



Ruth Ann Bailey

July 25, 1944 - January 13, 2026

Ruth Ann "Ruthie" Bailey, nee Stump, went to her eternal home on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Suplee, Chester County on July 25, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Leonard W. and Frances Mae Markle Stump.

Ruthie graduated from Twin Valley High School. Ruthie was the first female welder for High Industries and second female welder in Pennsylvania. She retired from High Industries after 26 years of service on March 20, 2008. She loved her Lord and attended Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

She had a true love for horses and farm life. Ruthie enjoyed traveling with friends and family. She was part of the High Beamers, community service group of High Industries. She was known for her many published Letters to the Editor.

Ruthie will be deeply missed by her son, Thomas S. Bailey, III, husband of Katherine of Woodstock, Georgia; stepdaughter, Hope Krantz, wife of David of Conestoga and grandchildren, Clarissa, Lauren and D. Adam and great grandchildren, Henry, Alexis, Shelby and Elliot. She is also survived by her nephew, James Wertz, husband of Desiree of Columbia and their children, Sam and Emma; sister, Della Jean Wilson of Pottstown and brother, David Stump of Florida. She was preceded in death by her stepdaughter, Heidi Ann

Bailey Haynal and her sister, Susan Wertz.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to Ruthie's memorial service on Saturday, February 7, 2026 at 11AM from the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 750 Greenfield Road, Lancaster.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
750 Greenfield Road
Lancaster, PA 17601

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruthie was a wonderful person, always so nice to our family. Prayers and thoughts for her family! She will be deeply missed.* ”

Karen Hill - February 09 at 11:26 AM

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“ *Rob, Kurt and Kate purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruth Ann Bailey.* ”



Rob, Kurt and Kate - February 01 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Rob, Kurt and Kate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ann Bailey.* ”

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“ *Our heartfelt sympathy, Mike and Jenny purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruth Ann Bailey.* ”



Our heartfelt sympathy, Mike and Jenny - January 29 at 10:49 PM

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“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Bailey.



January 22 at 07:04 PM