



Ruth L. Arch

July 5, 1922 - December 8, 2016

Ruth L. Arch, 94, of the North Hills, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 8, 2016. She was born July 5, 1922 in Shanksville, PA, a daughter of Horace M. and Elizabeth (Berkeley) Landis. After graduating from Shanksville Stoney Creek High School, she received her Bachelor's Degree in Music Education from Indiana State Teachers College, Indiana, PA. Residing in the North Hills, she taught elementary music for North Allegheny School District for 30 years. Ruth was an active member of Northmont United Presbyterian Church, where she sang in the chancel choir and served as a deacon. An accomplished piano player and teacher, she volunteered for sing alongs at Leader and Manor Care Nursing Homes and taught at Northmont Church Pre School after retirement.

Ruth and her husband Bill enjoyed traveling and wintering in Florida, although her top priority was spending time with her family. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and loved her time with them. An avid bridge player, Ruth made many good friendships in those groups. She always had a song in her heart, a kind word, and a helping hand. She will be sadly missed by many.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, William F. Arch, of Herminie and her sisters Helen Willkow and Mary Flamm. She is survived by 2 daughters, Sallie Trombetta of Kennedy Twp. and Linda (Jack) Mekic of Latrobe, a step son, Alan Arch of Sammamish, WA, 3

grandchildren, Autumn (Matthew) Lorms, Rye Trombetta and John Mekic, 4 great grand children and several nieces and nephews. Ruth's family would like to thank the entire staff at Vincentian Nursing Home for their care and compassion.

There will be no public visitation. Funeral and burial services will be private. Arrangements by Simons Funeral Home, Inc. Memorial contributions may be made in Ruth's name to Northmont United Presbyterian Church, 8169 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

Cemetery Details

Allegheny Memorial Park Mausoleum

1600 Duncan Ave.
Allison Park, PA

Tribute Wall

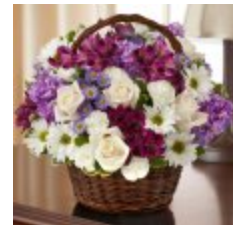


“ Ruth has been in my mind all week so I am sad to hear that she has died. I had hoped to see her this year. Ruth and I were very close teacher friends who shared many social times together . Our gourmet group of Ruth, Charlotte, Kay, Gail, and myself plus spouses were always happy evenings. Ruth was generous of spirit and gracious in every way. She was loved.....Marilyn Stein (Giering) Underhill

Marilyn Stein (Giering) Underhill - December 17, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ruth L. Arch.



December 09, 2016 at 03:07 PM



“ Patricia and Malcolm Farley purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Ruth L. Arch.



Patricia and Malcolm Farley - December 09, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ We have many happy memories of times shared with Archie. We know that she will be truly missed by all those who loved her. Patty

Patricia Mekic Farley - December 09, 2016 at 12:09 PM