



Ruth B Hinkle

August 4, 1927 - September 11, 2021

Ruth B. Hinkle, age 94, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; passed away, on Saturday, September 11, 2021, peacefully at Heartland Care and Rehab Center in Cape Girardeau.

She was born on August 4, 1927, in Gipsy, Missouri; the daughter of Noah Buford and Lillie Mae (Jackson) VanMatre.

Ruth worked as a secretary for Insurance companies. She was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, and a member of Marble Hill United Methodist Church.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Byron Nelson Bollinger of Cape Girardeau, MO; Granddaughter Brittnie Leigh (Seth) Hudson of Cape Girardeau, MO; one great-granddaughter, Daphnie; and one sister Kay (Jerry) Smith of Alabama.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Noah, and Lillie, one son Barney Bollinger, her first husband Nelson Bollinger, her second husband Melvin Hinkle, three brothers, Clint, JB, and Gene VanMatre, and two sisters, Freeda Huskey, and Shirley Bollinger.

Visitation will be held at Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill on Thursday, September 16, 2021, from 3pm until 7pm. Funeral Service will be held on

Friday, September 17, 2021, at Marble Hill United Methodist Church at 11:00AM with Pastor Tim Zych officiating. Burial will follow at Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the care of Liley Funeral Homes.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was Ruth’s computer guy for about ten years, so we spent a lot of time together. I always enjoyed our conversations and found her to be a very interesting person. When I closed my computer business a few years ago, Ruth was one of the very few clients I continued servicing, simply because I enjoyed visiting with her. I had no idea Ruth had died. It’s probably been over a year since I last saw her, and I’m only finding this obituary because something told me I should look her up. My condolences to anyone who was close to Ruth.

-Michael

Michael Michael - November 06, 2021 at 04:13 PM

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“ Kay and family and the survivors so sorry to hear of your love one Passing.I knew Ruth all my life and all the VanMatre family. I grew up with then and so lucky to have done so.Such a great god loving family,May her soul Rest in peace .

shirley Eaker - September 12, 2021 at 10:40 PM

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“ Ruth was my Grandma (Dorothy Updegraff) best friend. I have so many memories of Myra Kay, Ruth, my mom (Linda Rapp) and grandma Dot all going on their bowling trips and the fun memories they shared. Ruth was one of a kind and she will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace and comfort. Robin (Deck) Brazel.

Robin Brazel - September 12, 2021 at 09:16 PM