



## Ruth E. Talbert

August 24, 2022

Ruth Elaine Talbert (nee Whitney), age 92, of Cedar Crest Village in Pompton Plains, NJ, formerly of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Oklahoma, New York City, and Teaneck, New Jersey, peacefully passed from this life surrounded by family on August 24, 2022.

Born at home in Newport, New Hampshire to George and Vivian Whitney, Ruth spent her teenage years in Rhode Island, where she graduated from South Kingstown High School and Bryant College. She served in the USO just after World War II, and was an Executive Secretary for American Airlines before retiring to raise her family in Teaneck. A 46-year Teaneck resident and long-time member of Community Church of Teaneck and Second Reformed Church of Hackensack, her other activities included being a Den Mother for Cub Scout Packs 201 and 205, a board member for the Reformed Church Ministries to the Aging (RCMA), and a volunteer at both Holy Name Hospital and the Teaneck Public Library. She was known and beloved for her kindness, thoughtfulness, strong faith, strength, resilience, integrity, and beautiful smile. Ruth is survived by her devoted children Ellen Callanan and husband John, Keith and wife Sophia, and daughter-in-law Rhea, as well as by her cherished grandchildren James, Grant, and Grace. She was predeceased by her parents, brother Ronald (1998), husband Wendell (2005), and son Paul (2008).

Wake and burial previously held on August 27.

Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Service/Celebration of Life for

Ruth on Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 2 p.m. in the Cedar Crest Village Chapel (1 Cedar Crest Village Drive, Pompton Plains, NJ).

Memorial contributions to the Cedar Crest Resident Care Fund, Philanthropy Dept., 1 Cedar Crest Village Dr., Pompton Plains, NJ 07444 or the Newport NH Historical Society, 20 Central St., Newport, NH 03773 would be greatly appreciated by the family.

# Cemetery Details

## George Washington Memorial Park

234 Paramus Road  
Paramus, NJ 07652

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Volk Leber Funeral Home  
789 Teaneck Road  
Teaneck, NJ 07666  
info@volkleber.com  
<http://www.volkleber.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Talbert*

October 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Ruth E. Talbert*

October 08, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Dear Ellen,*

*I was so so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Ruth was always a great neighbor to my mother, Catherine Hutzel, in Forest Glen and then in the nursing home facility in Cedar Crest. Your mom always had a great sense of humor. I will always remember sneaking up behind her in the hall, pushing my mother in her wheel chair, and just getting such a laugh out of Ruth after saying something funny to her.*

*Your mom was really a wonderful person and will be missed.*

*Bob Hutzel*

**Robert Hutzel** - October 11, 2022 at 08:58 PM



“ *Ruth E. Talbert*

August 30, 2022 at 02:48 PM

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“ *The Paulhus Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ruth E. Talbert.*



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**The Paulhus Family** - August 26, 2022 at 03:55 PM

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“ *Christiane and Achim Hackl purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruth E. Talbert.*



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**Christiane and Achim Hackl** - August 26, 2022 at 12:10 PM

JL

“ *Dear Keith, Sophia, Ellen, John, Rhea, James, Grant and Grace:*

*I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. I have such wonderful memories of times spent with the Talberts. Ruth and Wendell were among the most influential role models I had as a boy. Their warmth, faith, integrity and kindness inspired countless thousands to follow their example in striving to lead virtuous lives.*

*As surely as Ruth and Wendell are in Heaven, you're in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Jim Link*

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**Jim Link** - August 26, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Talbert.*



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August 26, 2022 at 11:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Talbert.*



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August 26, 2022 at 11:44 AM



“ *Sincerely, Jim and Lynn Scott purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ruth E. Talbert.*



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**Sincerely, Jim and Lynn Scott** - August 26, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Talbert.*



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August 26, 2022 at 10:08 AM