



Ruth A. Pipher

July 7, 1937 - December 7, 2025

Ruth A. Pipher,

88, of Indianapolis, passed away December 7, 2025. She was born July 7, 1937 in Montmorenci, Indiana to the late Albert Lawrence and Beulah (Pierce) Smith. Ruth was a graduate of Battle Ground High School. She worked as a bookkeeper in Lafayette, upon graduating from high school, moved to Indianapolis after getting married, raised her children and worked at Sears Roebuck and Company until retirement. Ruth was a member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church where she enjoyed volunteering. She coached little league softball, loved bowling, crocheting, reading, and was an avid football and baseball fan.

Ruth is survived by her children, Michael Pipher, Vicki Lynn Pipher-Moore and Susan Kay Pipher; and sister, Nancy Ramsey.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Indianapolis, 7929 North Michigan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruth's gift of hospitality was an asset at Old Bethel UMC. Her smile and welcoming spirit will be missed.*

Myrna Galbraith - February 27 at 09:05 AM

DA

“ *Ruth was a very dedicated volunteer at Old Bethel UMC. Especially on evenings that an outside group was using one of the Fellowship Halls. They would often stay beyond the time to leave and Ruth always waited on them. She was very patient and caring. I have missed seeing her. Deborah Hartman*

dah - February 10 at 11:01 AM

JD

Ruth gave a large amount of her time to serving at Old Bethel. I enjoyed talking to her so much.

Janice Durham - February 10 at 12:03 PM

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“ *I remember Ruth at the front desk at Old Bethel. She worked many evening shifts and was a gracious hostess for our church. Ruth was also generous with giving rides to parishioners. She is missed. Ann Mead*

Ann Mead - February 10 at 09:56 AM