



Rev. Ruth Propert Taenzer

October 7, 2020

Rev. Ruth Propert Taenzer, formerly of Willingboro and Cape May, passed away peacefully on October 7, 2020 at the age of 84 at Samaritan Hospice in Voorhees, New Jersey. She resided at United Methodist Communities at Collingswood for the past seven years.

Following an early career in elementary school education, Ruth was ordained by the United Methodist Church in 1981. Pastor Ruth served churches in East Pennsauken, Franklinville, Plainville, Cinnaminson, Delran and Millville.

While deeply devoted to her own faith, Pastor Ruth was much admired for celebrating the divine spirit in all of God's children, regardless of gender, race, religion or station in life. Indelibly, her boundless energy, her loving warmth, care and selfless devotion enhanced the lives of her dear family, her students and parishioners.

She was the beloved mother of Laura (Kevin) Aberant, grandmother of Elizabeth and Catherine, dear sister of William J. (Judy), Thomas P. and James E. (Sue) Propert and former wife of Uri H. (Marlena) Taenzer and daughter of the late Rev. George R. and Edith S. Propert.

Ruth's family would like to thank the staff at UMC Collingswood for the compassionate care they provided during the last years of her life.

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic, graveside services will be held privately at Bethel Cemetery in Hurffville, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to UMC Collingswood, <https://umcommunities.org/foundation/donate/> or to Samaritan Hospice, <https://samaritannj.org/giving/donate-now/>

Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Ruth Propert Taenzer*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Rev. Ruth Propert Taenzer*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *We met Ruth, Uri, and her Mom when she came to Delran UMC. She & I worked together on services, classes, & church functions. We were just talking about her the other day and look what we discovered - our thoughts and prayers are with all.*

Sue & Tom Holcomb & Family - October 10, 2020 at 03:06 PM



Thank you so much for sending prayers ❤️

laura aberant - October 13, 2020 at 08:19 PM



“ *Thanksgiving 1965*



Kathy Mander - October 09, 2020 at 01:21 PM



Laura and family, I just learned of the passing of your mom. I remember Rev Ruth fondly of her days in Franklinville! She was always so full of enthusiasm, smiles and energy.....my prayers for the family and may all your wonderful memories keep her close in your heart! Debby {Kubat} Gentile

Deborah Gentile - October 22, 2020 at 05:54 PM

JK

“ Meet Rev. Ruth when she was assigned to the Delran Methodist Church many years ago - she was always so upbeat and positive. Remember the glasses always on top of her head! Loved listening to her speak and provide her wisdom and love upon the members of our church. Prayers to her family.

Joyce Kelly - October 09, 2020 at 09:46 AM

LA

Thank you so much for sharing those memories ❤️

laura aberant - October 10, 2020 at 04:50 PM

KM

“ Thanksgiving 1965



Kathy Mander - October 08, 2020 at 07:05 PM

LA

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Laura Aberant - October 08, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ Ruth will always be my icon of a 70's woman. She was always dressed perfectly, her hair was amazing and she brought the best Jello dishes. I was not old enough to babysit Laura but Ruth would leave her with Mom for a weekend away and it was understood that I would do all the chasing around and playing. When Ruth would return from her trip, she always brought me back a gift and I still cherish them all because they were so unique and trendy. My deepest sympathy and prayers are with the family.
- Donna



Donna Safko - October 08, 2020 at 10:10 AM

LA

Donna, I totally thought you were the babysitter! The best part, was going into the chicken coop and collecting eggs with you. I have great memories of spending time on the farm with you. Thank you so much for sharing that wonderful memory❤️

laura aberant - October 09, 2020 at 11:20 AM

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“ 29 files added to the tribute wall



Laura Aberant - October 07, 2020 at 08:23 PM

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“ 17 files added to the tribute wall



Laura Aberant - October 07, 2020 at 06:45 PM