



Ruth M. Sweger

March 30, 1936 - October 22, 2024

North Augusta, SC – Graveside Funeral Services for Mrs. Ruth M. Sweger, 88, who entered into rest October 22, 2024, will be conducted Monday, October 28th, at 11:00AM, in the Marlboro Cemetery, Alliance, OH.

Ruth was born March 30, 1936, to the late James W. Betts and Elsie D. Betts. She was raised in Canton, OH, having made North Augusta, SC her home for the past eight years. Ruth married Paul E. Sweger, Sr. in 1961 and together they worked and ministered across the northeast for over 40 years with the Salvation Army. During her ministry with the Salvation Army, she played the piano, organ and baritone. Most notably though Mrs. Sweger was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and selfless servant who supported her children and family, extended family and three foster daughters. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul E. Sweger, Sr. and six siblings.

Survivors include two sons, Paul E. Sweger, Jr. (Michelle) and John A. Sweger (Michelle Thomas); grandchildren, Kelsea VanderWerff (Geoff), Baileigh Sweger, Mariska Sweger and John B. Sweger; great-grandchildren, Lacey VanderWerff and Lucus VanderWerff and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

Marlboro Cemetery

13419 Marlboro Avenue NE
Marlboro, OH 44601

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ Some people come in and out of our lives for different reasons. Mrs. Sweger and her husband were two of those people in my life. I am not sure where my life would have taken me if it hadn't been for them. They truly were my parents and I will always remember them fondly for making a difference in my life during my high school years and beyond. This family, including my two brothers, Paul and John will always have a special place in my ❤️! Much love to all!

Mary MacKay - October 28, 2024 at 06:09 AM

LB

“ Thank you for sharing your precious mother with us. I grew to love her very much and will miss her very much. Lisa Brantley

Lisa Brantley - October 26, 2024 at 10:20 AM

TW

“ My sister played with Paul, my brother played with John. I played with Aunt Ruthie. Living in CT was my favorite. She and Uncle Paul were such fun to be around. Remembering all the things we would do and the secrets we shared. She always said Uncle Paul spoiled her and there would never be another Uncle Paul. There will never be another Aunt Ruth. We miss ya already.



Tracy Weston - October 24, 2024 at 09:03 PM

ER

“ Prayers for you all during this time. Mrs Ruth will be missed. Thank you for allowing us to care for her.



Elizabeth Ranew - October 23, 2024 at 11:38 PM