



Ruth W Curlis

June 1, 1946 - April 8, 2026

Ruth Wells Curlis of Southampton, daughter of the late Earl and Mary Wells, passed away on Wednesday, April 8, 2026. She was 79.

Ruth grew up working on her family's blueberry farm. She married the love of her life in 1964 and was a stay-at-home Mom for many years before going back to work for the Board of Social Services as a Social Worker. In 1989, at the age of 43, she enrolled in Burlington County College, was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Society and graduated proudly alongside her daughter in 1994 with the degree of Associate of Arts. Ruth loved spending time with her family, and in the past was known as the "Cake Lady", making beautiful cakes for everyone. She was a member of Eastern Stars in Mount Holly for many years and a lifelong member of the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church.

Ruth was predeceased by her husband Thomas Curlis and daughter Kimberly Frantzman. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Christy and Hank Hampton, son and daughter-in-law Thomas and Linda Curlis. Grandmother of 6 grandchildren: Alysha Hodges, Richard (Alyssa) Frantzman, Jesse Frantzman, Taylor Curlis (Stephen McCarrick), Hannah (Ryan) Thomas and Hunter Hampton (Delaney Kaeser). Also 4 great-grandchildren: Isabella, Blake, Liliana and Silas. Loving sister of Susan (Ronald) Shemelia, Esther (Ronald) Parker, Geno (Lorraine) Pagliaro, and the late Barry Wells.

Funeral services for Ruth will be held on Wednesday, April 15, at 12:00 p.m. at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060. Friends may

visit with the family from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Interment will follow the service at Junior Mechanics Cemetery in Tabernacle.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Ruth's name to Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 2212, Southampton, NJ 08088

Cemetery Details

Junior Mechanics Cemetery

Carranza Road
Tabernacle, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Funeral Service

APR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ruth W Curlis.*



April 14 at 03:59 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth W Curlis.

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“ Frederick J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth W Curlis.

Frederick J. - April 14 at 12:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth W Curlis.*



April 11 at 05:53 PM