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## Ruth A. Burch

Ruth Ann Burch, 56, of Meranda Road, Anna, died on Sunday morning while on a pilgrimage trip to Mejugorje, Croatia.

She was born Nov. 3, 1955, in Sidney, the daughter of Cletus and Mary Ruth (Homan) Hoying. Her parents survive and live in McCartyville.



She married Gale Burch on Oct. 5, 1984, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, McCartyville, and he survives in McCartyville.

She is also survived by her children, Andrew and Rebecca, both at home; brother and sisters, Mark and June Hoying, Angie and Tom Albers, Anita and Jack Billing, all of McCartyville; father-in-law, Buss and Cheryl Burch of Lakeview; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Doug and Kay Burch of Jackson Center, Dan and Marcia Burch of Lakeview, Tim and Holly Burch of Lakeview, Joyce and Ron Carr of Pittsburgh, Pa.

She was also preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Betty Jean Burch.

She was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, McCartyville and the Rosary Altar Sodality of the Church. She was a cantor with the church, and she was on the flower committee and the education committee for CCD. She was employed at Billing Insurance.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, McCartyville, with the Rev. John Tonkin celebrant. Burial was held at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Shelby County Right to Life. Hogenkamp Funeral Home Minster was in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be made at [www.hogenkampfh.com](http://www.hogenkampfh.com).