



Ruth Ann Phillips

March 12, 1952 - January 6, 2025

Ruth Ann Phillips, 72, of Hagar Township, died Monday, January 6, 2025, at the Corewell Lakeland Hospital in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 15, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Township with Pastor James Dunn officiating. The visitation will be held from 11 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, January 15, at the Fairplain Chapel. Burial will follow the service at the Lakeshore Hagar Cemetery in Hagar Township. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society. Please share messages or memories at www.florin.net.

Ruth was born on March 12, 1952, in Benton Harbor to Robert, Sr. and Dorothy Hamlett. She married her husband, Michael Phillips, in 1998 and together they had 26 years of marriage. Ruth retired from LECO in 2017 where she had been employed for 33 years. Although she had several different jobs at LECO Ruth spent most of her time as an expediter in the shipping department. Ruth enjoyed puzzles, birdwatching, video chatting with her great grandchildren Trentyn and Oakleigh, and gardening. She loved her dogs. Ruth also loved to play with her great grandchildren. She loved to cook for her family and her home life was her church.

Her family includes her husband, Michael; her 3 grandchildren, Hannah

(Aaron) Ketchum of Benton Township, Eathyn Weimer of Mishawaka, and Braylyn Weimer of Mishawaka; and 2 great grandchildren, Oakleigh Ketchum and Trentyn Ketchum. She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 daughters, Connie West and Dawn Dinges; a brother, Jerry Williams; and a sister, Carolyn Williams.

Cemetery Details

Lakeshore Hagar Cemetery

Eaman Road
Hagar Township, MI 49022

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Celebration of life

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Burial

JAN 15 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Mike & Denise Crockett, we both worked with ruth ann at leco, she was a great lady, she will be missed.



Michael Charles Crockett - January 09, 2025 at 12:25 PM

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“ Pat Girten lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Phillips



Pat Girten - January 08, 2025 at 05:21 PM