



Mrs. Ruth D. Salvatore

May 16, 1930 - March 2, 2024

Ruth D. Salvatore, 93, of Lenox, died Saturday afternoon at her home surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Lenox on May 16, 1930, the daughter of Lawrence and Alice Felton Mackey. She attended local schools and was a 1947 graduate of Lenox High School. She was a communicant of St. Ann Church in Lenox. In her younger years, she was a member of the Church on the Hill.

Ruth was a payroll clerk at General Electric Co. in Pittsfield prior to her marriage. That is where she met the love of her life, Anthony J. Salvatore Sr and they were married at St. Ann's Church on June 4, 1949.

When her children were all in school, she was employed by Lenox Elementary School serving hot lunches to students and later as a kitchen aide at Lenox Memorial High School. She also worked at Tanglewood in the summers on the grounds crew and in the winters at Bousquet ski area where she worked in the kitchen. When her husband retired in 1985 she joined him.

She loved all animals and took in any strays that passed by, whether animal or human.

Ruth is survived by her children; Lawrence S. Salvatore (Maureen) of Lee,

Anthony J. Salvatore Jr. (Vickie) of Lenox, Teresina Salvatore of Lenox, Jodi A. Huber (Bruce) of Lenox, and Karen P. Toomey (Tom) of Lee. Her grandchildren; Luke Salvatore, Rebecca Lane (Andrew), Sabrina Salvatore, Kyle Huber, Dani Toomey (Tyler Searing), EmmaLee Huber, and Thomas Toomey. Her Great Grandchildren; Sofia and Gianna Salvatore and Linsie and Jaime Searing.

She was predeceased by loving husband on May 21, 2009. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her parents, her daughter Patricia Ruth Salvatore, brothers; John and Robert Mackey and her sister Eleanor Carroll.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial for Mrs. Ruth D. Salvatore will be Thursday March 7th at 12:00 noon. It will be celebrated by the Rev. William Murphy, Pastor of St. Peter's Parish in Great Barrington, cousin of the family. Burial will follow at Mountain View Cemetery. Calling hours at the Roche Funeral Home will be Wednesday evening from 5-7 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ruth's memory may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society Community Cat Program or No Paws Left Behind Animal Shelter, in care of the funeral home, 120 Main St. Lenox, MA 01240.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

Housatonic Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
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Lenox, MA 01240
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Burial

MAR 7. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (ET)

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