



Ruth D. Woods

June 1, 1925 - April 11, 2023

Ruth Woods Obituary

Martha Ruth Woods was born on June 1, 1925, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her father Herbert Dawson, mother Naomi, brother Eugene Dawson and son Lavaughn Woods preceded her death.

Ruth, as she was called by family and friends, was educated in the Pittsburgh Public Schools. She became a Real Estate salesperson and later a Broker. She retired from Ohio Bell (AT&T) where she worked as Drafting Engineer for years.

She leaves to rejoice in her life and mourn her passing a loving daughter Sandra and son in-law Leonard Madden, grandsons Robert, Marvin and Davon; four great-grandchildren and a host of friends. She lived in Shaker Heights over 50 years.

Ruth loved playing cards and she belonged to a pinochle club that traveled playing cards. She traveled all over the United States and also visited Germany, Italy and Switzerland. She had fun going to the casinos in Las Vegas, Detroit, and Canada.

I'll deeply miss you Mom. Little did I know today God was going to call your name. You left me with beautiful memories.

Your Loving Daughter,

Sandy

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“ A Memorial tree was ordered in memory of Ruth D. Woods by Gail Greer, Roderick Spann and Carol Spann Adams. Plant a Tree Ruth Woods was a wonderful human being who loved her children and many of their friends. She was an amazing cook, a down to earth hostess capable of preparing excellent meals. Her 'go to's' as a cook included the fact that an onion, bell pepper, and celery had to be in everything! She was tiny but mighty and raised her children to be self sufficient. For as long as they were able, those children respected her rules, preferences and expectations. We offer her eldest daughter, Sandy, congratulations on seeing her mother through her transitio. Sandy consistently visited, cared about, , cared for. checked on and insured that all of her mother's needs were met. I'm certain that Sandy's entire family fully supported her and I know that all of Ruth's needs were met. Congratulations on sending that very petite, fun loving, no nonsense mom to the other side with God where she joins members of her immediate and overall family. Surely, she was welcomed with open arms and sends her blessings down to those who cared about and for her during her later years. She was blessed to have a daughter, Sandy, who ultimately ensured her every need was attended to. We also know that her late son, welcomed his mother "home." God is so very good in that he permitted Ruth to complete her life as she lived it - in dignity. Rest well, Ms. Ruth, you were and are an amazing you! Gail Greer, Roderick Spann and Carol Spann Adams

Gail Greer, Roderick Spann and Carol Spann Adams - April 21, 2025 at 03:20 PM

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“ MY PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY.

BARBARA HAYES - April 16, 2023 at 03:31 PM