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Ruth Knerien Obituary

Ruth C. Knerien (nee Hambley), 87, of Elyria, died January 15, 2017 at O'Neill Healthcare North Ridgeville. She was born December 14, 1929 in Elyria and has been a soldier in the Salvation Army all her life and a Senior Soldier for 70 years. Ruth was a Sunday School teacher and Home League secretary in addition to organizing the clothing room and teaching ceramics. For 17 years, she was employed as a Ward Secretary at University Hospitals Elyria Medical Center. Ruth was a former member of Daughters of America; enjoyed crocheting and reading and was known as "The Crocheting Queen" at O'Neill Healthcare. Ruth is survived by sons, David L. Knerien, Jr. of Orlando, FL, James D. Knerien of South Bend, IN; daughters, Jean M. Knerien of Cortland, Dawn E. (Charles) Vancs of Toledo, Diane E. (John) Piatt of Belleville, IL and Barbara J. (Robert) Foos of Warren; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and a sister, Phyllis Flanagan of Phillippi, WV. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, David L. Knerien in 2005; son, Mark D. in 2007; daughter, Linda R. Petroff in 2008; 4 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; her parents James and Ethel Hambley; brothers, James and Robert Hambley; sister, Jeanette Miller Babb and foster son, Daniel Raven. Friends will be received Thursday, January 19, 2017 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 323 Middle Ave. Elyria. A service will be Friday, January 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Elyria Salvation Army, 716 Broad St., Elyria. Major Robert Sears will officiate. Burial will be in Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The Salvation Army. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com SERVICES Visitation Thursday, January 19, 2017 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, OH 44035 Funeral Service Friday, January 20, 2017 11:00 AM Elyria Salvation Army 716 Broad St. Elyria, OH 44035



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TL

Tammy Ladner posted:

I'm going to see u soon aunt Ruth I know where your kind gentle soul went . I will miss you

January 27 at 8:00 PM

DR

Dan Robertson posted:

Sad to lose you. Thank you for all the wonderful memories and always being there. I will especially miss your smile and all the love that you gave. Send my love to grandpa, my mom and the rest of the family we lost. Love you always and forever! Until we meet again. Your grandson, Danny

January 18 at 8:00 PM

AH

Amber Knerien-Hildenbrand posted:

Love ya lots, grandma. Say hey, to Grandpa and dad for me.

January 18 at 8:00 PM

VC

Vickie Carrington posted:

I grew up down the street on Stanford Avenue from the Knerien family. Great family, neighbors, and friends. My sympathy on the loss of your loved one. Prayers for comfort and peace.

January 18 at 8:00 PM

MD

Michelle Dzurain posted:

you are RESTING IN GODS LOVING ARMS NOW. NO PAIN ANYMORE I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU AUNT RUTH AND WILL ALWAYS BE THINKING OF YOU

January 17 at 8:00 PM

EG

Ellen And Pauline Greenawalt posted:

My family wants to thank Ruth for her friendship and love she so graciously shared with all. Rest n peace our sweet Ruth

January 17 at 8:00 PM



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DM

David Moore posted:

So sorry for your loss. Your loved ones will be waiting for you in Heaven.

January 17 at 8:00 PM

JF

Jeri Flores posted:

Heaven has a new Angel..my mom Gerry all ways spoke of u..bless you

January 17 at 8:00 PM

LR

Larry Randan posted:

Sleep well Mrs.Knerien for you are resting in the arms of GOD

January 17 at 8:00 PM

JP

Judy Pelfrey posted:

So sorry for your loss Diane & Dawn, May the Lord give you peace at this time, love you both, will be praying for you all, know whe is in a much better place..

January 17 at 8:00 PM

NM

Nicole Marsh posted:

I am saddened by the passing of Aunt Ruthie. I wish I could be there with you. Love you all.

January 17 at 8:00 PM

YJ

Yvonne Jimenez posted:

My deepest condolences to the entire family. You will be deeply missed Grandma Ruth. We love you.

January 17 at 8:00 PM



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Sharon Trimmel- Longstaff posted:

Diane, Dawn and families, Your Mother lived a good Christian life and her reward will be great. My sympathy is to all of you, for I know how much you will miss her. Sharon and Jeff Trimmel-Longstaff

January 17 at 8:00 PM



Majors Roger & Cecilia Senn posted:

Praying for your family just now, may God bring peace & comfort today and in the days to come. We did not know your Mother, but know Diane & John. She did a terrific job of raising Diane to be the beautiful Christian woman she is today. Love & prayers.....

January 17 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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