



# Ruth Gaultney

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**R**uth Gaultney, age 92, passed away Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at her home in Whitehall. She was born May 2, 1926 in Walkerville, MI to Lawrence and Irene (Woodward) Routley and lived in Norton Shores for over 50 years. On May 28, 1946, she married Joseph C. Gaultney in Walkerville and he preceded her in death on May 12, 2004. Ruth worked over 42 years for General Telephone and retired as a supervisor in 1986. Ruth volunteered for the Hope Outlet and Knollview. She was a member of the Red Hatters and TOPS. She also volunteered as a den mother for Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts as well as the 4H Club. Ruth enjoyed crafts and had quilted 50 quilts and knitted 90 afghans. She was a gifted artist through drawings, sketches and oil paintings. She was a creative writer and poet. Ruth also enjoyed cooking, gardening and woodworking. Survivors include 4 children, Gail Hindley of Norton Shores, Mike Gaultney of Vestaburg, MI, Lynn (Richard) King of Whitehall, Nina (Bruce) VanDop of Whitehall; 12 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren; 1 brother, Roy (Jane) Routley; 2 sisters, Laura (Jim) Green and Rose (Charlie) Wilson; and several nieces and nephews and their families. She was also preceded in death by her son, Stacey Gaultney; her parents; her brothers, Tom, Bill, Bob, Sam, George and Niley Routley; her infant sister, Deloria and her sister, Ruby. A Funeral Service will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, June 9, 2018 at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100 with her grandson, Rev. Jonathan VanDop officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service, 10-11 AM Saturday. Interment will follow at Mona View Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be directed to Hope's Outlet Ministries, Inc. Sign the guestbook online at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)




# Events

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## Visitation

 **Saturday**, June 9, 2018


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



## Funeral Service

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 11:00 AM ET

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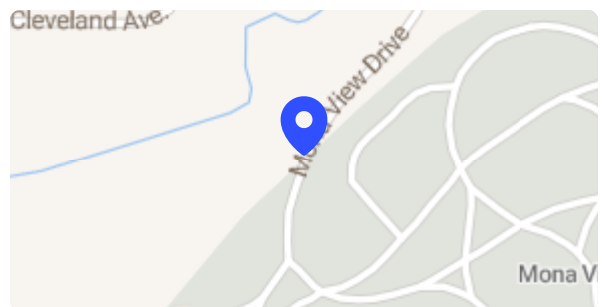
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## Cemetery Details

 **Mona View Cemetery**

3335 Mona View Drive, Muskegon Heights MI 49444





# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Gaultney family.

June 8 at 2:19 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gaultney family.

June 8 at 1:31 PM



**Becky Smith** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

So sorry to hear of your loss Nina. May the thoughts and prayers of your friends and family be a comfort for you during this difficult time.

June 8 at 9:53 AM



**Jay Sweeney** lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

Deepest condolences to Ruth's loved ones. I met Ruth when Mike brought her to visit Pennsylvania. What a lovely woman. We had a great time eating dinner outside on the patio and enjoying peach cobbler. Jay Sweeney

June 8 at 3:04 AM



**Deanna, Kathy, Tim, John, Larry, Charlie, and Shellie** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Gaultney family.

June 7 at 10:44 AM



**Love, Dennis And Kim, Larry And Mary** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Gaultney family.

June 7 at 9:12 AM





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**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Gaultney family.



June 7 at 6:31 AM



**Kathy Tabor** posted:

Ruth was one of the dearest people I have known. She helped Hope's Outlet and brought us a winning smile and encouragement in our early days of struggle. Without her help and encouragement, we would not be who we are today. She has reminded us that God uses the sweet and gentle in mighty ways. Our prayers are with the family. May God bring you comfort. Tim and Kathy Tabor

June 7 at 5:22 AM



**Charlotte R. (Wilson) Chicola** June 7 at 10:21 AM

Aunt Ruth was such a special woman..and we will all miss her. So thankful for the last time I saw her and was able to give her a hug and tell her I love her.



**Lori Cook** June 7 at 10:10 AM

Aunt Ruth was a wonderful woman always thoughtful. I met her 30 some years ago. She will be missed. Love u aunt ruth. Have lots of make up time with uncle joe love Lori Cook



**Deanna** June 7 at 9:49 AM

I loved Ruth so much. She was like a sister to me and a loving aunt to my children. I was so amazed by her many talents. She will be missed by our family.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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