



Ruth G. Velasquez

August 31, 1939 - July 9, 2025

Ruth G. Velasquez, age 85, of Royersford, PA, passed away on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at home. Born on August 31, 1939 in Los Angeles, CA, she was a daughter of the late Roberto and Soledad (Rodriguez) Gonzalez.

Ruth graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Los Angeles, CA. She served as a pianist at Emmanuel Baptist Church in El Sereno until she moved to El Salvador, where she served as a pianist for the First Baptist Church of San Salvador as well as for the National Children's Choir. Once back in the United States, she learned how to play the organ and shared her musical abilities with several churches and American Baptist National Conferences throughout the years. In addition, she enjoyed serving the American Baptist Women's Ministries in various roles for much of her life.

Ruth began her professional career at age 17 as a secretary for the City of Los Angeles Traffic Department and later for the Spanish American Seminary in East Los Angeles, and at Colegio Bautista de San Salvador, El Salvador. Upon her return to the United States, she worked as an Administrative Assistant for the American Baptist Churches in King of Prussia, PA. She had attended Royersford Baptist Church.

Ruth enjoyed playing the piano, reading, completing crossword puzzles, and tending to her garden, especially her roses. She liked to travel to the beach,

and she was an avid fan of the Phillies and Eagles and she enjoyed watching tennis and golf. Most of all, however, she cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren. Known for her big heart, her extreme wittiness and one-liners she will surely be missed.

Ruth is survived by three children, Robert Velasquez, and his fiance Sabina Mack, Ruth Elena Velasquez, and Roger Velasquez and his wife Marcia; three grandchildren, Shayna Whitelock and her husband Josh, Kayla Wacey and her husband Peter, and Brandon Velasquez and his wife Zoe; two sisters, Rosa Velderrain and Debbie Drown and her husband Charlie; and nephews Armand Velderrain, Jeremy Beauchamp, Patrick Drown; and niece Rochelle Burgess.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service at Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be Rev. Reid Trulson. Burial will follow in the Parkerford Baptist Church Cemetery, Spring City, PA. Friends will be received from 9:00 AM-11:00 AM at the funeral home on Wednesday morning. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Parker Ford Baptist Church Cemetery

92 Baptist Church Road
Spring City, PA 19475

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19460

Funeral Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home
600 Washington Street
Royersford, PA 19460

Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth G. Velasquez



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - July 13, 2025 at 06:31 PM

LP

“ Ruth has been family for over 40 years. I'm thankful for all the family birthdays we celebrated through the years as her grandchildren grew up. She was always kind, funny and a loving comfort when Marcia and I lost our dear mother 24 years ago. Rest in Peace.

Leah Pearl - July 16, 2025 at 08:16 AM

FF

“ From your Aetna Blue Bell family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Ruth G. Velasquez.



From your Aetna Blue Bell family - July 15, 2025 at 08:57 AM

AS

“ Ruth's ability to improvise and reshape the traditional hymns of our faith was a marvel to me and many others at Royersford Baptist Church. The music flowed out of a reservoir somewhere within her, built up through a lifetime of faith,, out through her fingers to bless our lives. Ruth made it look easy and a quiet smile was often her only response to the praise she received after sharing a prelude or offertory. I pray her family will find similar moments of quiet smiles as they remember and celebrate Ruth's life. May they carry some of her music within them wherever they go.

Alan Selig - July 14, 2025 at 11:43 AM

HK

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family.

Heidi K. - July 14, 2025 at 08:51 AM

MH

“ Ruth was the life of any party that I attended over the years in her understated way. A quick wit, indeed. I will miss chuckling at her observations and side bars. Her presence will be missed. Praying for you in your grief. Marcia H

Marcia H - July 11, 2025 at 03:26 PM