

Obituary

In Loving Memory



Ruth E. Spalding

March 12, 1929 – July 18, 2009

Ruth E. Gerhart Spalding, a lifetime resident of Hatboro, died Saturday July 18, 2009, surrounded by her loving family. She was 80.

She was the loving wife of George W. Spalding, with whom she had shared 56 years of marriage.

Born in Hatboro, she was the daughter

of the late Wesley M. and Ella E. (Dudbridge) Gerhart.

She was a graduate of Upper Moreland High School the class of 1947.

Ruth was a very active lifetime member of Lehman Memorial United Methodist Church in Hatboro where she participated in many functions of the church including choir and the yearly rummage sale. She was a member of the Dixie Derby's dance group. She was a 50-year member and past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Morning Light Chapter # 312.

Ruth took great joy in spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also loved visiting with her many friends. She was an avid card player, gardener and loved to travel. Both she and her husband have visited all 50 states. Ruth is well remembered for her enthusiasm for life and willingness to always help others.

She is survived, in addition to her husband by her four sons, George W., Jr. and his wife Barbara of Kunkletown, PA, Gerhart and his wife Shelly of Green River, WY, Glenn E. and his wife Donna of Lansdale and Grant C. and his wife Barbara of Raleigh, NC, 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren and her brother Charles W. Gerhart of Doylestown.

Relative and friend are invited to attend her memorial service at 11 am, Wednesday July 22, in Lehman Memorial United Methodist Church, 300 S. York Rd, Hatboro, PA 19040. Interment will be held privately in Whitemarsh Memorial Park.

Contributions may be sent in Ruth's name to the above named church.

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