



Ruby F. (Basham) Schmidt

November 9, 1933 - February 12, 2026

Ruby Fransis Basham Schmidt a devoted servant of God born November 9, 1933 and entered eternal rest peacefully surrounded by her family on February 12, 2026.

Born in Lodiburg, KY and later in life moved to Louisville, KY and became a member of Ormsby Heights Baptist Church, Past Matron Middletown Chapter 319, Past Grand Worker of Grand Chapter O.E.S. Kentucky Colonel and retired from White Castle.

Preceded in death by her husband, Walter George Schmidt JR. Her father and mother Junious and Georgia Basham, 3 sisters, 2 brothers, Son-in-Law Kenny Shope and Daughter-in-Law Emily Eddings-Thomas.

Survived by her daughter Nancy Shope Thomas, son Mark Thomas, 4 grandchildren Antoine (Rebecca), Anthony (Kelly), Angel (Jamie) and Anita (Steve), 8 great-grandchildren Sierra, Antoine JR, Jevon, Alex, Mackenzie, Mady, Steve and Tony and 1 great-great grandchild Baker.

Loved her family, God and her church. Enjoyed being around and helping others, spending time with her family and loved cheering on the Louisville Cards.

Donations to Ormsby Heights Baptist Church in lieu of flowers.

Visitation Owen Funeral Home 5317 Dixie Hwy Louisville, KY 40216, Friday
February 20, 2026 3pm-8pm.

Funeral Owen Funeral Home, Saturday February 21, 2026 12pm .

Cemetery Louisville Memorial Gardens 4400 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY 40216,
Saturday February 21, 2026 1pm.

Cemetery Details

Louisville Memorial Gardens West

4400 Dixie Hwy
Louisville , KY 40216

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
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<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Owen Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby F. (Basham) Schmidt



Owen Funeral Homes - March 16 at 04:20 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby F. (Basham) Schmidt.



February 19 at 03:23 PM



“ The Poker Group purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruby F. (Basham) Schmidt.



The Poker Group - February 16 at 09:12 PM