



Rachel M. Murphy

May 16, 1942 - March 6, 2024

Rachel M. Murphy, 81 of Newark, died 5:40 PM, Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at Riverside Methodist Hospital. She was born Saturday, May 16, 1942, in Zanesville, the daughter of John H. Miller, Sr. and Mary A. (Logan) Miller.

Rachel loved to bake, cook and garden, she was known to take folks in and to care and feed anyone. Rachel loved old western movies, and reading, especially the bible. She held the Lord close to her heart.

Rachel was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother who loved to spend time with her family, extended family and friends. Rachel had a kind gentle heart, opening her heart and home to any child or adult who needed a meal, a bed or love.

Rachel is survived by five children, Zelda Rachel Murphy, Babe R. (Rebecca) Murphy, Timothy Quinn Murphy, Rebeckah Ann (Saviour) Gadagbui and David A. Murphy; one sister-in-law, Brenda Miller; fifteen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and host of friends.

In addition to her parents, Rachel was preceded in death by her husband, John William Murphy; five siblings, Elsie Broadway, Edna McAfee, Frances (Nelson) Parker, Johanna Perry and Johnny H. Miller, Jr.

Friends may call Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 11:00 AM till 2:00 PM, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where funeral services will follow at 2:00 PM, with Pastor Chris Watson. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Rachel was my 2nd Mom. I was five years old when I first met her daughter Becky in kindergarten and we've been best friends ever since. Rachel was always kind, loving, and beautiful inside and out. Such a lovely person. She's rejoicing in heaven now and no more suffering. Thank you Lord. May the peace of God be on the family.

Love, Sharon and Dave Ochoa

Sharon Ochoa - March 23, 2024 at 12:02 PM

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“ In loving memory of Rachel who touched the lives of many with her kindness values of integrity and selflessness. She will be greatly missed. To her family my prayers and thoughts are with you. Love. Aunt Sheila.

Sheila Clurksy - March 19, 2024 at 09:59 AM

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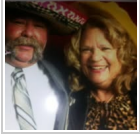
“ EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL.
love and prayers to you.
Dora Lynn Drafton

Dora Lynn - March 15, 2024 at 05:37 PM

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“ Remember Rachel from Hopewell High School sending condolences to her family

Carol - March 14, 2024 at 08:57 AM



“ Rachel was so caring for all of God's children. No matter the day or time she would welcome anyone into her home for food or a place to stay. Her family is in my prayers to find peace and comfort. Margy Johnson

Margy Anderson Johnson - March 13, 2024 at 08:36 PM

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“ To Babe and David Murphy families, sorry to read of your loss. Your families are in our prayers.



Randy and Joyce Lincicome - March 13, 2024 at 02:12 PM