



Ruth Katherine Matz

September 7, 2014

Matz, Ruth Katherine (nee Peter), 92, a lifelong resident of New Milford went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014 while surrounded and comforted by her family. Beloved wife of the late Rudolph A. Matz. Devoted mother of Robert and his wife Ann of Hamburg, NJ, Judith Matz-Coniglio and her husband Robert of Blairstown, NJ and Karen Salzbach and her husband John of Ramsey, NJ. Cherished grandmother of Jason Salzbach. Dear sister of the late Philip and Carl Peter. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Dorothy Peter. The family would like to offer a very special thank you to Ruth's caregivers Comfort, Lisa, and Aretha, for their dedicated and loving care of Ruth in her later years. In 1940, Ruth attended photography school in NYC and spent her early working years as a photo colorist. She and her husband Rudy enjoyed photographing the weddings of family and friends. Ruth was a loving wife, mother, grandma, and special friend to all; a sweet and gentle soul who was known for her famous sponge cake, which she joyfully prepared for each and every family occasion. She was a faithful member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Westwood, NJ. A victory service will take place Friday at 10:30 AM at the Volk Leber Funeral Home, 268 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell. Interment to follow at George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. Family and friends are invited to visit Thursday, 2-4 & 7-9 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations in Ruth's name to Homebound Ministry, Zion Evangelical Church, 155 Second Ave., Westwood, NJ 07675 would be appreciated by the family.

Cemetery Details

George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

SEP 11. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Volk Leber Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Katherine Matz* ”



Volk Leber Funeral Home - September 11, 2014 at 12:46 PM



“ *Ruth Katherine Matz* ”

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Ruth Katherine Matz* ”

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Ruth Katherine Matz* ”

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Kathy McGavin lit a candle in memory of Ruth Katherine Matz* ”



Kathy McGavin - September 11, 2014 at 07:36 AM

KM

Sending loving thoughts and prayers Bob to you and your family.

Kathy McGavin - September 11, 2014 at 07:37 AM

TS

“ *We're sorry for your loss*

Tom & Lois Simson

Thomas Simson - September 11, 2014 at 06:51 AM

RM

Thanks for the kind words regarding my mom. I know this is a little late but I was unable to send emails until now.

Robert Matz - February 04, 2015 at 08:40 PM

JB

“ *Judi Baehren lit a candle in memory of Ruth Katherine Matz*



Judi Baehren - September 10, 2014 at 01:22 PM

JB

I have know Ruth for over 42 years and she was the sweetest woman ever. I remember the good ole times we had on the holidays at the Baehren home in Upper Saddle River and how kind and loving she was toward me. My God Bless Ruth and may she rest in peace....

Judith Baehren - September 10, 2014 at 01:28 PM

RM

Thanks for lighting the candle and kind words regarding my mom, we sure did have good times together years ago. It was good seeing you and talking to you at the viewing.

Robert Matz - September 16, 2014 at 03:11 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Ruth!*
Our family (Olm and Munson) memories of Ruth are from 1930 to today. Ruth photographed my brother Bud (Buddy) Munson and myself as we grew up in the 40's. We also shared many adventures with Ruth's friends as youngsters.
Memories of Ruth and Rudy are priceless.
With loving memories, Kathlyn Munson Neubert

Kathlyn Neubert - September 10, 2014 at 07:44 AM

RR

“ *I have known Mrs Matz nearly my entire life, 55 years! Kind, giving and loving woman. I remember hew frequently driving me (and Bob/Judy) to and from Concordia, Bronxville. A sweet and gentle soul.*

Rich Runge

Richard Runge - September 10, 2014 at 06:44 AM

DH

“ *Donna McNally Hansen lit a candle in memory of Ruth Katherine Matz*



Donna McNally Hansen - September 10, 2014 at 04:36 AM

RM

Thanks for lighting the candle for my mom. I know this is a little late but I was unable to send emails until now. My sisters and I are cleaning up things at the house and I came across many letters from you and a few pictures. Those were truly the wonder years! It brought back many fond memories.

Robert Matz - February 04, 2015 at 08:48 PM

SB

“ Sue Brown lit a candle in memory of Ruth Katherine Matz



Sue Brown - September 09, 2014 at 09:17 PM

CF

“ We don't like to say good-bye to those we love. But if what the Bible says about heaven is true, and I believe it is, then the ultimate prayer, the ultimate answered prayer, is heaven.

-Max Lucado

Love and prayers are with you all.

Love,

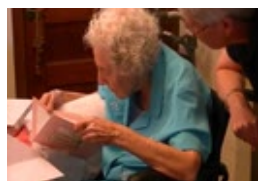
Mike and Nickie Capotorto and family



Capotorto family - September 09, 2014 at 09:11 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Ruth Matz You Are 90!



Robert Matz - September 09, 2014 at 05:49 PM

MA

“ Marge And Artie lit a candle in memory of Ruth Katherine Matz



Marge and Artie - September 09, 2014 at 05:31 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Ruth's later years



Robert Matz - September 09, 2014 at 05:25 PM