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## Ruth Copeland Obituary

Ruth Martha Copeland (nee: Ostrov), 96, of Elyria, passed away December 26, 2017 at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, Ohio. She was born June 3, 1921 in Romania and has been an eighty year resident of Elyria. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Northwestern University and a Masters Degree in Education from Kent State University. Ruth was a well known elementary school teacher in the Elyria City Schools along with being a life time member of Temple B'nai Abraham. She enjoyed reading, golfing, traveling and spending time with her family and friends. Ruth is survived by a daughter Laurie Province (Bob), son Ted Copeland (Linda), grandchildren, Danielle Copeland, Adam Copeland (Katherine) and great grandchildren, Jane and Eleanor Copeland. She was preceded by her husband of forty two years Alfred Copeland in 1986, brothers Daniel and Robert Ostrov and parents Aaron and Dora Ostrov. A funeral service will be 1:30 PM Friday December 29, 2017 at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Avenue, Elyria. The family will receive friends at The Hotel at Oberlin, 10 East College Street, Oberlin, Ohio 44074 Friday December 29, 2017 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. In honor of Ruth a memorial fund has been established. Memorial contributions will provide 8th grade students an opportunity to visit Washington DC. Donations may be made at [gf.me/u/fujpic](http://gf.me/u/fujpic). SERVICES Funeral Service Friday, December 29, 2017 1:30 PM Dicken Funeral Home 323 Middle Ave. Elyria, Ohio 44035

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## Tribute Wall

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JE

**Jim Emery** posted:

Melissa and I send our deepest condolences on the passing of Ruth Copeland. What an extraordinary woman. Would love to learn more about her when you return to Savannah, Ted. God bless you and your family.

December 28 at 8:00 PM

LP

**Laurie And Bob Province** posted:

God is your guide on your eternal journey, rest in peace, your spirit will always be in our hearts

December 27 at 8:00 PM

SW

**Stuart Weiner** posted:

Our sincerest condolences. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. I know you have many wonderful memories and they will keep you strong.

December 27 at 8:00 PM

RC

**Roger Cayer** posted:

What an amazing woman! What an amazing life! May you find peace in contemplating all that she did! A life well lived.

December 26 at 8:00 PM

SP

**Sue Petersen** posted:

My deepest condolences.

December 26 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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