



## Ruby June Slaven

February 12, 1923 - May 5, 2020

Ruby June Slaven, 97, went to be with the Lord on the morning of Tuesday, May 5, 2020 at her daughter's home surrounded by family.

She was born on February 12, 1923 in Muncie, IN a daughter of the late Richard and Minnie (Wilhelm) Brown.

Ruby married Leamon "Red" Slaven on July 2, 1958. They were blessed to travel all over North America together including all the 50 states and most of the Canadian provinces. Together they were the hosts at Summit Lake Campgrounds, leaders of the Holiday Rambler RV Club and members of the Blountsville Christian Church and United Methodist Church of Fort Gaines, GA. Ruby enjoyed camping and going to garage sales, especially with her grandchildren and supporting them in their sporting events. She was an excellent cook and baker, famous for her fudge deserts and potato salad. Ruby loved spending time with her family and the highlights of the year were holidays and putting up her Christmas tree with the grandchildren.

Those left to cherish her memory include her loving husband of 62 years, Leamon Slaven; children, Cloyd (wife: Eleanor) Griffey Jr. of Georgia, Marian Donovan of Florida and Carolyn "Penny" (husband: Jack) Cunningham of New Castle; daughter-in-law, Bonnie Griffey of Losantville; 16 grandchildren, David, Craig, Gary John, Richard, Debbie, Brenda, Terry, Samantha, Nicole, Dean,

Glenn, Tom, Tina, Lisa, Lori and Lonna; 33 great-grandchildren, 25 great-great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Ralph Arlen Griffey; a daughter, Marilyn Faye Conley; sons-in-law Coy Conley and Richard Donovan; grandchildren, Terry Donovan, Glenn Griffey and Debbie Conley and great-grandson, Travis Sharrett.

A time of gathering for friends and family will be held from 2 – 4 pm, Saturday, May 9, 2020 at Sproles Family Funeral Home followed by a meal at Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions we will be limited to 25 guests in attendance at a time.

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

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Ruby Slaven.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Meal - Everyone is welcome

MAY 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

Mt Zion Wesleyan  
1583 N County Rd 300 W  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Tribute Wall

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“ *She will certainly be missed in our circle of friends. Loved her hugs and her beautiful smile.💔*

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**Sonja Sedberry and Mark Sedberry** - May 11, 2020 at 10:37 AM

DK

“ *I will miss this lady so very much. I feel honored to have been one of her pastors and friend.*

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**Donald King** - May 10, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Ruby was a great encourager to me when I was her pastor. I looked for her smile and kind words. Love and prayers to Red and the family.*

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**Beverly King** - May 10, 2020 at 02:18 PM

DI

“ *Ruby will be missed by her Holiday Rambler RV Club family. She was one of the happiest and friendly people we have ever had the privilege to know. She was a fabulous baker! Rest in Peace, Ruby. Deb & Jim Isett*

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**Deb n Jim Isett** - May 09, 2020 at 09:16 PM

BG

“ *You were the sweetest woman and you will definitely be missed. You touched so many lives and always brought a glow into the room. Love Shane, Ruby, Linzey, Riley, and Bentley Griffey.*

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**Bridgette Griffey** - May 09, 2020 at 04:42 PM

JG

“ Jerry and I were only of many to receive Ruby’s famous hugs!! We so enjoyed our times together— at church and “home” parties and meals. Our prayers to RED, Penny and family. We will miss her happy smile.

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**Jerry and Arlene Goodman** - May 09, 2020 at 02:48 PM

DH

“ Ms. Ruby had the best hugs of anybody I know. She will surely be missed by her friends in Fort Gaines, Ga. Rest in peace Ms. Ruby.

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**Dianne Hornek** - May 09, 2020 at 09:06 AM

BS

*Ms. Ruby was a precious woman of God who will be greatly missed by her church family. We only knew her for a short time but she had an everlasting impact on us. Pastor Randy and Barb*

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**Barbara Spicer** - May 09, 2020 at 05:58 PM

MK

“ We have so many wonderful memories of shared experiences through HRRVC with Ruby and Red. Ruby was so hardworking, sweet loving and kind. She had a ready laugh, yet a quiet countenance. Paul and I loved this special lady and we are not alone. We are sending hugs and prayers of comfort to Red and the rest of Ruby's family. R.I.P., sweet lady. You will be missed. Love from Paul and Melody Kasl

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**Melody Kasl** - May 07, 2020 at 08:02 PM

JB

“ Penny - My deepest sympathy and thoughts are with you and your entire family. I never was lucky enough to meet your mother, but over the years, Lori has shared with me many fun loving stories and her wonderful times with "Grandma Ruby." The passing of a mother is difficult in so many ways I know. But you are very fortunate to have a wonderful loving family and faith to provide comfort during the days ahead.

*Again, my sympathy - Judy Buelke-Sam*

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**Judy Buelke-Sam** - May 07, 2020 at 04:24 PM

JE

“ Penny- Tom and I are so sorry for the loss of your mother.you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers in this time of great sadness. Jackie &Tom Eversole



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**Jackie Eversole** - May 07, 2020 at 09:42 AM

BC

“ Rest in peace my friend, I remember you being a very shy person, blossoming in front of our eyes to what you could do. The Holiday Family has lost a beautiful person, go be with the angels and rest in peace. My condolences to you Red, and the rest of your family.

*God Bless*

*Bill Conley*

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**Bill Conley** - May 07, 2020 at 09:07 AM

TF

“ *Terri Pope And Family lit a candle in memory of Ruby June Slaven*



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**Terri Pope and Family** - May 07, 2020 at 07:36 AM

RM

“ *Packed many packets with you Ruby at the Holiday Rambler rallies!  
It was a fun time!  
Will miss your sweet face and smiles!,  
Ruth and Paul Metzler*

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**Ruth Metzler** - May 06, 2020 at 08:44 PM