



Ruth Elaine Baker

April 13, 1928 - October 9, 2020

Ruth Elaine Baker, 92, entered eternal life peacefully at Worthington Christian Village in Columbus, OH. With both daughters at her bedside, she took her last breath as Amazing Grace was sung to her over the phone by her granddaughter, Molly.

Ruth "Ruthie" was born in Brooten MN. She was preceded in death by husband Malcolm Scott Baker of Worthington, OH, parents Anton and Mabel Iverson of Brooten MN, brother Arnold Iverson of Glenwood, MN, sister Bonnie Reiber of Palouse WA. Ruth is survived by her four deeply loved children: Dane (Terry) Baker of Farmington, MN, Kim (Kathy) Baker of Delaware, OH, Anne (Frank) Malone of Westerville, OH and Beth Baker of Gahanna, OH. Also survived by beloved grandchildren: Kelly (Rick) Culler; Jeff Baker; Christian (Ben) Knost; Hayley Baker (Robert Hoyt); Ben Baker; Sarah (Michael) Groom; Scott Malone, and Molly Malone. Cherished great grandchildren: Madison, Paisley, Liam, Isabel, and Everett.

Ruth lived her faith out in the Lutheran church community. She loved having a cup of coffee or tea and a chat with family and friends. She cooked healthy meals, cheerfully providing for anyone who came to her home. Ruth knew "there, but for the Grace of God, go I", so she served food at the Faith Mission and contributed to feed the less fortunate. If you would like, in lieu of flowers, send a contribution to:

<https://secure.qgiv.com/for/2thanksgivindiod/info/2011DMTD> which will help others who are hungry. If you would prefer a different charity, Ruth also was fond of birds and a contribution to the Audubon Society would also be appreciated: <https://www.audubon.org>.

Private family service scheduled. Ruth was conscientious of health and would like you to be safe. Therefore, support for family and friends will be online. Add a note or two about your memory of Ruth. Arrangements by Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home:

<https://www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com>

Comments



“ Dear Beth, Anne and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I do think Ruth has earned her rest in heaven with God and your beloved father. I remember how kind your parents were when I had to leave messages for Beth back in the good old days. I also enjoyed visiting your mom and showing her photos from our trip to Italy. She was so lively and that wasn't that long ago. I hope I can have the spiritual peace she had as I age.
Love to you,
Debbie Leach

Deborah C Leach - October 30 at 09:16 PM



“ There are a few people we meet who, when we think of them even years later, bring a smile to our faces. Ruth was such a person. Her own smile and warm expression are enduring. She and Scott were a match made in heaven—now they are together. My deepest condolences to the family. Bill Music

Bill Music - October 28 at 12:00 PM



“ Frank Scheide Family and Kathy & Steve Metzenbauer purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruth Elaine Baker.



Frank Scheide Family and Kathy & Steve Metzenbauer - October 27 at 10:34 AM



“ It was my pleasure to visit and minister communion to Ruth at Worthington Christian. Ruth was always so pleasant and frequently shared about her love for her family. I will never forget the day I came to visit her, and found her daughter alongside of her in bed reading. Although I only knew Ruth in her later years, she was always a delight and I'm sure she is missed by her family. Blessings to you all.

Patty Bradley - October 22 at 08:09 AM



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Anne M Malone - October 19 at 01:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Elaine Baker.



October 17 at 04:34 PM



“ I always thought of Ruth as a most kind and intelligent person. I remember long conversations with her whenever we would gather at their house in Worthington. She could be so engaging over a wide variety of topics and I remember how quickly time would pass when conversing with her. She was pure old-school class, dignity and charm, and I'll miss her presence in this world.

Matt Strauss - October 16 at 07:48 PM



“ Our memory of Ruth include Keith and Scotty sharing rides to ADM and also in church on Sundays. Ruth was always smiling and welcoming to us. The few times we had coffee together it was always pleasant and included talk of our children and everything women talk about. We send our love and comfort to the whole family and especially to
Beth

Mardella and Keith Thompson

Mardella Thompson - October 16 at 11:11 AM



“ My husband and I were on a bowling league with Ruth and her husband in 1995 as a newly married couple. Later we met again when we joined All Saints in 1999. Ruth always had huge smile which was contagious and I always caught myself smiling every time our eyes would meet. She was a kindred spirit and I'm glad I had the opportunity to know her. She will be missed!

Tiffany Burghart

Tiffany Burghart - October 15 at 06:43 PM



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