



Ruth Ann Austin

October 14, 1939 - December 4, 2023

Ruth Ann Austin, 84, a resident of Kalkaska, went to her rest on December 4, 2023. Born on October 14, 1939, to the late Arthur and Dorothy (South) Hicks, Ruth's life was a testament to love, faith, and creativity.

A devoted Christian and practicing Seventh Day Adventist, Ruth's unwavering faith illuminated her path, guiding her through the journey of life. Her love and kindness touched the hearts of those around her.

Beyond her role as a loving mother, Ruth found joy and solace in the simple pleasures of life. An avid enthusiast of embroidery, crocheting, jigsaw puzzles, and sudoku, she reveled in the beauty of creation and the challenge of a well-placed puzzle piece. Her artistic spirit brought warmth and color to the lives of all who knew her.

Ruth is survived by her children: Robert Gonyer, Cindy Bingham, Fred Gonyer, Susan Elliott, and Leon Austin; 8 grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; sister Pearl Bush; several nieces and nephews and her beloved feline companion.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Arthur and Dorothy Hicks, her sisters Evelyn Pitts and Dorothy Helsel, and her husband, Leon Austin.

Graveside services to celebrate Ruth's life will be held at Deepdale Memorial Gardens in Lansing at Noon on Monday, December 11th. The arrangements have been entrusted to the compassionate care of Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

DeepDale Memorial Gardens

4108 Old Lansing Rd.
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Deborah Snyder lit a candle in memory of Ruth Austin* ”



Deborah Snyder - December 18, 2023 at 10:36 AM