



Ruth E. Cook

December 12, 1921 - November 6, 2021

Ruth E. Cook, 99, of Lenexa, KS passed away November 6, 2021 at the Kansas City Hospice House. One of eight siblings, Ruth was born December 12, 1921 to William and Grace Watkins in Hockerville, Oklahoma and raised in the Joplin, Missouri area. She enjoyed reading books, working on puzzles, sewing, cooking, traveling, and making memories with her family. Ruth loved spreading joy and laughter and seldom met a stranger. She worked as a clerk for TWA in the late 50s and later, in the office of Montgomery Ward before finding a 22-year career she truly loved as the lab secretary at the University of Kansas Medical Center. A broken hip forced her retirement from there at the age of 83. Ruth is preceded in death by all of her siblings, her son David Pierce, daughter Glenda Gochenour, and grandson David Ware. She is survived by two children, Reta Tredo and John Cook; five grandchildren, Melanie Turner, Cody Dixon, Johnathan Cook, Chad Gochenour, and Tisha Gochenour; and twelve great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held from 1:30-2:00 PM with a Funeral Service beginning at 2:00 PM Thursday, November 11, 2021 at Maple Hill Funeral Home with burial following at the Maple Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

NOV 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Cook*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Ruth E. Cook*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Dear Family of My Special Friend Ruth(Eagle Eye)Cook
I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of my very special friend Ruth.I
worked in the dining room as a dietary aide at Homestead.When I
was taking care of our residents Ruth was often there helping me to
know if someone in the dining room needed water,coffee,or other
kinds of assistance.At times,she would see a resident coming to
take their seat,and she would roll over in her chair and pull their
chair out for them.She was always watching out for others.I told her
"You have an eagle eye". So,that's how she received her
nickname.I will miss her a lot.I loved her so much.
Love,Debradee Sewell*

Debradee Sewell - November 11, 2021 at 11:35 AM



*The Family of Ruth Cook,
She was one of a kind, sharp as a tack on everything. I visited her in
her home in Mission many times but only one time at Assisted Living.
We visited on phone many times. She should have written a book on
her life. R.I.P. Ruth, you will be remembered.
Joann Turner*

Joann Turner - November 11, 2021 at 08:29 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - November 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM

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“ Today I was reminiscing of the time Granny pin curled my hair for prom. She did it just like she wore hers in the 1940s... so pretty and classic. She bought me old vintage dresses and hats and gloves too for playing dress up. It was our special thing and I still love vintage fashion and style to this day.

Melanie Turner - November 10, 2021 at 10:13 PM

CA

“ Ken and I send our sympathy to you, Ree and Mel. Her pain is gone and she lives forever.

carol - November 10, 2021 at 09:52 PM

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“ *Mark and Janice Huston family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth E. Cook.*



Mark and Janice Huston family. - November 10, 2021 at 08:27 PM