



Ms. Ruth Bernice Powell

October 11, 1941 - September 23, 2022

Mrs. Ruth Bernice Powell, 80 years old, of Peoria, Illinois passed away at 3:14 pm on Friday, September 23, 2022 at UnityPoint Health Methodist Hospital.

Ruth was born on October 11, 1941 in Clinton, Indiana to Lola Brewer and John, Falls, Sr. She married Eugene Powell and later married Theodore Shockley; both husbands preceded her in death.

Ruth retired from Walmart as a supervisor. She previously worked as a pressor at Lee's Cleaners for many years. Ruth had a green thumb and loved all kinds of flowers. Ruth enjoyed watching and admiring her favorite bird, the hummingbird. She had a great sense of humor and loved cracking jokes. Ruth was a great cook. She loved to solve puzzles, read cowboy western books, going to play BINGO, sewing and making crafts.

Ruth leaves to cherish her most precious memory five sons, Robert Hedgecorth of East Peoria, IL, Craig Shockley of Peoria, IL, Daniel Hedgecorth of Dallas, TX, Anthony Hedgecorth and Terry Powell both of Peoria, IL; two daughters, Dawn Hedgecorth and Mariah Hedgecorth both of Peoria, IL; a host of grandchildren; two great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who loved her. She is also preceded in death by her parents, one brother, John Falls, Jr., and one sister, Beverly Falls.

No services will be rendered.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to SimonsMortuary.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ruth Bernice Powell*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Ruth Bernice Powell*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Catherine Watson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Powell*



Catherine J Watson - October 08, 2022 at 02:22 AM



“ *Goodbye Aunt Ruth* 😭😭

Brian Rhoades - October 02, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of knowing you many years, from a snot noise kid until I became an old man. It's not many times had I seen you without a smile. Rest easy Ruth, I'm gonna miss you*

Byron Jones - September 28, 2022 at 07:00 PM

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“ Craig & family I am truly sorry for your loss. I pray that God provides the comfort you need during this time & thereafter.



Pam Gaston - September 28, 2022 at 12:34 AM