



## Ruth Martin

September 17, 1933 - September 22, 2023

Ruth Curtis Martin, age 90, of Newark, DE passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, September 22, 2023. Born on September 17, 1933 in Proctorville, Ohio, Ruth was the daughter of the late Roy B. Curtis and Rosa (Adkins) Curtis. She married William I. Martin at the age of 18 on May 24, 1952 and moved to Detroit, Michigan, where they started their family together. In 1957, they relocated to Newark, Delaware, building their home of 65 years and continuing to raise their 4 children.

Ruth was a waitress at Perkins Pancake House and The Ranch House for over 30 years, retiring in 1995 to care for and enjoy her grandchildren. She was known for her cooking and baking, always ready to provide a meal or dessert for her family and friends. She enjoyed her garden, sewing, word search puzzles, and of course her stories, General Hospital and All My Children. However, her most favorite thing in the world was spending time with her grandchildren. Ruth was a member of the Newark Church of Christ, founded by her husband in 1961.

Ruth was preceded in death by her son, Bruce A. Martin, her parents, and 14 siblings. She is survived by her husband of 71 years, Billy Martin, son Ronald (Julia) Martin of Bear, DE, daughter Sharon (Greg) Jamison of Middletown, DE, son R. Scott (Lori) Martin of Round Rock, TX, and daughter-in-law Ann Martin of Sevierville, TN. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Olivia R.

Jamison, Melody R. Martin, Molly R. Martin, Nicholas S. Jamison, and Samuel S. Martin.

A visitation will be held Saturday, October 7, 2023, from 9:30-10:30 AM at Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Ruth's life at 10:30 AM. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Ruth's memory to The People's House of Newark Church of Christ, 91 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE 19713.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

OCT 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
info@stranofeeley.com

### Celebration of Life

OCT 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth Martin.* ”



October 06, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *I had so much fun playing basket bingo many Sundays with Ruth, Sharon, and Sharon’s coworkers and friends. Great memories of Ruth and good times.* ”

**Cheryl Kirkpatrick** - October 03, 2023 at 09:10 AM



“ *Ron and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear about your precious Mother. May God wrap his loving arms around you as you grieve the loss of your Mom. Sending you, your Dad and the rest of your family my prayers and love during this difficult time.  
God bless you all,  
Susan Harrell Whaley  
Christiana High School Class of 1971  
Sebastian, Florida* ”



**Susan Harrell Whaley** - September 26, 2023 at 04:59 PM



“ *She was a wonderful baker! Her banana cream pie especially. I love the Alethia Cookbook . All her recipes are delicious!* ”

**Beth Cox** - September 23, 2023 at 09:17 PM