



# Ruby Rachel Lynch

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**R**uby Rachel Lynch, 99 passed away peacefully at home with her niece and caregiver at her side on Saturday, April 13th. Born in Asheville, NC she and her beloved Harold, owned a Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurant for a few years in Venice, FL. In 1972 they were commissioned Honorary Kentucky Colonels by Wendell H. Ford, Governor of KY due in part to Ruby's longtime friendship with Col. Harland Sanders of KFC fame.

After retiring, they enjoyed hosting family and friends in their St. Petersburg and Lake Lure, NC. homes as well as traveling to visit family in FL, GA, SC, NC, VA and MA.

Ruby, "Rusty" was fun-loving, spirited and always smiling. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and treasured all of her family and friends. She is survived by sisters Rosa Lee and Shirley and many other loved family members.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:  
Liberty Baptist Church Benevolent Fund  
9401 4th Street North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33702

Private Internment will be held at a later date.



## Tribute Wall

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EG

**Elvie Guy** posted:

As a kid growing up in Meadowlawn, Ruby and Harold were my absolute favorite adults in the neighborhood - they always made you feel welcome, and were just fun to be around. To this day, I still watch the Kentucky Derby with a great sense of nostalgia, remembering those fabulous Derby parties they would throw every year! Both the company, and the fantastic spread that Ruby would put out (she was quite a cook!) were second to none. The Evaldi family was lucky to have had such a wonderful neighbor as Ruby, and while we'll miss her, we know she had our parents and so many other loved ones waiting to welcome her home. Jeannie (Evaldi) Guy

April 17 at 1:48 PM

BB

**Barbara Broadway** April 18 at 5:31 AM

Oh my goodness, such a heartfelt memory! And you are 🍷 %, correct on each point you mentioned! ❤️ My heart is very happy just reading this. I too grew up with so many great wonderful memories with them both! And my 3 daughters were also, they looked forward to laughter, sincere hugs of love & Yes lots of wonderful food!!! My girls grew to love fried green tomatoes & many other dishes, Thx in part to her and my darling Mother, Ethel, they learned to enjoy their unique dishes and saw all the time & effort involved in their preparation. May you & your family Be Blessed This Easter Season!!!

AT

**Amy White Tucker** posted:

Growing up, seeing Aunt Ruby was always a look forward to moment...she was always so full of life, laughter, spunk and no filter. She was as fiery as the red hair. All of the qualities that I loved about her. I would love to listen to her stories! I know she is loving being reunited in Heaven with so many of her loved ones. I know my Memaw (Ethel) is overjoyed to be reunited with Aunt Ruby. Prayers for Kathy...I have not met you but my mom (Barbara) has always spoken so highly of you and the love and care you have given to Aunt Ruby (who I am sure even in old age could be just as fiery). The family was blessed for your caregiving that allowed Aunt Ruby to stay in her home. I truly believe that you loved her as your own family.

April 16 at 11:23 AM

EG

**Elvie Guy** sent a Rose Romanesque Bouquet to the Lynch family.



April 16 at 5:17 AM



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**Kathy Moyers** posted:

Ruby has brought me such joy and love. I can never thank our Lord enough for bringing this dear, sweet and stubborn woman into my life. She has been my mother, my friend and confidant. I will miss her more than I can put into words. Kathy Moyers

April 15 at 4:33 PM



**Shirley Snyder Ford** April 18 at 5:43 AM

Ruby, my loving, sweet sister. I will miss you dearly, always. The memories that we made over the years, so many. The summers we came down and spent with Rosa Lee and saw your smiling face every day, just two doors down from you. Trips to The Pier for lunches, playing cards late at night, family gatherings at Lake Lure, or just sitting under the carport and reminiscing about good old times, and.....oh, "it always was 5 o'clock some where". Love you so much. Kathy, I will never, ever be able to thank you enough for taking care of "our" Ruby. I owe your care for her, for her living as long as she did. So I have thanked God, so many times, for putting you in her life at the right time she needed you. Our prayers for you will continue. Shirley Snyder Ford



**Barbara Broadway** April 18 at 5:34 AM

I am also, AMY!! She dearly loved all 3 of you girls!!!❤️😊



**Amy White Tucker** April 16 at 11:29 AM

Your love and care for Aunt Ruby over the years has been a blessing. I am praying for you!



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Ruby by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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