



Ruth A. Bowman

April 7, 1932 - October 4, 2016

Ruth A. Bowman

84, of Indianapolis passed away October 4, 2016. She was born April 7, 1932 in New York, NY to the late Condee and Anna A. Irving Austin. Ruth graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1950 and retired as a secretary from Rand McNally after 20 years. Prior to her work at Rand McNally, she was a secretary for IU Medical Center. Ruth was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

Visitation will be Friday, October 7, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of mass at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 7242 E. 10th St.

Ruth is survived by her children, Christine Christoph (Gary), Carol Schreiber (Ray), Diane Clark (Lonnie), Denise Jordan (Dennis); siblings, Diane Jabaley (Tony), Pam Strode (Paul), Joyce Bowman, Cynthia Daughtry (Robert), Carl Austin (Kathy); sister-in-law, Judy Austin; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Harold Bowman and brother, Randall Austin. Ruth was passionate about needlepoint, crocheting, and music. She played the piano and organ and enjoyed singing. Above all was her love and devotion to God and her family.

Memorial contribution may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital and/or the Arthritis Foundation.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
7243 East 10th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Funeral Service

OCT 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bree loved Mom too*



Chris Christoph - October 08, 2016 at 04:09 PM

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“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Chris Christoph - October 08, 2016 at 03:43 PM

“Ruth loved praying the Rosary and her funeral occurred on October 7, the Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary.



This feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in the year 1570, a favor due to the recitation of the Rosary. This victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam.

Lepanto, perhaps the most complete victory ever gained over the Ottoman Empire, on October 7, 1571, is commemorated by the invocation "Help of Christians," inserted in the Litany of Loretto. At Belgrade the Turks were defeated on the Feast of Our Lady ad Nives in 1716. A second victory gained that year on the Octave of the Assumption determined Pope Clement XI to command the Feast of the Rosary to be celebrated by the universal Church. Leo XIII added the invocation "Queen of the most Holy Rosary, pray for us," to the Litany of Loretto. The Feast is in reality a great festival of thanksgiving for the signal and countless benefits bestowed on Christendom through the Rosary of our blessed Queen.

In modern times successive popes have urged the faithful to pray the Rosary. It is a form of contemplative prayer, mental and vocal prayer, which brings down God's blessing on the Church. It is a biblically inspired prayer which is centered on meditation on the salvific mysteries of Christ in union with Mary, who was so closely associated with her Son in his redeeming activity.



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - October 07, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *Penny And Steve Dye lit a candle in memory of Ruth A. Bowman*



Penny and Steve Dye - October 06, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Bowman.*



October 06, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ *I never knew Ruth, but I do know her daughter Diane. If Diane is reflection of her Mother, then well done Ruth. God Bless Ruth and her family.*

Mark Musser - October 06, 2016 at 11:53 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry.. Hope you all find peace.*

Howard Wickliff

Howard Wickliff - October 06, 2016 at 11:23 AM

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Musser

I never knew Ruth, but I do know her daughter Diane. If Diane is reflection her Mother, then well done Ruth. God Bless Ruth and her family.

Mark Musser - October 06, 2016 at 11:50 AM

PD

My thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. May the Lord give you all strength through this difficult time. Ruth is in a better place now. No more pain or suffering. The lord has a lovely home for her in heaven. RIP Ruth.

Penny and Steve Dye - October 06, 2016 at 06:51 PM

RB

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. God bless. Love Mike and Rosemary

Rosemary Bowman - October 07, 2016 at 08:07 AM