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Ruth Acuff

Dec. 3, 1959 - May 29, 2026

Ruth Acuff, 66, of Morganton, NC, passed away Friday, May 29, 2026.

Born in Burke County, NC on December 3, 1959, she was the daughter of the late Walton Avery, Jr. and Aileen Elizabeth Black Avery.

Ruth enjoyed cooking and watching cooking shows. She also enjoyed puzzles and she dearly loved her family.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, David Isaac Acuff; brothers, Tom and Stan Avery; and nephew and niece, Caleb and Carie Ann.

The family will receive friends from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, June 6, 2026 at Sossoman Funeral Home with a celebration of Ruth's life following at 3:30 p.m. in the funeral home chapel.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

I have been thinking about Ruth Anne every day since I learned of her passing. She was my best friend in ninth grade. I ran into her about five years after graduating from college and we went to lunch together. I remember thinking that she was one of my favorite friends that I had ever had. She was smart, fun and funny. We were both busy with our lives and I hate that I didn't keep in touch with her over the years because she was such an interesting and fun person to know. I'm sorry that I wasn't in town to attend her service but I wanted to let you know that there were many people who thought that she was a very special person and that I'm so sorry for your loss.

–Vickie Mull Thomas

I knew her as Ruth Anne. Such a smart young lady. Her parents and brothers were all great folks. You could bet that she would be great, too. And she was. Isaac, Tommy, and Stanley, I grieve for your sister, and I am praying for you.

–Buddy Armour



–Susan C Herbert

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I met Ruth Anne several years ago- We enjoyed chatting about "the good old days in Morganton". She was such an interesting lady and will be missed by all who knew her... Thoughts and prayers to her family.

–LAURA PARRIS McCOY



–Richard Branch

Prayers for the Avery Family.

–Jim Belote

To the family of Ruth, I am so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. We worked together at Burke County Department of Social Services for many years. Please accept my condolences and prayers during your time of grief.

–Shirley Dale



So sorry for your loss, praying for you all...

–Teresa Puett

Rest well my sweet friend. I will miss your smile and friendship. My prayers are for comfort and peace for all who knew and loved her!

—Glenda Truax