

In Memory of our Sister Ruthenia Marsh

A wave, not of the sea, but of deep sorrow, hitting not the sand of the shore, but beating the very strands of our hearts, came through in unending succession as we all had heard. We heard, but in disbelief, that our friend was finally silenced; A friend who had fought with every pulse of her soul to defeat an inevitable force, and insurmountable foe.

It would seem that this one, our friend, had finally lost, as her lifeless body rested from the final assault of her relentless enemy. Death is the enemy; but did not win. For although this mighty young warrior clothed in faith and hope finally fell, we who know her, know that in her heart she herself knew that once again she would live and serve the ONE who is stronger than death itself.

As she lay in restful memory of that grand ONE waiting to break her silence, may we who cared and loved her keep alive her memory and her spirit of life in our own hearts until we again shall share a joyful shout together.

And we will shout in joy together for her, with sorrow all but forgotten, when the grand and great ONE, our creator and heavenly Father, Jehovah, kindly calls our her name in paradise, "Arise beloved Ruthenia Marsh".

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In Loving Memory of Ruthenia Rosemary Marsh



January 10, 1941

October 29, 2019

Friday, November 1, 2019

3:00 PM

**Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
2207 Lancaster Avenue
Monroe, NC 28110**

Brother Kevin Turner — Officiating

The Order of Service

Processional

Song 145.....Gods Promise of Paradise

Eulogy / Funeral Discourse.....Bro. Kevin Turner

Closing Song 151.....He Will Call

Recessional

The Biography

Ruthenia Rosemary Marsh passed away on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Atrium Health-Union in Monroe, North Carolina. ***Ruthenia*** was born on January 10, 1941 in Marshville, North Carolina. She graduated from East Union School as Valedictorian of her senior class at the age of 16. She retired after 30 years with Culp Inc. and continued to work full time at GNC in Monroe, where she was lovingly known as "***Dr. Ruthenia***". She worked there until 2014.

After studying the bible with Jehovah Witnesses, she was baptized on April 17, 1961 as a symbol of her decision to begin 58 years of dedication to Jehovah. She was a dedicated sister of her faith until she succumbed to her death.

Ruthenia was a loving and devoted daughter, sister and aunt. She loved to knit and crochet. Many were recipients of her creative work. She was very generous with her love and time and will be remembered by many for her infectious laugh.

Ruthenia was predeceased by her parents, Henry and Wilma Marsh; two sisters, Bobbie Chambers and Cynthia Marsh.

She is survived by her step-mother: Georgia Marsh of Charlotte, NC, sisters; Kelyn Huntley of Charlotte, NC, Bonnie (Max) Doster of Monroe, NC. Augustine (Johnny) Tolbert of Decatur, GA, Mary Marsh and Teresa (Warren) Richardson of Brown Summit, NC, brothers; Delbert (Oleatha) Marsh of Waxhaw, NC, Olin (Betty) Marsh and Charles (Patricia) Marsh of Marshville, NC, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.