



Ruth Rode

October 5, 1935 - April 7, 2022

Ruth Rode, age 86, of Grand Junction, passed away Thursday, April 7th, 2022 at home with her loving family by her side. Ruth was born October 5, 1935 in Oklahoma, daughter of the late Urie and Tietha Watkins and had lived in the Grand Junction area since 1968. Ruth was a farm girl, raising hogs, blueberries, ducks, chickens and especially her cherished cats and dogs. She loved living on a farm and especially enjoyed her flower gardens. Ruth was a truly loving and giving woman and was always willing to help anyone in need. For many years Ruth operated an adult foster care home. More than anything Ruth enjoyed spending time with her family.

Surviving is her husband of 57 years, Edward; her children, Dickie (Ruby) Everett, Kathy McCostlin, Nancy Vizena; grandchildren, Pebbles (Cargie), Amy, Angie, Travis, Eric and Todd; several great and great great grandchildren; siblings, Wally Watkins, Ellen Hicks, Teresa Watkins. She was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Everette; her parents; brothers, Doyal, Larry and Larson Watkins; sisters, Kay Stanbro and Ging Nesbit.

The family will meet friends on Friday, April 15th, at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com, from 1PM until time of funeral services at 2PM. Interment will follow in Grand Junction Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Grand Junction Cemetery

53053 CR 388
Grand Junction, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

APR 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Bangor, MI

Tribute Wall

BP

“ It's been a year of her gone, can't believe it. Still thinking of her always. ❤️

Breanna Price - April 07, 2023 at 12:12 PM

KJ

“ Kaylie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Rode



kaylie johnson - September 09, 2022 at 11:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Rode.



April 13, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Rode.



April 12, 2022 at 04:56 PM

NV

“ *Nancy Vizena lit a candle in memory of Ruth Rode*



Nancy Vizena - April 11, 2022 at 07:05 PM

DE

“ *Dan And Teresa Empson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Rode*



Dan and Teresa Empson - April 10, 2022 at 06:39 PM

DR

“ *Dale & Rosie Rhode lit a candle in memory of Ruth Rode*



Dale & Rosie Rhode - April 10, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ *Margaret Brown lit a candle in memory of Ruth Rode*



Margaret Brown - April 09, 2022 at 11:02 AM

PV

“ A Very cool Lady to know.. 😊 She had a heart as big as the sky...Always caring for others with a smile & love.

Paul Valentine - April 09, 2022 at 09:43 AM

JE

“ When I first met you I wish I met you so much sooner. And got to know You longer. You made me smile and reminded me of my grandmother. You have been a great inspiration and a very sweet person. And a rock to so many people.. You will be sadly missed.



Jenny - April 08, 2022 at 10:54 PM