



Ruthann V. Kettlewell

September 11, 1947 - July 27, 2019

Ruthann Victoria Kettlewell, age 71, of Croswell, MI passed on July 27, 2019, in NC surrounded by her husband, children and grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by her family, and by the many life-long friends that she cherished. She was born September 11, 1947 to Bruce and Abigail (May) Soule of Croswell, MI. She graduated from Croswell-Lexington High School in 1965. She married James Richard Kettlewell on May 7, 1966.

Ruthann was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Croswell, served on the Croswell-Lexington School Board, was a member of the Eastern Stars #236, and managed the cafeteria at Aunt Jane Foods. She loved sewing, quilting, baking and traveling – especially when it was to see her grandchildren.

Ruthann is survived by her loving husband James of fifty-three years; three children – Kelly (Amy Long) Kettlewell, Vicky (Bill) Forro, and Jimmy Kettlewell; three grandchildren – Garrett Forro, Megan (Nick) Thompson, and Austin Forro; two brothers – Leroy (Cheryl) Sanderson and Bruce (Kathy) Soule; three sisters – Lois Bailey, Mary Whitney, and Sharon (Ray) Meddaugh; in-laws – Janet Sanderson, Lores Kettlewell, MaryLu Webster, Joan Filbeck, Robert (Delma) Kettlewell, Ralph (Donna) Kettlewell, Linda Kettlewell; and many nieces and nephews.

Ruthann was preceded in death by her parents, Bruce and Abigail, sister Shirley Brown Sensabaugh, brother George Sanderson and brother-in-law, Ed Whitney; and in-laws – Arnold Kettlewell, Bill Webster, Dale Filbeck, Tom

Kettlewell and Carol Kettlewell.

A kidney transplant recipient in 1995, Ruthann was blessed to have had the gift of life for 23 additional years. She fought a long and courageous fight over the last year and a half. She took great comfort in the many letters, visits, thoughts, and prayers, from friends and family. Ruthann especially wanted to thank all of those who touched her life and offered their love and support, especially in times of need.

Funeral Services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 11 A.M. Saturday. Rev. Kenneth Hetzel will officiate. Burial will be in the Croswell Cemetery.

Visitation will be 2-9 PM Friday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home, Croswell, and 10-11 AM Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Women's Association of First Presbyterian Church of Croswell, the National Kidney Foundation, or the SECU Jim & Betsy Bryan UNC Hospice Home.

Cemetery Details

Croswell Cemetery

299 Davis Street
Croswell, MI 48422

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Croswell
6 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-9800
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

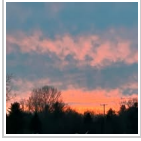
First Presbyterian Church
7 S. Howard Ave.
Croswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-3352
firstpresbycros@att.net

Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
7 S. Howard Ave.
Crosswell, MI 48422
(810) 679-3352
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Tribute Wall



“ I have many fond memories of both you Jim and your lovely wife Ruth. She was a beautiful person inside and out. Jim, in case you don't remember me, we worked together at Aunt Jane Foods/Comstock Foods and I remember all your humor and prankster events. You were truly blessed. Take care and prayers for you and your family. Maryjo Ciochon-stott

Maryjo Ciochon-Stott - August 07, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ Aunt Ruthie welcomed me into the family with love and open arms, I will miss her dearly and with much love.

Dana Zzyym - August 05, 2019 at 10:11 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Ruthann V. Kettlewell.



August 03, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ Ruth and i met each other when she worked in the kitchen at Aunt Janes. We enjoyed conversation and chuckles together. She was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed

Mary Welsh - August 03, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ -The men and women of SOC/BDSC, Baghdad, Iraq purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ruthann V. Kettlewell.



-The men and women of SOC/BDSC, Baghdad, Iraq - August 02, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruthann V. Kettlewell.



August 01, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ruthann V. Kettlewell.



August 01, 2019 at 09:50 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Ruthann V. Kettlewell.



July 31, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Ruthann V. Kettlewell.*



July 31, 2019 at 10:35 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruthann V. Kettlewell.*



July 31, 2019 at 09:48 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruthann V. Kettlewell.*



July 30, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruthann V. Kettlewell.*



July 30, 2019 at 05:57 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruthann V. Kettlewell.*



July 30, 2019 at 09:34 AM



“ *Jim..*

I am so sorry to hear of Ruthann's passing...I remember her well from our days at the Transplant Support Group at Port Huron Hospital...she always at a friendly smile and kind words to say about anyone...Please know that we are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time.....Our deepest sympathy.

*Duane and Lois Nichol
Carsonville, Mi*

Lois Nichol - July 29, 2019 at 10:56 PM



I was so honored to meet and love Ruth. She welcomed me as part of the family. I will miss her smile and the love she had for her family. May she Rest In Peace.

*Love,
Cynthia Norwood*

Cynthia Norwood - July 30, 2019 at 11:07 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ruthann V. Kettlewell.*



July 29, 2019 at 10:33 PM



“ *A candle for you Aunt Ruth that will burn forever in our lives and hearts... too many wonderful memories to pick from to choose just one... from the time I was first born until sitting by your side last week before you went to be with God... memories will live on forever in my life. Love your niece, Diane Krekorian*



Diane Krekorian - July 29, 2019 at 06:58 PM



“ *Desi Duncan lit a candle in memory of Ruthann V. Kettlewell*



Desi Duncan - July 29, 2019 at 06:08 PM



“ *My wife, Judy & I would like to send our prayers and condolences to the family and friends during this time of loss.*

Stephen & Judith Coffelt - July 29, 2019 at 05:00 PM