neighbor should do just warms my heart. She was a sweet lady and we loved her dearly. The last 4 1/2 years were tough but we keep remembering the other years that she made wonderful for her family. Love, Bill

DB

David Brown June 26 at 8:58 AM

Thank you so much for sharing this story Barb. She was the most wonderful mom and we loved all our memories of Lakeland Ave! All my best. Dave



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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