



Ruth Mae Melay

September 1, 1928 - November 22, 2018

Ruth Melay passed away peacefully on November 22, 2018. Ruth is survived by her children: Robert Melay, Jerry Melay, Margaret Darrer. Grandchildren: Peter Melay, Robert Melay, William Darrer. Great grandchildren: Robbie, Kylie, Braelyn and Harper. Sister: Norma Kelloff. Brothers: Robert Riley and Louis Riley. Sister-in-law: Carlyle Carlson. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband John Melay, sisters June Lee, Pearl Monahan and brothers Arthur Carlson and Warren Riley.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ruth's memory may be given to Cornerstone Hospice, Frank and Helen DeScipio Hospice House, 2445 Lane Park, Tavares, FL 32778 or a charity of your choice.

Graveside services will be held at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.

Tribute Wall

ME

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the words of our loving heavenly Father bring your family comfort and strength during this most difficult time as He promises to bring our loved ones back to life in a perfect world where there will be no more suffering or death (John 5:28-29 & Revelation 21:4).

Megan - November 26, 2018 at 01:12 PM

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“ My husband, Steve, and I moved to The Villages in 2002 and we got a chance to spend a lot of time with my Aunt Ruth who, along with my mom and other family members, also lived in The Villages. When Aunt Ruth was 85 and her older sister, June, was 87 they went on their first cruise. Never having cruised before, they went on a 3-day voyage to Nassau on Royal Caribbean's Enchantment of the Seas to see whether they could handle being out on the ocean without getting sea sick. They had such a wonderful time that on the drive home from Port Canaveral, Aunt Ruth and my mom (June) were talking about going on another cruise. So the following year we booked a one-week cruise to the Western Caribbean on Royal Caribbean's Vision of the Seas. Aunt Carlyle joined us on this one, too. The weather was great, the food was delicious and the shows aboard the ship were fun and entertaining. A good time was had by all. We had hoped to take more cruises, but sadly, health issues started to raise their ugly heads, both for my mom and Aunt Ruth. But we'll always have the great memories of our two voyages out on the "high seas".

Linda Buch - November 26, 2018 at 01:08 AM