



## Mary Ruth (Stroud) Holt Jedlick

November 9, 1940 - August 17, 2024

Mary Ruth (Stroud) Holt Jedlick, age 83 of Mattoon, IL passed away at 5:40 PM, Saturday, August 17, 2024, at Gibson Family Center for Hospice in Terre Haute, IN.

A funeral service in her honor will be held at 12:00 PM, Friday, August 30, 2024, at the First Southern Baptist Church, 3521 Dewitt Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Dr. John Calio will officiate. A committal service will immediately follow at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. The visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until the time of service the same day at the church. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Ruth was born on November 9, 1940, in Ewing, IL, the daughter of the late Ruel V. and Clara E. (Wilson) Stroud. She married Roland S. Jedlick on January 8, 1994, at the East Side Church of the Nazarine in Mattoon, IL. Together they shared thirty years of marriage. She is survived by her loving husband; his son, Daniel R. Jedlick of Champaign, IL; her daughter, Amanda R. (Holt) Smart and husband Franklin of Brazil, IN; three grandchildren: Michael T. Smart and wife Whitney of Terre Haute, IN, Jessica D. Snyder and husband David of Greenwood, IN, Elizabeth G. Smart of Brazil, IN; one great-grandson, Grayson S. Smart of Terre Haute, IN; sisters-in-law, Juanita J. Stroud Deere and husband Frank of Mattoon, IL, Wilma Stroud of Goreville, IL; nine nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Ronald and Robert

Stroud; sister, Donna Smith; aunts, Eunice Zoole and Rosalie Sykes.

A faithful church attender, Ruth taught Sunday school for preschool age children and was a helper for Operation Christmas Child. For many years she worked at RR Donnelley in Mattoon, IL and prior to that she was employed at the Brown Shoe Factory in Mattoon, IL.

Traveling was a passion she shared with her husband, Roland. Together they had the pleasure of touring Hawaii, Alaska, Cape Cod, Washington, D.C., and Rhode Island. Ruth enjoyed working in her vegetable garden and loved to share her produce with family and friends. However, being surrounded by family was what made Ruth the happiest. She adored her children and grandchildren and cherished every moment she spent with them.

As a kind, caring, and gentle woman, Ruth will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Dodge Grove Cemetery

917 North 22nd Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Southern Baptist Church  
3521 Dewitt Avenue  
Mattoon, IL 61938

## Service

AUG 30. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

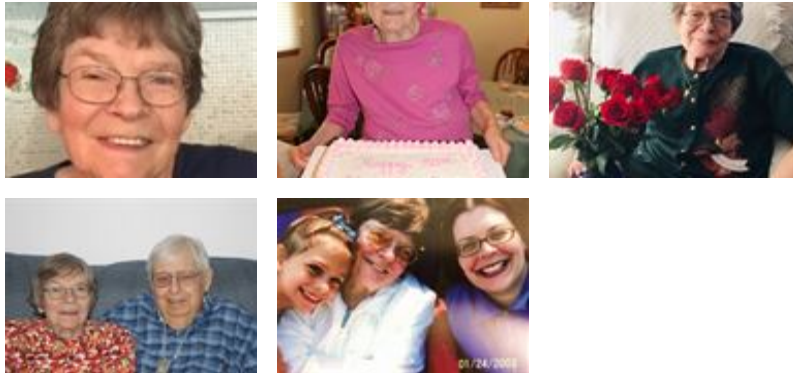
SL

“ Rolland, we’re so sorry to hear of Ruth’s passing. How we remember the times in the pool at the Y, or the lunches that followed. She was a very kind and supportive loving lady. May God give you peace and comfort at this time. Blessings and love, Chuck and Sharon (Lauer) Shelley.

Sharon Lauer - August 30, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ 89 files added to the album LifeTributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - August 28, 2024 at 07:16 PM

EH

“ I’m so very sorry to hear of Ruth’s passing. I worked with Ruth when we were at RRD . I remember when I first started we were stacking off the press and I looked at her pallet compared to mine needless to say hers was perfect and straight. Mine on the other hand was a disaster! Her words to me as we were trying to make mine better you will get it sooner or later but for now they better plastic wrap yours! Rest in Peace sweet Lady

Elaine Hargis - August 24, 2024 at 10:52 AM

SS

“ *Sisters In Law, Judy and Sharon purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Mary Ruth (Stroud) Holt Jedlick.*



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**Sisters In Law, Judy and Sharon** - August 23, 2024 at 05:49 PM

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“ *Sisters In Law, Judy and Sharon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ruth (Stroud) Holt Jedlick.*

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**Sisters In Law, Judy and Sharon** - August 23, 2024 at 05:49 PM

MS

“ *Amanda so sorry for the loss of your Mom. Ruth was such a good friend to my Sis Deb. She was always nice to me & a very sweet caring lady. Deb & Ruth are having a nice reunion in Heaven. We'll see them again someday. Hugs to you & condolences to you & your family*

*Millie Saxon*

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**Millie Saxon** - August 23, 2024 at 03:54 PM

DB

“ *Deb Berson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ruth (Stroud) Holt Jedlick*



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**Deb Berson** - August 23, 2024 at 06:01 AM

DB

*May her memory be for a blessing . Love the Berson Family.*

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**Deb Berson** - August 23, 2024 at 06:01 AM

SP

*To our very dear Sister in Law. A very lovely lady who belonged to Jesus. Our deepest sympathy to her family and to our dear brother Roland.*

*Love, Judy and Jim Borger and Sharon and John Peterson*

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**Sharon Peterson** - August 23, 2024 at 05:36 PM