



Ruth D Canton

October 23, 2013

Canton, Ruth (nee Dumbleton) Passed away on Oct. 23, 2013 at the age of 90.

Ruth the daughter of Dr. Frank and Lydia Dumbleton grew up in Haddonfield, NJ, where she was active in dramatic arts and public Speaking. After graduating

from what now is the College of New Jersey, where she met her husband Paul A.

Canton she returned to Haddonfield to teach English and direct the Drama Club

and Senior plays. Ruth and her husband moved to Moorestown where they raised

their five children. During her younger years she was a member of the Curtis

Auxiliary, the Moorestown Methodist United Methodist Church, PTA as well as

Contact of Burlington County and was an enthusiastic Bridge player. Ruth is

survived by her husband Paul of 68 years and Cherished by her children

Paul Jr., Bruce, Lee, Lynn & John. as well as her 9 Grandchildren and

5 Great Grandchildren. Memorial service 11 am Saturday Nov. 2nd at the First Presbyterian

Church, 101 Bridgeboro Rd. Moorestown, NJ 08057. Interment Private.

In lieu of Flowers , the family request contributions to a charity of donor's choice

in Ruth's name .

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE INTERMENT

Previous Events

Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
101 Bridgeboro Road
Moorestown, NJ 08057
(856) 235-1688
<http://www.fpcmoorestown.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth D Canton*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Ruth D Canton*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *To the family of Mrs. Ruth Canton.....We are so very sorry to hear of Mrs. Canton's passing. Please accept our condolences....Sincerely, Jesse and Diane Naylor*

Diane Naylor - November 05, 2013 at 05:26 PM



“ *Joseph Coyle purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ruth D Canton.*




Joseph Coyle - November 01, 2013 at 01:18 PM

JP

“ To Paul, Bruce, Lee, Lynn and John:
Please accept my condolences on the death of your mother. She was an exceptional woman, and always kind and friendly to me and my brothers and sisters. I remember well playing long games of pinochle at the Canton house on Oak Street in Moorestown. Ruth always stopped by to catch up on the news, and to see who was winning (and losing). Your mom lived a long and wonderful life--and was a beautiful, steady soul through the good times and bad times. She and you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jim Pensiero

Jim Pensiero - November 01, 2013 at 11:17 AM


Virginia
Hassinger

“ I am saying prayers for the extended Canton family. May you find comfort and peace through memories of your beloved mother and wife and may you carry her good qualities and loving aspects on through future generations.

Virginia Hassinger - October 31, 2013 at 03:57 PM

NS

“ Remembering your mom's great smile and warm heart growing up in Moorestown.
Cherish loving memories close to your heart.

Nancy Rust Sutherland

Nancy Rust Sutherland - October 29, 2013 at 10:02 AM

JC

“ I did not know Ruth well but a vivid memory comes to mind right away. My husband Bob and son David and I shared in the production of "JB", probably in the early '70s.. We had very small parts in the play but Ruth was the main character - a wonderful actress. The last time I saw her was about 10 years ago when she came to the "Y". She was a beautiful lady.

Jane Cleaver

Jane Cleaver - October 29, 2013 at 09:40 AM

GP

“ Paul and family ~ my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother. No one will ever fill that gap, but I pray that your memories will sustain and comfort you in the days and years to come.

Gayle Roberts Payne

gayle roberts payne - October 29, 2013 at 08:49 AM

MM

“ My sincere condolences to the Canton family for the loss of a lovely and gracious lady. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Marie Meglio - October 28, 2013 at 09:14 PM



Margaret
Ingersoll

“ The Canton and Wright families have been friends for three generations, now going on four. My mother has lost a very dear old friend, and my old friend has lost his Mother. We love you all and will miss the fine lady we knew in Ruth.
We will see you Saturday, but you know we are always here for you.
Midge Wright Ingersoll

Margaret Ingersoll - October 28, 2013 at 09:10 PM



“ *Paul & Family-*

I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences and my thoughts go out to you at this difficult time. I hope you all are doing the best you can under the circumstances.

Evan Makovsky

Evan Makovsky - October 28, 2013 at 08:45 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss Canton Family. She seems wonderful from the stories I have heard. Stay strong and remember you will be with her one day.*

-Kenner Carmody

kenner carmody - October 28, 2013 at 08:37 PM



“ *Blessings n Prayers to the Canton Family on the loss of Your Wife n Mother
We were neighbors on Second St.
Canton's - 3 boys n 2 girls
We had - 3 girls n 2 boys
Fond memories of a quiet Mom
The FOELL'S*

Carol FOELL - October 28, 2013 at 01:32 PM

MH

“ Ruth was a childhood neighbor on Wayne Avenue in Haddonfield. She was my 8th grade and 9th grade English teacher - the very best English teacher I ever had. Fellow classmates have often commented on how much they learned from her. In addition, she was fair and very likeable - a somewhat rare combination in those days. Her skills as a teacher made an enduring gift to many students.

My sincere sympathy to the Canton family on this loss of wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Martha Havens

Martha havens - October 27, 2013 at 01:47 PM

DB

“ Our sincere sympathy goes out to the entire Canton family on the loss of Mrs. Canton. Our hearts and prayers are with you all.
David Bubeck and family

David Bubeck - October 26, 2013 at 10:12 AM

DG

Dearest Lynn and Family. I hold you in my heart and lift you up in my prayers. God Bless You. -- Diane Gaynor

Diane Gaynor - October 28, 2013 at 10:10 AM

AC

To the Canton family, please accept my most sincere condolences.

I greatly admired Ruth as a woman who lent artistry, generosity, and good grace to everything she touched. She was an inspiration to me when I started my own home and will continue to be as I try to set her example for my children and grandchildren.

*Love to all,
Bunny Carter*

alice carter - October 31, 2013 at 02:57 PM