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Ruth left this world holding the hand of her husband, Charles S. Ryser. What a gift it was that he was able to be with her at that moment. Charles and Ruth have been married for 47 years, a remarkable achievement by any standard. Ruth lived a life committed to love, the love of her family and her close friends. She loved her four sons intensely and always was committed to them and helping whenever needed. It is that loving, giving nature that will be missed the most.

She was a wonderful artist and greeted most mornings very early reading a book about art. Then she would spend the days standing for hours in front of an easel developing her creations. While she tried her hand at most mediums she eventually found that she loved working with watercolor the most. She felt the “loose-ness” of the style resonated with her. It was never about the selling of the art for her, it was truly the joy of creating it. It was a talent that blessed the lives of many people.

Perhaps Ruth’s greatest impact can be seen in the faces of her grandchildren. No concert, recital, play, hockey game or other event was missed. When her daughter-in-law, Kameo Ryser passed away, Ruth was there to help raise her granddaughters. Regardless of the personal inconvenience, she was always there for all of her grandchildren.

Ruth is survived by her husband Charles S. Ryser, her sons Joel K. Faulkner (Gloria), Mark E. Faulkner (Mary), Kelly R. Ezell and Jack W. Ryser, and her grandchildren Elliot, Aaron, Allie, Jackie, Jamie, Sharon, Jason and Chris. She was the fourth child of Rose and Joel Wilson and sibling of Rosemary, Rhea, Joel, Ezra and Blaine. All of whom she adored.

A viewing will be held at the Parley’s 4th Ward, Salt Lake Parley’s Stake located at 1870 East Parley’s Canyon Blvd., Salt Lake City, UT from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday, May 17, 2019. There will be another viewing at Parley’s 4th Ward on May 18, 2019 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm with the funeral service immediately after beginning at 12:00 pm.

Interment will be following the funeral service at the Salt Lake Cemetery, 200 North E Street, Salt Lake City. The family hopes you will join them in the celebration of Ruth’s well lived life.

Comments



“Ruth was a dear friend for more than 30 years, I will miss her deeply. She was an important part of my support system as a single parent and was a loving presence for my two children (now grown, 2 amazing women). We had many good times and lots of laughs together.

Ruth loved art, poetry and good conversation.

“Tell me, what else should I have done? Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon? Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?” Mary Oliver - The Summer Day

In loving memory of my good friend Ruth who lived one wild and precious life.

Nancy Malecker
May 16, 2019

Nancy - May 16 at 11:42 PM



“We all loved her as "Grandma Ruth." Sweetest angel lady in the world. Always so loving and supportive of our family. We will all miss this dear lady. Much love from Kory & Colleen Koontz {Kirsten, Chandler, Alyssa, Kaitlyn, & Kody}

Kory Koontz - May 16 at 04:14 PM



“To Charlie, Jack, Allie, Jackie, Jamie and to the extended Ryser family we wanted to reach out and express to you our heartfelt condolences and love for you all. Ruth was like a second mother to me growing up as we spent many hours in Her home and traveling to Wyoming to stay at the cabin. Ruth seemed always concerned as to whether she did enough for everyone. And yet at the end of the day she was able to rest from all of her labors, hopefully recognizing the great contribution and impact that she had made on so many that had the opportunity to be associated with her. She possessed such a quiet yet sincere sweet and caring demeanor and had that contagious little giggle laugh that we all will remember. I will cherish forever our relationship and enjoyed specifically visiting with her over the past few months along with my kids and sweet 84 year old mother who was a friend of Ruth's. I felt at real peace this past month as she was able to pass on with minimal discomfort. To the granddaughters and grandsons, please know that you were her special Angels and that she loved and adored you so much And was proud of you all. May the tender mercies of the Savior be poured upon you and your family at this precious time as you celebrate the life of this great woman,

wife, mother, sister, friend and grandmother. We love you Ruth as you will forever be remembered. Rest In Peace.

Steve & Jaime Miner and Family

Steve & Jaime Miner Family - May 16 at 01:47 PM



“ Joel, you, your brothers and their families are in our thoughts and prayers. Joel, regardless of the loss our journey it is a journey none the less. Al and I are with you Amigo.

All our love,

Toni and Al

afurbay@uchicago.edu - May 13 at 08:34 PM



“ I (Evon) feel blessed to have meet such a sweet lady. I enjoyed all of our conversations in the beauty salon. I could ask her anything even advice and she gave her me laughter and love in return. Good bye to my dear friend!

Evon M.Webb - May 13 at 02:36 PM