



Ruth S. Britt

May 23, 2009

Ruth S. Britt age 62, of Hamilton, Ohio sadly passed away on Saturday evening May 23, 2009 after a lifelong struggle with juvenile diabetes. Born in Hamilton, Ruth was the daughter of the late Raymond and Wilhelmine Schulte and the loving wife, friend, partner and creative collaborator of Daniel Britt. A truly multitalented woman, Ruth worked many years in museums as graphic designer, visitor advocate, text writer and exhibit developer both at Franklin Institute in Philadelphia and Cincinnati Museum Center. She also spent many years as art director at ST Publications in Cincinnati. For the last number of years, she joined her husband in their business, Brain Sells, developing and producing museum exhibits including Freedom's Sisters for CMC and the American Railroad Museum at EnterTrainment Junction in Mason. Her lifelong engagement in the arts included singing, costume design, and playwriting. She was also co-founder of the African American Theatre Company of Butler County and a passionate advocate for civil rights. "Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring." – James Weldon Johnson. Ruth will be greatly missed by her husband of 27 years; a brother, James Schulte of Ellicott City, MD; two stepsons, Jherek Britt of Cincinnati and Aaron Britt currently serving in Afghanistan; two granddaughters, Ruby Tuesday and Essa Skye Britt, who were the lights of her life; as well as many friends, family members, and fellow artists. Visitation will be at 10am on Saturday May 30 at the Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd., Hamilton, followed by a memorial service at 11am and a gathering of family and friends at Tanze

Performing Arts Center, 1044 Symmes Road, Fairfield, at approximately 12:30 pm. Memorials may be made to the Oxford Presbyterian Special Music Fund, 101 N. Main St., Oxford, Ohio 45056 or the Lane Public Library, 1396 University Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio 45011