



Ruth Anne Foster

April 17, 1944 - September 19, 2025

Ruth Anne Foster was received into the arms of her savior, Jesus Christ, on September 19, 2025. She was born April 17, 1944, to Dr. Robert A. and Mrs. Martha R. (Brill) Ringer in Greensboro, North Carolina at the Greensboro U.S. Army Air Force Training Center. After growing up in Cambridge, Ohio, the home of her family roots, she attended the Ohio State University and graduated from the Good Samaritan School of Nursing. She worked as a registered nurse for ten years at Good Samaritan Hospital in Zanesville, Ohio. Her time as a Registered Nurse meant a lot to her, and she cared about her patients greatly. She was told that she was one of the few RNs who jumped to answer call lights. She always said that no matter how small the need, it was still a need. She carried this concern and care into her family life, quitting work when her daughter was born to be a stay-at-home mom. Involvement with children at church was very important to her, and she spent decades teaching them about the Bible as her faith was of paramount importance to her. She also had a special sense of humor, a love of cows, nutrition, animals, and reading. Kind, unselfish, detailed, and thoughtful, she was always focused on others.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis Foster, whom she married September 14, 1974, and was blessed with 51 years of a loving marriage. She is also survived by a daughter, Susan, two brothers, John Ringer of Deltona, Florida, and Arthur Ringer of Phoenix, AZ, a nephew and niece, Matthew Ringer and Holly Ripperger of Florida, cousins Judy Addington, Linda Johnson, and a

special cousin, Susan Law of Colorado.

She was preceded in death by her mother on February 8, 1978, and her father on December 24, 2009.

Friends may call from 3:00 to 6:00 PM, Sunday, September 28, 2025, at the Hillis Combs Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville. Funeral Services will be held 12:00 PM, Thursday, October 2, 2025, at the funeral home with visitation one prior to services from 11:00 AM to Noon, with Pastor Steve Harrop officiating. Burial will follow in Zanesville Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to Cornerstone Church of Duncan Falls or Turning Point USA Project with Cornerstone. In her memory, please remember to show kindness and patience to others as we never know what they are going through. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit www.hilliscombsfh.com.

Her love was endless, and her family was blessed beyond measure to have her. She will be desperately missed.

Cemetery Details

Zanesville Memorial Park

1475 Military Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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OCT **2**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation will be held on Sunday afternoon with the Funeral Service to be held on the following Thursday.

Tribute Wall



“ Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Anne Foster



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - September 28, 2025 at 09:15 AM

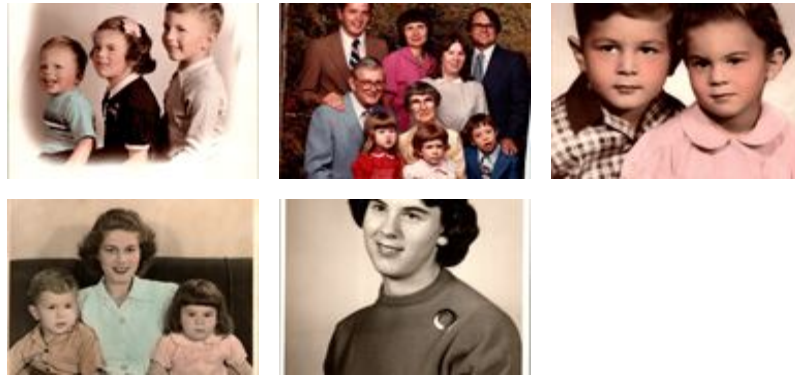
MM

I loved watching this video. I don't recall seeing many pictures of Ruthann in the past, just the picture of her when she became a nurse. Idk but she was quite the head turner in her younger days. I see where Susan got her good looks from! Rip Ruthann.

Mellissa Mollahan - October 21, 2025 at 05:44 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - September 28, 2025 at 09:07 AM

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“ A truly special person who was full of love and the spirit. Cherish memories!

Tim Foster and Judy long

Tim foster - September 27, 2025 at 11:33 PM

KA

“ Dennis and family, so sorry for your loss. Your cousin, Kathy (Grandstaff), Greg and Stephanie Deshong

Kathy - September 27, 2025 at 10:18 PM

HR

“ Our family deeply mourns the loss of my dear Aunt Ruth Ann. She will forever be in our hearts. We hold special memories of her close. We know that her spirit lives on in heaven. She is no longer in pain and for that we are truly grateful. Rest in peace Aunt Ruth Ann, our loss but heavens gain. You are loved and missed greatly.

Holly Ripperger - September 27, 2025 at 02:00 PM

JT

“ What a WONDERFUL testimonial to a good and equally wonderful lady! Ruth Ann didn't have a bad bone in her body; she was truly one of THE best persons I've ever known. I will miss her... WE will miss her. But we rejoice in her arrival in Heaven, and we take great comfort in knowing the world is a better place because she walked upon it.

Jerry Thompson - September 26, 2025 at 09:12 PM