



Ruth Anne McAninch

February 24, 1975 - May 31, 2018

Ruth Anne Morris McAninch, of Travelers Rest, SC, 43, passed away May 31, 2018.

A native of Estes Park, Colorado, she was the daughter of Jan Lee Morris (Jean Marie) of Denver, Colorado and Deborah Cairl Smith (Leslie) of Travelers Rest, SC, an employee of SC Works/RESCARE and member of Praise Cathedral.

Surviving also are her husband, Jeffrey Wayne McAninch of Travelers Rest; one son, Ethan McAninch of Clemson; one daughter, Abigail McAninch of the home; two brothers, Robert Russell Morris of Columbus, Ohio and Jeff T. Smith of Travelers Rest; father-in-law, Gary Lee McAninch (Gwyn) of West Chester, Ohio and mother-in-law, Gloria G. McAninch of Loveland, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2018 at Praise Cathedral, conducted by Rev. Jerry Madden and Rev. Tommy Harvey.

Visitation will be held 5:00 until 6:15 p.m. Friday at the church prior to the service; a reception will be held following the service in the church fellowship hall.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Blue Ridge High School Corps of Cadets, 2151 Fewes Chapel Rd., Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 6:15 PM (ET)

Praise Cathedral
3390 Brushy Creek Road
Greer, SC 29650

Service

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ *My sincerest condolences to you Jeffrey and your family. It was my pleasure to assist you today with your flight. You're right, Ruth Anne is Beautiful!*

Bree from Allegiant

Bree - July 07, 2018 at 05:36 AM

KT

“ *To the McAninch family:
I am grateful I was afforded the chance to work with and get to know Ruth over the past year. Her positive energy brought a light and hope to the office, when the staff needed needed an emotional boost most. She was truly an inspirational person and we are all better people for having known her.
May God keep you in his love during this difficult time.*

Kenneth Taylor

Kenneth Taylor - June 08, 2018 at 09:50 AM

HB

“ *I spoke with Ruth regularly for work. She was always so sweet and such a positive person to talk to. I will miss getting to work with her and will be praying for her family.*

Haley Brooks - June 08, 2018 at 09:14 AM

SH

“ *Ruth was a genuinely sweet and caring person. I worked with her for many years as we collectively helped thousand of people. Her spirit shined brightly through all of trails and tribulations. Deep felt condolences to the family. May God's assurance that we will all be together one day give you peace during this difficult time.*

Steve Hand

Steve Hand - June 07, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth Anne McAninch.*



June 06, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ruth Anne McAninch.*



June 06, 2018 at 01:12 PM

DW

“ Sincere condolences to the McAninch family. I had the privilege of working with Ruth for almost three years at Greenville County Workforce Development. Ruth was my supervisor. We shared many laughs together. She was very sweet and kind, a hard worker, never wavered in her demeanor. She was a woman of character. She will truly be missed by her friends and co-workers. I understand she was a trooper all during her illness, no surprise to me. May heaven smile on Ruth as well as her husband, children, and remaining family.

Donald L Wright, Mauldin, SC

Donald L Wright - June 06, 2018 at 01:03 PM

OV

“ Jeff, Ruth-was the daughter I never had and good friend to Bill as they grew up. I am so very sorry for your heartache and loss. May the Lord heal your heart and give you all the wonderful memories you had together for years to come. My love to you and the children.
Olivia Velez

Olivia Velez - June 06, 2018 at 12:20 PM

DW

“ My condolences to you, Jeff, and to your entire family. I pray God' comfort and peace surround you today and every day forward.

Desiree Williams - June 06, 2018 at 11:34 AM

LC

“ On behalf of the Travelers Rest Police Department and my own family, I offer my deepest sympathies, and I will continue to pray daily for Jeff, Ethan, Abigail, and Ruth's entire family as the Lord leads you through this deepest trial. God bless.

Chief Lance Crowe

Lance Crowe - June 06, 2018 at 11:05 AM

MM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Jeff, and family right now. May friends, family, God, and His people lift you up and encourage you during this time.... Mike McLain

Michael McLain - June 06, 2018 at 07:33 AM

NM

“ My deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers to the family. Ruth was such a gem!

Natalie Milom - June 05, 2018 at 09:21 PM

MJ

“ To Ruth's Family, Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy on your loss. May God bless and keep your family in his care now and forever.

Meika Jones

Meika Jones - June 05, 2018 at 08:08 AM



KB

“ *Kerstin Boehme lit a candle in memory of Ruth Anne McAninch*



Kerstin Boehme - June 04, 2018 at 09:22 PM

MF

“ *Mark Douglass & all ResCare family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Anne McAninch.*



Mark Douglass & all ResCare family - June 04, 2018 at 11:02 AM

DY

“ *To the Family: The Telamon family sends our heartfelt sympathies to you in the loss of your beloved Ruth. Though we only knew her a short time it felt like we were long time friends. Her warm and cheerful spirit and infectious smile will be greatly missed at SC Works. May your precious memories of Ruth carry you through this difficult time. Debra Young and LaToya Evans Pickens*

Debra Young - June 04, 2018 at 09:48 AM

NW

“ To Ruth's family, please know that we are so very sorry for your loss. I had the privilege of working with Ruth for the past year in the Greater Upstate collaboration. She was a joy to work with and always willing to teach me about the area. Ruth's caring ways were such a benefit for the Greenville SC Works customers. She will be greatly missed but we cherish the time we had together. Continued prayers for the family. Nancy Wilson

Nancy Wilson - June 04, 2018 at 07:51 AM

AS

“ Ruth,

You were truly one of the best people I have ever met and I let you know that regularly. You never had an unkind thing to say about anyone and you always had a positive attitude and outlook. I will miss you on this earth, sweet Ruth, but I know I will see you again. You were so strong in your faith. Rest in peace.

Love you always,

Angela Smith

Angela Smith - June 04, 2018 at 07:31 AM

NS

“ Family, your family was also my family. Yes, anyone that loved the Lord as she did and was connected to our Heavenly Father as all Christians are really one family. Met Ruth in November of 2017. From the beginning was very open and had a knack of knowing when to joke with me, reach out and actually hug me when I was having a challenging day at work. Grateful to know that at the sound of trumpet the dead in Christ will rise first. Jeff, you and your daughter and son were blessed to have her as long as you did. May the days ahead give you three an opportunity to secure your relationship with Jesus so that there will be a reunion in the Kingdom when He returns for all of you. Love in my heart for you guys and for God putting Ruth in my life for that short time. Praying daily for all families suffering thru the lives that have been taken by this horrible illness that will never come over none of us again once we all look up and see Him in the air.
Nellie "Nell" Smith

Nellie M. Smith - June 03, 2018 at 11:18 AM

JC

“ Janet Chandler lit a candle in memory of Ruth Anne McAninch



Janet Chandler - June 02, 2018 at 08:13 PM

JC

Prayers for Jeff, Ethan, Abbey and the rest of the family.

Janet Chandler - June 02, 2018 at 08:15 PM

HS

Ruth and I started working together almost at the same time, about 12 years ago. I had the pleasure of becoming a friend and close co-worker with an amazing woman! it truly was an honor and a pleasure to be so closely associated with her throughout our career together. Whenever she would stop by, just to say "hello", or to discuss more important issues, I was always the better for it; her outlook on life was infectious! I will miss her smile, her grace, her caring nature and her intellect dearly and know that only time can help any of us who were close to her overcome the sense of loss that has impacted us all.

May the Lord bless her and keep her, may He cause His light perpetual to shine upon her and may he grant His peace to her family and make her memory for a blessing!

Hy Small

Hy Small - June 04, 2018 at 09:24 AM

DR

“ We sent our love and support for the days ahead. Pray she enjoyed the flower a few days.

Don and Nancy Rholetter

Don and Nancy Rholetter - June 02, 2018 at 05:07 PM

RF

“ Ruth's ResCare family and friends purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Ruth Anne McAninch.



Ruth's ResCare family and friends - June 02, 2018 at 04:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Anne McAninch.*



June 02, 2018 at 10:20 AM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*



Erik-andAndi Lewis - June 01, 2018 at 11:53 PM



“ *I remember Ruth always smiling and always willing to help. She was such a sweet precious woman. I had seen her from time to time and she was always smiling. May you rest in peace. Our prayers and thoughts to the family* ❤️❤️



Tricia Winship Culbertson - June 01, 2018 at 10:57 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jeanne Marie & Jan Morris - June 01, 2018 at 09:51 PM

JM

“ *Jeanne Marie & Jan Morris lit a candle in memory of Ruth Anne McAninch*



Jeanne Marie & Jan Morris - June 01, 2018 at 09:46 PM

NB

“ *So sorry for your loss praying for all of the family.*

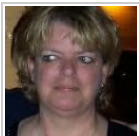
Nora Brown - June 01, 2018 at 06:02 PM

DL

“ *My deepest sympathy, so sorry for your loss.
Love and Prayers.*



Dolly Lynn - June 01, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ *Jeanne Purdy lit a candle in memory of Ruth Anne McAninch*



Jeanne Purdy - June 01, 2018 at 05:05 PM



Julia and I are deeply sorry, Prayers for the family

Jeanne Purdy - June 01, 2018 at 05:07 PM

CO

“ My dearest friend Ruthie. Your gentle soul will be remembered by the many people who had the privilege to know you. I always enjoyed talking high school band with. Your family felt like mine. I remember the day we met 10 years ago. I recognized what a good person you were and how you cared for people that came into the Marietta Family Center. I convinced you to apply for a job in Greenville Workforce Development. We scooped you up and made you ours. Your eyes always lit up when we talked about Ethan & Abby. I know your so proud of them. I have nice memories with you & your family. Thank you for being my friend and loving me. I will miss you Love you, Corinne

Corinne - June 01, 2018 at 04:41 PM

DS

“ This world has lost a treasure. Ruth was one of the most humble and sweet persons I have ever met. Her kind gentle spirit was such a blessing to me. It's good to know that she is with One who treasures her more than anyone else. He gave His life for her. I'm so happy to know that she is in this better place. My sympathy goes out to her husband, daughter and son. You will be in my prayers
Dot Spence



Dot Spence - June 01, 2018 at 04:29 PM

VM

“ Jeff and Family, I met sweet Ruth Anne several years ago, while working the welcome desk in Praise Town. Immediately I was drawn to her beautiful smile and kind and gentle spirit. I sat behind her in our worship service and often found myself just watching her as she surrendered herself, with complete abandonment in worship. Jeff, I also observed how adoringly you showed your love to Ruth. Ruth knew she was loved and cherished by her family. My heart grieves with you, my spirit rejoices with you that she is finally well and has met Jesus face to face. Thank you Ruth. for always giving me that million dollar smile that brightened my day. You will be missed 💜
Vivian March

Vivian March - June 01, 2018 at 04:07 PM

JB

“ Ruth,

I enjoyed our conversations over the years about how proud you were of your children and their accomplishments.

Prayers and condolences to Jeff, your children and your family. May they be blessed with comfort and peace.

*Jay Blankenship
Coworker*

Jay Blankenship - June 01, 2018 at 03:30 PM

DG

“ Wishing Jeff, Ethan, Abigail and the entire circle of Ruth's beloved family and friends,
Peace in their memories and in knowing that Ruth has gone to be with God. She certainly made her mark while here on this earth. I knew Ruth for several years through our shared work. We wouldn't see each other often, but she always had a way of putting her stamp on you with her sweet smile, kind nature, and quiet humor that sometimes snuck up on you. Even during her illness, Ruth always had a smile for others and an infectious positivity. Rest in Peace sweet Ruth. We are all blessed to have known you.

Deb Giordano - June 01, 2018 at 03:30 PM

DS

“ You chose an awesome picture of Ruth! Only knowing someone a few months would seem like you never really knew them. But I feel like I knew her for a years and years!! What a tremendous person, caring and concerned for anyone with a problem. When we in ResCare were privileged to have her come onboard, we hit the jackpot with Ruth. She was the embodiment of what we strive for everyday- helping others live their best lives! There are some happy angels right now, and we will say our hellos again. Prayers for the family- I know you have many, many great memories to be proud of!
Doug

Doug Stephenson - June 01, 2018 at 03:27 PM