



Ruth Pepper

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Ruth Saulsbury Pepper went to be with her Lord on December 20, 2016. Ruth was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother and a friend to so many. She will certainly be missed by those who knew her.

Ruth was born July 26, 1928 and grew up in Ridgely, MD. She graduated from Ridgely High School. She came to the Lewes area to attend Beebe School of Nursing and lived in Lewes the rest of her life. In Lewes, she met her husband of 60 years, the late Ransford Bryan Pepper. After graduating from Beebe School of Nursing, Ruth worked for Dr. E. L. Stambaugh until leaving the workforce to raise a family. Later she returned to nursing and was employed as a nurse at Beebe Hospital, until retiring after over 30 years. She later combined her love for plants and people in a several year career at Tom Best's store in the garden center.

Ruth loved gardening and needle work and excelled at both. She also loved traveling and seeing new places, as long as air travel was not required. She loved having family and friends visit, especially if she could convince them to play the game 'UpWords' where she was usually victorious against all comers.

Ruth was predeceased by her parents, Albert and Ruth Saulsbury, her husband, Bryan Pepper, brother, Albert Saulsbury and sister, Patricia Rhodes. She is survived by her three sons, Kline Pepper and wife, Julia of Sherrills Ford, NC, George Pepper and wife, Kathy of Lewes, Donald Pepper and wife, Paula of Rehoboth, and daughter, Shirley Mitchell and her companion, Tee Hamilton, 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She is also survived by brothers, Daniel Saulsbury and Charles Saulsbury and sister, Mary Dunn and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at 11:00 AM at the Parsell Funeral Homes and Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow the services at Henlopen Memorial Park, Milton, DE.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Lewes Fire Department, P.O. Box 225 347 Savannah Road Lewes, DE 19958 or to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign Mrs. Pepper's online guestbook located on this site.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED BY 9 AM, TUESDAY DECEMBER 27, 2016 TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, DE.



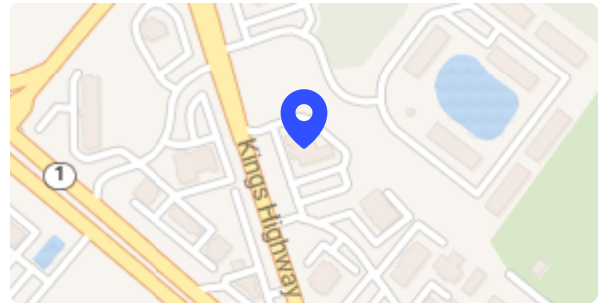
Viewing

 **Tuesday**, December 27, 2016

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



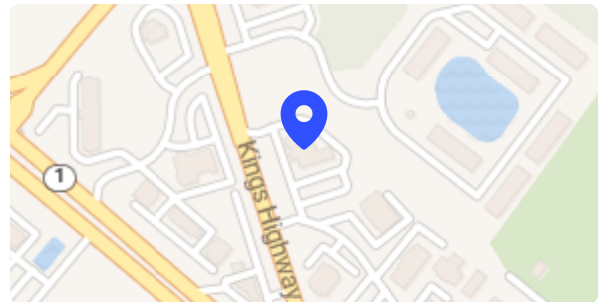
Funeral Service

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 11:00 AM ET

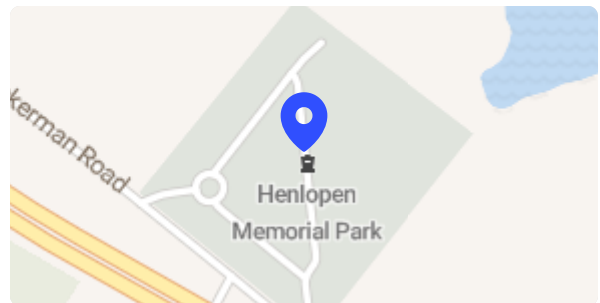
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Cemetery Details

 **Henlopen Memorial Park**
28787 Lockerman Road, Milton DE 19968





Tribute Wall

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RF

Ruth Fairbee posted:

Had the pleasure of knowing Ruth from BB, and then we both worked for Tom Best after retiring. She was a joy and kept smiling. We both ended up with COPD and met at the Cheer center for lunch.....we enjoyed many long conversations....life.

December 30 at 4:15 AM

RH

Rev. William C. Hopkins posted:

Ruth was a very lovely person and so proud of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Our family connections will always be cherished.Love,Rev. Bill & Cathy HopkinsSeattle, WA

December 27 at 7:57 AM

NR

Naomi L Rickards posted:

Ruth May you rest in peace.Naomi L Rickards

December 25 at 4:27 PM

DH

Dot Horack lit a candle in honor of Ruth.



December 25 at 12:27 PM

CB

Cotty Boy posted:

I grew up next to the Peppers and had lots of good times over there. I ate dinner over there alot and At the end of dinner would complement her on how good the juice or milk was and she would just say Thank you Cotty Boy in her soft voice. Of course the dinner was great Will never forget all the memories. Great lady and family.

December 24 at 9:45 AM

PP

Paula Pepper shared an album called **New Album Name.**



December 23 at 11:54 PM



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Carolyn Timmons lit a candle in honor of Ruth.

Remembering Ruth as a vibrant lady, who loved her family and worked passionately at whatever she did. She worked at Bests' Store in the garden center for many years. She seemed to love working with the plants. She would even take plants that were not doing so well and nurse them back to health. We appreciated her as a faithful employee and enjoyed knowing her very much. She will be greatly missed. The Best Family



December 23 at 10:31 AM



Paula Pepper shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

December 23 at 11:54 PM



My beautiful Mother in law! What an elegant lady! So glad to have her as part of my family! RIP ????



Memories only last if you share them

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



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