



Ruth Hindon Potter

July 2, 1909 - January 29, 2009

Ruth Hindon Potter, 99, 80 year resident of Syracuse, New York, died Thursday, January 29, 2009 at Van Duyn Home & Hospital in Syracuse.

Ruth was born July 2, 1909 in Boston, Massachusetts, the daughter of Charles B. and Mary (Wilson) Hindon. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Piano and Organ at Syracuse University and she taught Organ at the SU College of Fine Arts and was a private Music Teacher. Ruth was a life member of the Music Teachers Association, a member of OES Fralick Chapter and Erwin First United Methodist Church where she was the Director of Music and organist for 35 years.

Ruth is survived by a stepdaughter, Frances Martin of California; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by two longtime family friends, Joan Peck Tills and Jean Peck Oaks, both of Syracuse, New York. She was predeceased by her parents and her husband, Harland Potter.

Visitation: Monday, February 2, 2009, 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Funeral Service: Monday, February 2, 2009, 1:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York.

Burial: Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse. New York.

Contributions: Erwin First United Methodist Church Music Ministry, 920 Euclid Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Hindon Potter*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Ruth brought music into my life. I loved her big old house and visiting her and my Grandpa there. I remember with great fondness the Potter/Koon Radio Hour and gathering around the organ to sing. Aunt Ruth was a blessing in my life. Love to all, Kathy*

February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth always made us feel welcome on our visits. No matter what the time of our arrival, she would have macaroni and cheese waiting. ""The kids loved to ""play"" the organ and listen to her play. I'm sure the angels are overjoyed welcoming such a talent.*

February 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Many memories of visiting Aunt Ruth and Grandpa in Syracuse. She would always get molasses cookies for the kids, which we thought were wonderful. She taught us all how to play the piano. My cousin Kathy and I spent a lot of time practicing ""Chopsticks""! At the end of our visit to Syracuse we would have talent shows! Aunt Ruth was a kind and caring person who loved our Grandfather and his family. And we all loved her back.*

February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will always remember being 6 or 7 years old; banging out a solo version of 'chopsticks', as well as cousin-duets of "Heart and Sole" (the melody part no less). Aunt Ruth, you made me feel so accomplished on both piano and organ. Its with much fondness that I remember those days when the Potters would get together. Larry Potter*

February 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Joan Thank you for all you have done for Ruth over the last several years. You have been a real gift to her. I think of you often and wonder how you are doing. It was nice to see the pictures that were taken on her last birthday of you and your family along with Tammy and Sharon's families. Hugs to you and your family. Frances*

February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hello Joan and Jean.....I lived across the street on W. Corning Ave. from your Mom and Dad and took organ and voice lessons from Ruth. I also took care of your Mom when she was at Loretto. =)I am so glad that Ruth had the both of you to look after her locally. Your mom and dad would have been so proud of you!! am feeling under the weather myself and would have loved to come to the funeral to see you both.We can talk if you like...e-mail me.To you Ruth.....you will certainly be missed in the churches with your great musical expertise. Thanks for putting up with me. God-speed,Mary =)

February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ devoted grandmother will truly be missed as part of our family.She gave her all and loved children,May she rest in peace and she'll always be part of hearts. Just wait!!!I want to take a picture-wait now-hold for Ruth-Much love!!!ALWAYS-Linda XOXO

February 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM