



## Ruth Roach

November 26, 1943 - May 18, 2026

Mrs. Dianna "Ruth" Davis Roach, 82, passed away on May 18, 2026. A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, May 23, 2026, at 11AM in Hopewell Church UMC with Rev. David Perry officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends in the Hopewell Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

Mrs. Roach was born on November 26, 1943, in Americus to the late Pleasant Wiseman Davis and the late Naomi Ruth Roberts Davis. She grew up in Dawson, GA and attended Terrell County High School, where she played basketball and was an All-Star. After high school she studied as a Radiology Tech in Macon and then moved to Milledgeville to work at Baldwin County Hospital. After a few years she took a job at McGaw Laboratories in Quality Control and worked there until McGaw closed. Afterwards she went to Engelhard and worked in their laboratory in Gordon until retirement.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her stepson, Jerry Ray Roach; and sister, Mary Agnes Davis. Survivors include her husband, Ollie Roach; daughter, Anna Marie Pechacek and husband, Brian; stepdaughters, Patricia Lynn Roach and Dorothea Faye Stafford; stepson, Roy Roach; 10 grandchildren, and a number of great grandchildren.

Mrs. Roach began attending Hopewell Church UMC in 1980 and has served

several committees for the Church.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to Hopewell Methodist Church Cemetery Fund in her honor.

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Methodist Church Cemetery

188 Hopewell Church Rd NW  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Methodist Church  
188 Hopewell Church Road  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

## Funeral Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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188 Hopewell Church Road  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Camilla Ivey lit a candle in memory of Ruth Roach*



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**Camilla Ivey** - 4 hours ago

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“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of Ms.Ruth. Mr.Ollie and the family is in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Fay Leverett** - 6 hours ago



“ *Oh how I loved sweet Mrs. Ruth. She was always dressed to the nines and she was the sweetest little lady. She always had something funny to say about Mr. Ollie. She will be missed dearly. Praying for Mr. Ollie and the family.*

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**Shauna Johnson** - 7 hours ago

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“ *Ollie and family, So sorry for your loss. May your fond memories help carry you forward in the days to come.*



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**Ellen Mayers** - 9 hours ago