



## Ruth E. Ball

December 2, 1912 - April 11, 2010

Ruth E. Ball, age 97, of Huntington, passed away Sunday (April 11, 2010) 8:40 a.m. at the Miller's Merry Manor, Huntington.

Ruth was born December 2, 1912 in Huntington to William and Mary (Adams) McCutcheon. She married Paul E. Ball on November 24, 1956 in Huntington. Paul preceded her in death on April 6, 1998 after 41 years of marriage.

Ruth retired from retail sales at the U. B. Christian Book Store after 10 years of service. She also worked for Woolworth's Dime Store for 10 years and McClelland's Dime Store. Ruth was a member of the New Hope United Brethren Church, former member of the Good Shepherd U.B. Church and Choir Member, and sang in the Messiah for many years.

Survivors include one daughter – Billie Jean Smith of Huntington; five grandchildren – Thomas R. (Kathleen) Smith of Huntington, William J. (Sharon) Smith of Uniondale, Indiana, Mari Ellen (Rodney) Jackson of Huntington, Mark D. Smith of Huntington, and Amy J. (Rob) Burnau of Huntington; twelve great grandchildren and twelve great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, grandson – Steven Kent Smith; son-in-law – Frederick L. “Peanut” Smith; four brothers – Richard L. McCutcheon, Pat McCutcheon, John McCutcheon, and Gale McCutcheon; and two sisters – Mildred Fry and Hazel Harper.

Visitation will be 3 – 7 p.m. Tuesday (April 13, 2010) at Bailey-Love Mortuary. Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday (April 14, 2010) also at Bailey-Love Mortuary with Pastor Larry Taylor and Rev. Ray Seilhamer officiating. Burial will be in the Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorial contributions may be made to the New Hope Church in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrims Rest Cemetery

4945 N. Jefferson St  
Huntington, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **13**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary  
35 West Park Drive  
Huntington, IN 46750  
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wecare@baileylove.com  
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## Service

APR **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth E. Ball



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**Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary** - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Billie Jean,

*I was so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. I always appreciated Ruth keeping in touch with Mom over the years. Please know that you have my deepest sympathies. I've also attached a photo I took in January, 1966. It's not very good but it is Paul and Ruth on a visit to our house, I believe on New Years Day.*

*Dave Pressler*



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**Dave Pressler** - April 16, 2010 at 11:08 AM

CM

“ *Chris McCutcheon lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Ball*



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**Chris McCutcheon** - April 15, 2010 at 08:18 PM

SR

“ *Billie Jean and family, Sorry for your loss. Two things I remember about Ruth are the cards she sent to people all the time and that she was a prayer warrior. No doubt she is rejoicing in Heaven today. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Susan Richard** - April 13, 2010 at 08:46 PM

DG

“ *Dave And Rhonda Garner lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Ball*



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**Dave and Rhonda Garner** - April 13, 2010 at 08:30 AM