



Ruth Carol May

September 10, 1937 - July 7, 2025

Ruth Carol May,

87, lifelong resident of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully July 7, 2025. She was born September 10, 1937 to the late Carl George and Gertrude C. (Krieg) Folkening. Ruth was a graduate of Warren Central High School.

Ruth married/divorced Ronald May and together they had four children, Greg, Eric, Denny and Mary. She began her career at Insley Corporation as an account associate. Ruth began taking classes at Ivy Technical College at night, where she achieved an associates degree and began working at Farm Bureau Co-op as a computer technician and worked there for nearly thirty years and retired from Country Mark Co-op and worked for Xerox another five years. She loved spending her time with family and was in the rental housing business for nearly 30 years.

Ruth was a life-long Lutheran who loved her Lord Jesus. She attended St. John's Lutheran, Ascension Lutheran, and Christ Lutheran churches over her life.

Ruth is survived by three of her children, Greg L. May (Melody Johnson), Eric R. May (Nina), and Mary M. May. She is also survived by her sister, Jean Rump; and grandchildren, Rachel, Jakob, Nikolas, Morgan, Holly and Brendon; and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Anita Ryll and Ann Naughton; brother, Dale Folkening; her son, Dennis E. May; and grandsons, Nathan and Avery May.

A Celebration of Life service will be held Sunday, July 27, 2025 from 1:30 p.m.

until 4:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in the commons area, 6630 Southeastern Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46203. Light snacks and drinks will be available. Please join us for fellowship and the remembrance of this great lady. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association and/or the American Parkinson's Disease Association.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 27. 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
6630 Southeastern Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46203