



Ruth E. Hare

September 30, 1931 - February 2, 2017

Ruth E. Hare, 85, of Syracuse, passed away peacefully with her son by her side on Thursday, February 2, 2017, at Upstate University Hospital at Community General. Born on September 30, 1931, in Wilkes-Barre, PA, she was a daughter of the late Martin and Anna Rasimas Shakalinski. Ruth was employed as the office manager at St. James Church in Syracuse for 25 years.

Ruth is survived by her son, Michael Hare of Saratoga Springs, NY, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Edward Hare, in 1972.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, NY 13205, with Rev. John Finnegan officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, DeWitt.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

4100 East Genesee Street
Syracuse, NY 13214

Previous Events

Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - Syracuse
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Tribute Wall

DT

“Darlene And Tracie Tooley lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Hare



Darlene and Tracie Tooley - March 21, 2017 at 08:19 PM

KK

“Dear Ruthie was a constant loving presence in lives of the Ed Hare family. She and my Mom, Rosemary, were great friends and often celebrated each others' birthdays at the same time. Whenever we visited her impeccable home in Syracuse, she always had a treat or surprise to share - chocolate, as I recall. She was gracious, generous, kind, loving and always thinking of others. Though I left the Syracuse area over 30 years ago, we kept in touch. I regret that the last time I saw Ruthie was at my mother's funeral and I didn't take more time to be with her. I am blessed to have known Ruthie Hare - she is sorely missed.

Michael - may her memory bring you comfort.

*Karen Kennedy
Denver, CO*

Karen Kennedy - February 10, 2017 at 05:18 PM

JH

“ I deeply regret that I was not able to come to the memorial service for Ruth. I first met her when my parents and I moved to "The Valley" in 1973 and began to attend St. James Church. Hers was the face I saw when I went to the rectory, and she was always smiling, friendly, helpful--a real treasure for the church and parishioners. After she retired, I was always happy to see and greet her when I spotted her at Mass. Many years later, when my mother was at St. Camillus, I saw her virtually every afternoon that I accompanied my mom to lunch, until her sister passed away. Ruth was there with "Cassie" daily, talking to her and helping her eat. I never met anyone more devoted to a sister. She was a kind, caring person who will be missed by everyone who knew her. My sincere condolences to her son and to the rest of her family members.

Joan M. Hanlin

Joan M. Hanlin - February 08, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Hare.



February 06, 2017 at 09:51 PM

FR

“ I have fond memories of Ruth....she was a woman of strong faith and was always personable and welcoming as a parish secretary. She was loved by everyone at St James and greeted people with a warm friendly smile. I and so many priests are grateful for her many years of service. Fr. John Rose, St Vincents

Fr John Rose - February 06, 2017 at 03:29 PM

ES

“ Aunt Ruth...

You were a second mother to me. Cass was so lucky to have you as a sister and I will forever remember the time spent with you growing up.

Much love!

*Your nephew,
Ed*

Ed Stanley - February 06, 2017 at 09:24 AM

CS

“ *If you knew my dear, sweet Aunt Ruth, you were blessed. Ruth was the most generous, kind and compassionate human being ever created by God. She was a second mother to me and a saint to so many others. I KNOW that she is in heaven enjoying her coffee and chocolates !! I learned SO MUCH from you Tati Ruth. I will forever carry you close to my heart while you chirp to me from the special perch that is yours on my shoulder !! Love forever - Carol Stanley*

Caro Stanley - February 06, 2017 at 08:58 AM

MJ

“Mike,
I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. A classier woman will never be met again. I have many happy memories of her. She was a great influence on my work standards to this day. In the years I was involved in CYO and the years worked under her direction she helped to teach me very high standards of professionalism. I'm glad I ran into her at Panera's when you were there a month or so ago with Joe. I thanked her then for everything she did for me. She was always a good friend to my Mom, (Janet) and she had very good words for me when my mom past, She knew how close I was to my mom and I know she thought the same of you. You were always her pride & joy.
May Ruth rest in Peace!
Mary McCarthy Jones.

Mary Jones - February 05, 2017 at 03:10 PM

CS

She was beyond special, Mary. Carol Stanley (niece)

Carol Stanley - February 06, 2017 at 09:00 AM

RR

“*My sincerest condolences Mike. I remember your mother Ruth, as one of the nicest ladies on Valley Drive. I will never forget going to Marble Farms after a wiffle ball game in your driveway. May God bless Mrs. Hare.*

Richie Robinson - February 04, 2017 at 02:07 PM

CS

They have a Marble Farms in heaven just waiting for her !! Carol Stanley (niece)

Carol Stanley - February 06, 2017 at 09:01 AM

DT

Dear Mike, We are so sorry for your loss. Ruth was our dear friend from McDonald's on Onondaga Blvd. We have met you there several times when you were visiting. We didn't know of her passing until today when Ziggy came into McDonald's and told us. She was the kindest, most gentle woman. We enjoyed telling stories about our lives with each other. She will be missed. Hold your memories close and know that she is at peace with your dad and family members before her. She is in God's hands now.

*Darlene and Tracie Tooley
Syracuse NY*

Darlene and Tracie Tooley - March 21, 2017 at 08:18 PM

PW

I just heard that Ruth had died back in February. She was a godsend to me--as a seminarian on a summer assignment at St. James in the Valley. She was so kind and gracious to my various family members when they visited over the years. In my years in hospital ministry I was in residence at St. James and Ruth was the first one I would connect with at the end of the day.

Over the years and the miles are contacts declined but our connection never diminished. Every birthday and every ordination anniversary I received a card...

Ruth, you are home with the Lord..(and Bishop Harrison!)

"with every good wish"
Peter Worn

peter worn - March 22, 2017 at 02:50 PM