



## Amy L. Ruby-Tidwell

May 16, 1967 - January 23, 2024

Amy L. Ruby-Tidwell, 56, of North Canton, passed away on Tuesday, January 23, 2024 in her home surrounded by family, following a long battle with cancer.

A daughter of the late Wilbur and Janet (Johnson) Gordon, she was born on May 16, 1967 in Canton, Ohio.

Amy was a member of the Scroggsfield Presbyterian Church. She devoted her life to a career of serving those in need as a nurse. Amy worked for Carroll County Hospice for twelve years before moving to Texas, where she served as the Assistant Director of Nursing, Nursing Instructor, and Nclex Coordinator. After moving back to Ohio, Amy finished her career as the Assistant Director of Nursing at Jackson Ridge until her cancer diagnosis. In 2016, Amy was presented an Excellent in Teaching Award which she was very proud of, as she had devoted her life to educating and planting seeds in others, enjoying being able to watch them grow through their own careers. Amy also enjoyed cooking and bringing both food and family together.

She is survived by her husband, Duane Tidwell; two sons, Timothy Ruby II and Shawn Ruby; two granddaughters, Wren and Ava Ruby; and three sisters, Tracy (Shane) Whitney of New York, Lori (Thomas) Sedlock of Melbourne, Florida, and Jennifer (Jeff) Nign of Carrollton; brother-in-law, Bill

Bennett; sister-in-law, Cindy (James) Malkowski of Baytown, Texas; and many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, Amy was preceded in death by her sister, Debbie Bennett.

Funeral services will be held at Noon on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at Dodds Funeral Home in Carrollton with Rev. Glenn Shedlock officiating. Burial will follow in Westview Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of services.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

Fourth Street SE  
Carrollton, OH 44615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton  
129 N Lisbon St  
Carrollton, OH 44615  
(330) 627-5505  
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

## Service

JAN 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Amy touched so many lives in the very best way. I’m grateful I got the chance to know her as both a Friend and then sharing the title of Grandma aka Bugus and Mim. You will be missed by all.

Jane Masek - January 26, 2024 at 09:35 PM

HF

“ Hambleton, Freed & Wilson Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amy L. Ruby-Tidwell.

Hambleton, Freed & Wilson Families - January 26, 2024 at 04:13 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Amy L. Ruby-Tidwell.



January 26, 2024 at 04:13 PM

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“ ~ From Your Windows & UNIX family <3 purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Amy L. Ruby-Tidwell.



~ From Your Windows & UNIX family <3 - January 26, 2024 at 02:28 PM

MJ

“ *Mort and Sheila Jacobs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amy L. Ruby-Tidwell.*

Mort and Sheila Jacobs - January 26, 2024 at 07:30 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Amy L. Ruby-Tidwell.*



January 26, 2024 at 07:30 AM

MF

“ *Amy was such a kind and loving person. Condolences to all family and friends.*

Melissa F. - January 26, 2024 at 03:04 AM

AV

“ *Ashley V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amy L. Ruby-Tidwell.*

Ashley V. - January 25, 2024 at 11:09 PM

JM

“ *Jane M. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Amy L. Ruby-Tidwell.*

Jane M. - January 25, 2024 at 08:40 AM

JD

“ Amy was one of my nursing students. I could tell from day one she was born to be a nurse. She remained a great friend to myself and my family. My heart is so heavy. I am praying for the family and all whom Amy touched. Jill Burress-Dickerhoof

Jill Burress Dickerhoof - January 25, 2024 at 03:11 AM

JK

“ Johnson Family and Shirley, Helen, Kay purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Amy L. Ruby-Tidwell.



Johnson Family and Shirley, Helen, Kay - January 24, 2024 at 06:46 PM

FA

“ From her Ridge A-Team purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Amy L. Ruby-Tidwell.



From her Ridge A-Team - January 24, 2024 at 04:29 PM



“ Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Amy L. Ruby-Tidwell.



January 24, 2024 at 02:53 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear this .She was our neighbor when she was a young girl. Prayers for all her family. She fought a hard fight.

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**Joel & Juanita Rogers** - January 24, 2024 at 02:26 PM