



Ruth M. Green

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Ruth M. Green, age 90 of Batesville, died Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at St. Andrew's Health Campus. Born November 13, 1919 in Batesville, she is the daughter of Otilia (Nee: Oswald) and Edward Blank Sr. She married Albert Green September 3, 1942 at St. Louis Church in Batesville and he preceded her in death August 27, 1959. Before retirement, she worked 20 years at Hillenbrand Industries as an administrative assistant and 10 years as manager of Hillcrest Country Club. Ruth's interests were several and varied. Quiet times would find her taking a walk, working crossword puzzles, watching Jeopardy or reading the latest edition of Reader's Digest. Cards were another favorite pastime, especially bridge although her family shared that she taught her grandchildren how to play poker at an early age. Ruth's family also talked of her love for shopping, golf and a good scotch and water. She enjoyed traveling and over the years was fortunate to visit many parts of the country as well as Canada. A trip to a dude ranch in Arizona with her husband and several visits to New Orleans were among her favorites. Ruth was an outgoing, independent lady who loved having family and friends around. She also believed in helping others with her time and talents. She was a member of the Phi Beta Psi Sorority, the Knights of St. John's Ladies Auxiliary, Daughters of Isabella, a former member of the Batesville Zoning Board, St. Louis School P.T.A. also serving as president, a Eucharistic Minister at St. Louis Church for the homebound and a long time volunteer at Margaret Mary Hospital. She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Barbara Ann and Larry Gray of Madison, Indiana; son and daughter-in-law Charles and Karen Green of Indianapolis; grandchildren George Gray of Madison, Indiana, Kate (Gray) Zuercher of Clarks Hill, Indiana, Clark Green of Indianapolis, Indiana and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband and parents, she is also preceded in death by her sister Anna Riehl and brother Edward Blank Jr. Visitation is Thursday, April 1st, from 9-11 a.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services follow at 11:30 a.m. at St. Louis



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Church with Rev. Bernard Varghese officiating and burial in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to Phi Beta Psi Sorority Cancer Research or the YMCA Strong Kids Program.



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TI

Tim Prickel Of Terre Haute, Indiana posted:

Barb and Charlie,I was sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I had seen her often on my visits home and enjoyed "catching up" with her. My sympathies to you both.Tim

April 1 at 8:00 PM

Jl

Jane O'grady Of Osgood, Indian posted:

To Barb, Chuck and Family Members.We are very sorry for the loss of your mother. She was such a good friend of our mother Catherine Nordmeyer. We have to believe that they both are in such a better place. Our deepest sympathy. Andy and Jane O'Grady

April 1 at 8:00 PM

BM

Bonnie Colen Of Madison, In posted:

Barb, She was a lovely woman. I loved reading about her! My thoughts and prayers are with you. You must take care of YOU now and know that you did everything you could have for her. She would have been proud to know that. Love ya, Bonnie

March 31 at 8:00 PM

PI

Pam Smith Of Madison, Indiana posted:

Barb: You and your family are in my prayer.

March 31 at 8:00 PM

Jl

Judy Morris Of Dupont,In. posted:

SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.IF I CAN HELP IN ANYWAY PLEASE CALL.

March 31 at 8:00 PM

JM

Judy Manning Of Madison In posted:

Barb,I am so sorry to hear about your mother's death. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

March 31 at 8:00 PM



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TM

Terri Brunner Of Madison, In posted:

Barb,I'm so sorry about the death of your mom. I know how close you two were. I hope that your wonderful memories are a comfort to you. I know your mom was sick for a long time but somehow that doesn't make it any easier for you. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and please tell Kate and GC how sorry I am for the loss of their grandma. She was such a lovely, sweet woman and a sorority sister that will be greatly missed. Love,Terri

March 30 at 8:00 PM

KM

Karen Hall Of Madison, In posted:

Barb,I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. My husband's grandmother once told me that when you lose your mother you lose a part of yourself. I am sure that you feel that way, too. I'll be thinking about you and your family.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

DM

Denise Corbin Of Madison, In posted:

You are in my prayers and thoughts.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

KM

Kim & Edie Deffenbaugh Of Madison, In posted:

Barb Gray,We are so sorry for your loss. God bless you and your family.Kim & Edie Deffenbaugh

March 30 at 8:00 PM

BI

Bobbi Broderick And Bruce Putterill Of The Cayman Islands posted:

To Barb, Charlie, Karen, Clark, and the rest of Ruth's family and friends we send sincere sympathies; we also have fond memories ourselves of a kind and loving woman, Ruth Green. She has left behind children and family members who were able to show her constant love, who will carry on her wonderful spirit, and of whom I know she was very proud. Our thoughts are with all of you at this time and during the days ahead.

March 30 at 8:00 PM



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DI

Dana And Gerald Schwartz Of Berne ,Indiana posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the family. Ruth was a sweet lady and a caring person. I know she will be missed deeply. You will always have the great memories to keep her alive in you. God's blessings to you all, and the peace only God can give to you. Love, Dana and Gerald

March 30 at 8:00 PM

SI

Shelley Brown Of Deputy, Indiana posted:

Mrs. Gray, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. After reflecting on the obituary it sounds like she had a wonderful, full life. I hope you can find comfort in the memories you hold dear. You're in my prayers.

March 30 at 8:00 PM

LM

Lori Slygh Of Madison, In posted:

Dear Barb, The Slygh family is thinking of you and your family during this difficult time of loss.

March 30 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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