



Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis

August 19, 1944 - July 13, 2024

Abesamis, Ruth, August 19, 1944 - July 13, 2024 age 79 of Las Vegas, NV.

Beloved wife of Redentor Visaya, and the late Lutgardo Abesamis.

Loving mother of Michael (Beatrice) Abesamis, and Teddy (Suzy) Abesamis,
and
proud grandmother of five.

Ruth worked tirelessly as a registered nurse for decades. Initially starting her career in Chicago, she eventually moved to Detroit with her husband to start her family. She worked in multiple hospitals as an ICU nurse including Detroit General Hospital, Detroit Receiving Hospital, and Henry Ford Hospital. She worked in management as the Associate Director of Nursing at Saline Community Hospital and was instrumental in bringing over highly qualified nurses from the Philippines to help fill the “nursing gap” in the United States. Eventually, she transitioned to home care where she built and ran two home care businesses. As she had her entire career, she worked relentlessly to help the patients she cared for, even going beyond by providing extra food and extra education outside of her normal workday. Moreover, she repeatedly helped family and friends alike to give them a leg up in this world both financially and socially with several living in her home until they could transition to their own domicile. Driven, stubborn, and a firebrand, Ruth was

never hesitant to voice her opinions, but always empathetic to those in need.

An avid piano player, she loved playing music and listening to her children and grandchildren perform for her. Eventually, she retired to Las Vegas to enjoy her remaining years travelling as her health would allow and visiting both old and new friends and family. She passed peacefully after a protracted illness with her loved ones around her.

Visitation Friday, August 2nd from 4 PM until the 7 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

Interment Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton.

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Cemetery Details

Knollwood Memorial Park

1299 North Ridge Road
Canton, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Tribute Wall

ED

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Edita - August 02, 2024 at 06:37 PM

BG

“ Bill, Luz, and Raven Glover. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.



Bill, Luz, and Raven Glover. - August 02, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.



August 02, 2024 at 08:42 AM

ED

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Edita - August 02, 2024 at 06:05 AM

ED

“ Edita D. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.

Edita D. - August 02, 2024 at 05:57 AM

TF

“ The Calma family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.



The Calma family - August 02, 2024 at 12:33 AM

U'

“ Upsilon Sigma Phi Batch '65 planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.

Upsilon Sigma Phi Batch '65 - August 01, 2024 at 04:54 PM

BC

“ *Bang-yen C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.*

Bang-yen C. - August 01, 2024 at 03:12 PM

FN

“ *Fred, Damien, Dalyla, Dave, Reg & Nat purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.*



Fred, Damien, Dalyla, Dave, Reg & Nat - August 01, 2024 at 12:18 PM

CT

“ *Carmelita Sioco/Wilfredo Tamondongo purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.*



Carmelita Sioco/Wilfredo Tamondongo - August 01, 2024 at 11:50 AM

RS

“ *Rodney, Relea & Reese Sadler purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.*



Rodney, Relea & Reese Sadler - August 01, 2024 at 12:14 AM

RS

“ Relea S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.

Relea S. - August 01, 2024 at 12:08 AM

GR

“ Guir Family (Doris, Danielle, RJ,&Rynn) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.

Guir Family (Doris, Danielle, RJ,&Rynn) - July 31, 2024 at 10:56 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.



July 31, 2024 at 10:56 PM

MS

“ Mary grace S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.

Mary grace S. - July 31, 2024 at 02:01 AM

AC

“ Arjay V, Idona Visaya Cabrinha&families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.



Arjay V, Idona Visaya Cabrinha&families - July 30, 2024 at 11:07 PM

FJ

“ From Totoy, MaryLee, Lentz, & Jun planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.

From Totoy, MaryLee, Lentz, & Jun - July 30, 2024 at 09:03 PM

FJ

“ From Totoy, MaryLee, Lentz, & Jun purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis.



From Totoy, MaryLee, Lentz, & Jun - July 30, 2024 at 09:03 PM

MY

“ Marcia Young-Duffina lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ballesteros Abesamis



Marcia Young-Duffina - July 30, 2024 at 07:44 PM