

Foot- prints in the sand

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's. When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and, to my surprise, I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life. I asked the Lord about it:

'Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most.' The Lord said: 'My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you.'



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Forever in Our Heart
Ruby Ahart

April 23, 1938 - April 29, 2024

Saturday, May 25, 2024

Memorial Service 10:30

Jaylex Event Center

2110 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, OH 44511

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Order of Worship
Celebrating the Life of Ruby Ahart



The Call to Worship

Scriptural Reading

Prayer of Comfort

Tributes & Expressions

Music Ministry

Message of Comfort

Committal Services & Benediction

The Life and Legacy of Ruby Ahart

On the misty morning of April 29, 2024, the world lost a precious gem as Ruby Ahart, a gentle spirit, departed this earthly realm in Youngstown, OH. Ruby, born to the union of the late Lawyer & Colee Pierce on April 23, 1938, in the quaint town of Moss, MS, was a pillar of strength and love to her family and friends.

With a resilient spirit and warm smile, Ruby dedicated her working years to the skilled profession of assembling at General Motors, leaving a lasting mark on the auto manufacturing industry. Her meticulous work ethic and unwavering commitment shone brightly throughout her career.

Ruby had a fondness for the hummingbird, marveling at its ability to maneuver and hover at will. She recognized that the beauty of the creature while its agility is akin to life lessons embraced. Adjusting to life circumstance while appreciating the moments. The hummingbird was often viewed from her lens as a messenger of love, joy and good fortune.

Ruby's legacy extends far and wide, touching the lives of many. In the depths of their grief, the memories of her kindness, wisdom, and unwavering support bring solace and peace. She leaves behind a loving family: her daughter Cynthia, sons Kevin, Howard, and Elmer Jr, as well as her dear siblings Jeanette Howard, Eddie Pierce Sr., James Pierce, and Kathy Pierce. Ruby also leaves a score of grandchildren and great grandchildren who are charged with upholding the family legacy for generations to come.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers Larson Pierce, Floyd D Pierce Sr. and Cassal Pierce. As we reflect on Ruby's life, her gentle spirit and generous heart remain etched in our memories. The echoes of her laughter & the love she shared will linger within hearts. Her story, though now concluded, will continue to inspire and uplift others.

Lovingly shared by her family

With Gratitude from the Ahart Family

The family of Ruby Ahart extends its appreciation for every intentional act of love & kindness extended to them during this season. Hebrews 6:10 declares in part, *"For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love, which you have shown toward His name, in that ye have ministered to the saints."* May God bless you richly.

**If Flowers
Grow In
Heaven**

