



## Ruth C. (Merckling) Berger

April 9, 1938 - March 19, 2021

Ruth C. (Merckling) Berger, 82, of Powell passed away March 19, 2021 in Powell. Ruth was born on April 9, 1938 to Jim and Bertha (Hartigan) Merckling. She was the founder of Histo Techniques, LTD, and was a charter member of National Histology Society. Ruth is survived by her husband of 38 years, Jim Berger; sister, Rita (Woody) Hutchison; brother, Jim (Gloria) Merckling; granddaughter, Brittany (Alan) Gerhart; great-granddaughter, Madison Gerhart. Ruth is preceded in death by her Parents and daughter, Molly Staley. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, March 26, 2021 at 9:30 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 893 Hamlet Street Columbus, Ohio 43201. Interment will follow in Mt. Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Ohio Health Hospice, Cozy Cat Cottage, or a charity of one's choice.

## Cemetery Details

**Mt. Calvary Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### **Mass of Christian Burial**

MAR **26**. 9:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
893 Hamlet Street  
Columbus, OH 43201

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth C. (Merckling) Berger*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I will be missing Sweet "Ruthie" .....Lynn /Ganzhorn*

**Lynn J. Russell** - March 25, 2021 at 09:22 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathies during your time of loss. The memory of Ruth will go on in our hearts. I will remember her pride in her work, thoughtfulness, love of the holidays,(which included the Kentucky Derby), and love of the beach. You are in our prayers.*

*The Rectenwald family*

**Julie Rectenwald** - March 25, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth C. (Merckling) Berger.*



March 24, 2021 at 01:01 PM