



## Ruth Elaine Wittkopp

June 24, 1947 - December 6, 2024

Ruth Elaine Wittkopp, 77, passed away Friday morning, December 6, 2024. She was born on June 24, 1947 to Alfons and Emilie (Lindhorst) Schramm.

Ruth was preceded in death by both of her parents.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Emilie and Michael Hurley; granddaughters, Mackenzie and Madison; brothers and sisters-in-law, Roger and Jackie Schramm, Kenneth and Phyllis Schramm; numerous nieces and nephews and many, many loving friends. Ruth was best known for her devotion to her friends and family and her selflessness in helping anyone who needed a hand up. Many times throughout her life she overcame hardships and challenges but she never wavered in offering others support and making friends at each of life's turns. Ruth enjoyed many career paths in her life and was proud to do her duty for Homeland Security at her latest vocation. She will be remembered always by everyone her spirit touched just as she always thought of others, often above herself.

A memorial visitation for Ruth will be held at Maple Hill Funeral Home on January 4, 2025 from 10:00-11:00 AM with a memorial service to follow at 11:00 AM. Interment will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

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## Inurnment

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Elaine Wittkopp*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - December 27, 2024 at 02:40 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ruth Elaine Wittkopp.*



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January 01, 2025 at 01:26 PM



“ *Karen Wright planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Elaine Wittkopp.*

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**Karen Wright** - December 31, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ *Karen Wright purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth Elaine Wittkopp.*



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**Karen Wright** - December 31, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - December 27, 2024 at 09:31 AM

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“ *Emilie & Family Your Mom was such a beautiful special person and she Loved you and Mackenzie & Madison so much and was so proud of you, May you cherish all the wonderful memories and find peace in the days to come. Love Sharon Barnett*

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**Sharon Barnett** - December 24, 2024 at 08:03 AM

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“ *Ruth was my best friend for over 30 years, She had a beautiful heart that was always open to listen and help, Her home was always open to anyone who needed a place to stay. Her daughter Emilie and Granddaughters Mackenzie and Madison were the Love's in her life and she was so proud of them. I'll miss our daily talks, I was so Blessed to have you as my friend, May you find peace in Gods hands Love you Sharon Barnett*

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**Sharon Barnett** - December 24, 2024 at 07:57 AM

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“ *Sending prayers of love and comfort, Em. Your mom was a true gem! You both welcomed me with open arms into your home and your hearts. I love you both so much! Mom, keep watch over Emilie, Michael, and the girls.*

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**Yolanda Aguilar** - December 20, 2024 at 01:06 AM

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“ *I knew Ruth for over 30 years. Life was not always easy, but she was always up to the task. She raised a great daughter in Emilie, which she took well-deserved pride in. Well done good and faithful servant!*

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**Steve Hatesohl** - December 19, 2024 at 12:01 PM