



## Naomi "Ruth" Dunn

July 1, 1940 - February 14, 2011

Naomi "Ruth" Dunn, 70, of Franklin, went home to be with the Lord Monday, February 14, 2011 at her home following a courageous and lengthy battle with cancer.

She was born July 1, 1940 in Vigo County, Indiana, a daughter of the late George and Edith (Setty) Scarbrough.

Ruth was a 1958 graduate of Blackhawk High School in Vigo County and was the salutatorian of the Frankfort Pilgrim Holiness College class of 1964. She was an ordained minister in the Pilgrim Holiness Church and served along with her husband in pastorates in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Louisiana and as missionaries in Guatemala and Dominica. Currently she and her husband were serving the Fountain Square Pilgrim Holiness Church in Indianapolis. Over the years Ruth enjoyed sewing and crafts.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Lonny L. Dunn; two children, Glenda (husband: Keith) Russell of Indianapolis and Montie (wife: Elaine) Dunn of Franklin; six grandchildren, Joya, Byron, and Tyler Russell of Indianapolis, Collin, Blake, and Hunter Dunn of Franklin; two brothers, James E. (wife: Susie) Scarbrough and Marvin T. (wife: Mary Jane) Scarbrough both of Terre Haute, and four sisters, Mary (husband: Cecil) Kirkman of Terre Haute, Alberta (husband: James) Davis of Indianapolis, Martha (husband: Jeep) Paddish of Clinton and Wanda (husband: Bob) Herrick of Brazil, Indiana. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Daniel F. Scarbrough. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 18, 2011 at the Franklin Pilgrim Holiness Church with Rev. James A. Southerland officiating. Burial will follow in Miller Cemetery in Shelby County.

Friends may call Thursday from 4 – 8 p. m. at Swartz Family Community Mortuary and Memorial Center, 300 S. U. S. 31 (Morton Street) in Franklin and one hour prior to the funeral on Friday at the church.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

Arrangements are in the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home, 2400 South Memorial Dr. New Castle, Indiana 47362.

# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Dear Bro. Dunn, Monte, and Glenda and families, Please accept our deepest sympathies on the home-going of your dear wife and mother. Our hearts and love are with you and are praying that the presence of Jesus will surround you just as He is surrounding her. Her entrance was victorious just as her present life in Heaven is. We join our hands with yours in this faith of Divine life that never ends. With love and prayers, Rev. Glenn and Beverly Halstead

Rev. Glenn and Beverly Halstead - February 22, 2011 at 02:43 PM

DD

“ Dear Bro. Dunn & Family: I was saddened to hear of the passing of Sis. Dunn. I have wonderful memories of our relationship with your family during the years we pastored side-by-side in New Castle & Muncie, as well as serving on the conference council together. It was also a joy to have Glenda & Monte in our school at Muncie. Always -- Sis. Dunn maintained and exhibited such a precious, Christian spirit and was deeply appreciated by our family. Our prayers are with you in this time of deep loss. We're trusting God for His SPECIAL, SUSTAINING grace. Warmly, Dan Downing

Daniel Downing - February 21, 2011 at 06:30 PM

RR

“ Dear Friends.  
May God be with you with his abundance of grace at the difficult time in your life. Our hearts will be there with you. We were privelege to come to Hobe Sound Florida for the 50th anniversary of their mission work.  
ALL Dunn family means so much to us.  
She was a great and patient sufferer. Surely she has been a great blessing to so many of us and will be GREATLY MISSED.  
LOVE AND PRAYERS Richard and Mary Raines

Richard Raines - February 21, 2011 at 04:26 PM

RF

“ Naomi "Ruth" Dunn

Rev. Mike Brown and family - February 17, 2011 at 09:38 PM

PW

“ Lonnie,  
I just wanted to express my sympathies for the loss of your beloved companion.  
I am praying that the Lord will sustain you mightily during this time!  
"Cast your care upon Him, for He careth for you!"  
Paul & Laconda Wilson Redford, Michigan

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**Paul Wilson** - February 17, 2011 at 09:30 PM

RL

“ Dear Dunn Family, We send our condolences on the loss of your precious loved one. You are definitely in our thoughts and prayers. May God's comfort enfold each of you.

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**Rev. and Mrs. Bob Leach** - February 17, 2011 at 08:38 PM

BG

“ OUR SYMPATHY IN THIS TIME OF YOUR LIFE. MY GOD BE WITH YOU AND HELP YOU THROUGH THIS.

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**BRO. AND SIS. BILL GADDIS** - February 17, 2011 at 08:07 PM

RS

“ We are so sorry for your loss! She has fought a good fight and now she has been given a crown of righteousness. She was a great lady! We are praying for all of you!

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**Rev. & Mrs. Ernest Plemmons Sr.** - February 17, 2011 at 07:46 PM

RG

“ Bro. Dunn & family, So sorry to hear of your loss, you are in our prayers.

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**Rev. & Mrs. Gary N. Grissom** - February 17, 2011 at 03:44 PM

MS

“ Bro Dunn, and family... You are in are thoughts and prayers. The Shemelia's

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**Marcy Shemelia** - February 17, 2011 at 09:10 AM

CJ

“ So sorry to hear of Sis. Dunn's passing. She fought a long battle. Bro. & Sis. Cheatham thought a lot of you all. What a reunion they must be having. I'm sure if Retha's dad were here, he'd have some "advice" for you Bro. Dunn.... spoken with a grin...  
You're in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Clayton & Retha Jones** - February 16, 2011 at 08:01 PM

NK

“ So sorry to hear of Sis. Dunn's passing. She was such a gentile lady and battled for so many years, never complaining, at least to others. God saw that the suffering was getting greater and made the decision to take another saint home to Heaven. May God wrap His loving arms around all of you as you deal with this trying time.

*I'm praying for you and I'm sure that you would not wish her back in this old world, especially since she has experienced the wonders of Heaven.*

*God Bless you.*

*Your Friend in Christ,*

*Nadine*

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**Nadine Karnes** - February 16, 2011 at 07:14 PM

RH

“ Dear Bro. Dunn and family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Sis. Dunn was a wonderful Christian lady. May you all feel God's comfort and strength sustaining you through this time. May God Bless You!*

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**Richard & Patricia Heatwole** - February 16, 2011 at 05:10 PM

MD

“ I have been truly blessed to have had Sister Dunn in my life. She meant alot to me and will be deeply missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

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**Martha Davis** - February 16, 2011 at 02:26 PM

DP

“ Bro. Dunn & Family: So sorry to hear of the passing of Sis. Dunn. Heaven is brighter as a result, and it gives us one more reason to press on to the goal!

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**Dan & Leah Plemmons** - February 16, 2011 at 10:28 AM

SH

“ Bro. Dunn and family, we are so sorry for your loss....just thinking of the years that we attended New Castle PHC....she was a wonderful pastor's wife!!!...our prayers are with you....

*Shelley "Oakes" Hatfield*

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**Shelley "Oakes" Hatfield** - February 16, 2011 at 08:33 AM

TG

“ So Sorry to her about Sis Dunn. She was a Great person.

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**Tony Grant** - February 15, 2011 at 08:51 PM

JF

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your precious wife, mother and grandmother. We know she will be greatly missed. She was a precious lady and you were blessed to call her your own. I know you all have many wonderful memories of her that you will cherish in the days ahead. We will be praying for each of you.

Jonathan and Karen Walden and family - February 15, 2011 at 08:34 PM

BW

“ Dear Bro Dunn, We offer our sympathy and love to you and your family at this time. Sis Dunn was an example of true holiness. God bless.

Bro & Sis MarJoe Wooten - February 15, 2011 at 02:57 PM

TT

“ Joya, You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We truly understand your pain as we are also preparing to celebrate the live of my daddy. I am so sorry that we cannot be there with you. Keep looking to Jesus, He truly cares.  
"Aunt" Rhonda, "Uncle" Tim and family

Tim and Rhonda Todd - February 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our deepest sympathies to your family. You are in our hearts and in our prayers.

Rob and Lydia Raines - February 14, 2011 at 10:05 PM

VA

“ Dear Bro. Dunn and family, Our hearts go out to you all at the passing of our friend, Sister Ruth Dunn. She was a great example of true holiness, and we are thankful that one more soldier has made it out of the reach of the enemy! We know you grieve, but not as those who have no hope. We are praying for your comfort at this time of loss! Sincerely, Verne & Olive Asbury, Mission Representatives

Verne & Olive Asbury - February 14, 2011 at 05:08 PM