



Ruth (Brose) Rogers

September 20, 1926 - May 20, 2022

Ruth (Brose) Rogers,

95, of Greenfield, Indiana passed away May 20, 2022. She was born September 20, 1926 in Chatfield, Ohio to Michael and Nora (Robinson) Brose. Ruth married Leroy Rogers, April 14, 1954. They were divorced in 1962. She is survived by her daughter, The Rev. T. Abigail Murphy; son-in-law, Roy Murphy; and granddaughter, Katriel Murphy. Also surviving are sister, Esther Powers of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; brother-in-law, Robert Van Horn of Hartford City, Indiana; and nine nieces and nephews. Mrs. Rogers was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Paul Brose; three sisters, Elizabeth Van Horn, Mary Brose and Martha Brelje; brothers-in-law, Gordon Powers and Dr. Terry Brelje; and a niece, Deborah Antrim who passed in 2018.

Mrs. Rogers graduated from Chatfield High School, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Taylor University, and a Master of Social Work degree from Indiana University. She was a member of the National Association of Social Workers, the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapist, and the National Association of Christians in Social Work. She was a licensed social worker. In 1972, she was named Social Worker of the Year by the central Indiana chapter of NASW. Mrs. Rogers was on public welfare staffs in Marion, IN, Indianapolis, IN, and Kenansville, NC. She joined the Social Work Department of Larue Carter Hospital in 1958, and became Director of the department in 1964, remaining there for 32 years. She taught evening courses of undergraduate and graduate social work at Marion College and Indiana

University School of Social Work. In 1990, Mrs. Rogers retired from Carter Hospital, and became Director of Suburban East Pastoral Counseling Center remaining there for 14 years. Mrs. Rogers was an active member of Faith United Methodist Church. She served on the Administrative Board, chair of the Missions Committee, and held offices in the Dora Circle. In the past she was a Sunday school teacher of young adults.

Visitation will be Tuesday, May 24, 2022 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington Street. Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Faith United Methodist Church, 9031 E. 16th St., with visitation one hour prior. Memorial contributions may be made to Faith United Methodist Church, 9031 E. 16th St., Indianapolis, IN 46229 and/or the Michael and Nora Brose Education Fund, Chatfield Evangelical Pietist Church, 3535 Chatfield Center Road, Bloomville, OH 44818.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Visitation

MAY **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Faith United Methodist Church
9031 East 16th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Funeral Service

MAY **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - May 25, 2022 at 03:39 PM

KD

“ I just found Ruth's obituary and I won't be able to attend. I will miss talking to her on the phone. Heaven truly got a good person.

Karen Davidson - May 24, 2022 at 06:34 PM

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“ Ruth became a very good friend. We met her as she would visit our sister Mona at least weekly to counsel her. Through the years she became a member of our Indianapolis social circle and she continued to meet with many of them even after Mona died in 2007. Although we have not been back to Indiana since then, we continued our practice of phoning on Wednesdays and we rarely missed lengthy calls back and forth. As well as sharing things that were going on in our lives, Ruth liked to talk about current affairs and politics. US politics was certainly more interesting than Canadian, but she always showed interest. Ruth learned to celebrate Canadian Thanksgiving with Mona and we kept that alive with cards for that along with other special days. (Shirley and Neil Bergman)

Neil Bergman - May 21, 2022 at 08:44 PM

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“*Ruth was my professor when I took a class in the MSW program at IU. She was always a delightful and engaging mentor. She appreciated creative thought and was always willing to help her students become prepared for their careers. Ruth was a key person in my life, even though we only had one class together. I feel certain she was a guiding light for many of us. May she now rest with the angels as she ascends to the new life she earned here on earth, and may her family find peace in their warm memories.* Maribeth Ransel

Maribeth Ransel - May 21, 2022 at 04:36 PM

BY

Ruth was my supervisor early in my career as a psychiatric social worker at Larue Carter Memorial Hospital 1965-69. She was a great teacher and wonderful role model. She reflected a strong compassionate commitment to the care and rehabilitation of persons with serious emotional problems and their families. She also was committed to the professional development of every person in her department, and under her supervision. She continued to be interested in our professional careers after we left Carter, and celebrated our professional accomplishments. Ruth has been a strong advocate for social justice, and always sought to integrate her religious faith and her professional social work practice. It has been so rewarding to interact regularly with Ruth the past seven years, after retiring in the Indianapolis area. We will miss her deeply, and always remember her positive and far-reaching influence.

Brad Yoder

Brad Yoder - May 23, 2022 at 09:33 AM