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Ruth Mikita, 96, passed away October 27, at her home in Charlotte, NC.

Ruth was born to the late Harry and Lydia Swalm in Belle Plaine, Iowa, on April 7, 1922, and lived most of her life in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Indianapolis, and she sang in their choir for many years. She moved to Charlotte, NC five years ago to be closer to family members. Throughout her life, Ruth enjoyed water sports, bowling, golfing, and sewing. She was an avid gardener, cook, and bird watcher. Her sense of humor was one of her greatest gifts, and she often kidded with those she was around. She loved being with others, especially family members.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, and sisters Julia Riherd and Lois Miner. She is survived by her children Mark Mikita and wife Lindsay of Naperville, IL, Tammy Cozens and husband Mark of Charlotte, NC, and Michael Mikita and wife Patti, of Mooresville, NC, grandchildren; Valerie, Kelly, Douglas, Andrew, and Connor, one cousin, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate her life will be held at the Aldersgate Retirement Community, 3800 Shamrock Drive, Charlotte, on Tuesday, November 13th, 2:00pm.

Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com.



Tribute Wall

Ruth Mikita

JN

Julie Miner Nelson posted:

I just heard of Ruth's passing from David and Sue, I'm so sorry to hear of it. She and Julia were my favorites and going to Belle Plaine, and Leech Lake, fav. visiting, seeing aunts, uncles, cousins, so fun, fondest memories, especially in the old 2-story, even as a young adult. I can hear her voice and laughter in my head & know they're all together now and enjoying that's what I sincerely believe. I'm sure you all do too. So much love between those sisters, and between all of us, even as we got older and didn't see each other often such wonderful memories. Love you all, very much.....

November 23 at 12:20 PM

CJ

Cousin John posted:

Tammy, Mark and Michael, I have so many great and happy thoughts about your Mom. Even before you guys came around. We always were excited to get her Christmas gifts because both how they were and because no one else wrapped them so nicely. I really loved your Mom, partly because of how great she made Mom feel but also because her humor and laughter was so infectious. She survived so many painful times with unbounded optimism. A wonderful example for everyone who knew her. She is so happy now to be reuniting with Grampy and Grandma, and her two sisters. She was a lucky lady, and we were lucky to have her as Aunt Ruth. A true Delight.

November 2 at 12:59 PM

JM

Jerry Miner posted:

Tammy, Thanks for staying in touch. Aunt Ruth was a favorite person to me. When Mom and I would go to Belle Plaine, knowing Ruth was going to be there made everything complete. When those three girls were together ♥, you could count on laughter. We enjoyed sharing the guest house in the south of town at Art and Julia's 50th anniversary. Ruth thanks for sharing yourself with us. I will both miss and remember you. Jerry Miner

October 30 at 5:28 PM

HW

Heidi Wingert posted:

Dear Ruth, I never met you but knew about you because your daughter Tammy, one of my dearest friends, told me all about you. She loved you so and was there for you to make you comfortable in your twilight years. Your family will miss you very much. Love, Heidi

October 29 at 8:16 AM



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EN

Elizabeth Nervegna posted:

Sorry for your loss. I am a volunteer at Aldersgate and will miss Ms. Ruth's friendly smile and kind words. May you find comfort during this difficult time.

October 29 at 7:24 AM

EB

E. Bennett posted:

To the family and friends of Mrs. Ruth Mikita: I am sorry for your loss. Although she has completed her earthly journey, please try to fill your hearts full of love and appreciation on how she live her life. Please be assured that Jehovah God is aware of your sadness which is why He promised to eliminate death forever. Revelation 21:3-4, 1st. Corinthians 15:22-26, John 5:28-29, Acts 24:15, Isaiah 26:19 are all future promises to those who die. May the promise of the resurrection comfort you during this difficult time.

October 29 at 2:54 AM

MR

Mary Riherd posted:

Aunt Ruth was the best! Her smile was infectious and her energy was unmatched. I loved the interchange between Ruth, Julia, and Lois. The three were devoted sisters. My favorite memories include the Mikita visits to Belle Plaine to be with family. We played cards, golfed, and cooked yummy meals. Aunt Ruth was one of the sweetest persons I've ever known. She has been a Riherd treasure. My sincere condolences to the family. Love, Mary Riherd

October 28 at 8:38 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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