



Ruth E. Baushke

September 24, 1915 - July 22, 2010

Ruth E. Baushke, 94, of St. Joseph passed away on Thursday evening, July 22, at Lakeland Continuing Care in St. Joseph.

Funeral services for Ruth will be held on Tuesday, July 27, at 11:00 A.M., at St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Kline and Colfax Ave., in Benton Harbor, with Pastor Jeremy Laitinen officiating. Burial will follow at Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor. Visitation will take place on Monday evening from 5:00 until 7:00, at the Dey- Florin Funeral Home, 2506 Niles Ave., in St. Joseph. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to either St. Matthew's Evangelical Church or to Lakeland Continuing Care Center. Messages of condolence may be sent to www.florin.net.

Ruth was born on September 24, 1915, in Lincoln Township, Michigan, to August and Alma (Meier) Kramp. She graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1933. Ruth married David Baushke on September 27, 1941 and he preceded her in death in 1977. She was a long-time member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Benton Harbor, working in the Ladies Aide Society, visiting shut-ins, and managing the Nursery Roll. Her church was the focus of her life – along with her family and many friends. She had been employed at Cooper Wells in St. Joseph.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Sheila (David) Sayers, of Ypsilanti, MI;

brother, Warren Kramp of Fairplain; and by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sister, Ted Kramp, Ernest Kramp, Elizabeth (Kramp) DeMorrow, William Kramp, Melvin Kramp, Herbert Kramp, and James Kramp.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service - Closed 2013
2506 Niles Avenue
St. Joseph, MI 49085
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Service

JUL **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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Benton Harbor, MI 49022