Ruth J Fitzpatrick

June 30, 1934 - September 4, 2016

Ruth J. Fitzpatrick, age 82 of Rockford, IL, formerly of Carbondale, passed away at 4:11 am on Sunday, September 4, 2016 at home.

She was born June 30, 1934 to Arthur and Flossie (Foster) Needham in Carbondale.

Ruth married Robert Fitzpatrick on January 6, 1978. He preceded her on February 9, 2002.

She retired from ITW Shakeproof in Elgin after 25 years of faithful service. She was a member of Faith Baptist Church in Belvidere. She was an organist and Sunday school teacher all her life. She enjoyed playing the piano, reading, crocheting, and singing.

Ruth is survived by a daughter, Terry (Ron) Bridwell of Rockford; and a son, Steve (Mary) Needham of Decatur; a step-Son, Daniel Fitzpatrick of WI; 6 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; a brother, Charles (Jean) Needham of Murphysboro; a sister, Vera Sherrell of NC; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Robert; a sister, Virginia Pickens and a step-son, Robert Fitzpatrick, Jr.

Visitation will be Thursday, September 8, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

Funeral Services for Ruth J. Fitzpatrick will be Friday, September 9, 2016 at 10:00 am at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Steve Needham officiating. Interment will follow at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall

Ruth J Fitzpatrick

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM

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When the grandchildren were young, we love you grams, rest in paradise. Say hi to pops for us.

Chris Stewart - September 07, 2016 at 09:40 PM