



Ruth Isabelle Bicknell

February 7, 1926 - October 12, 2015

Bicknell, Ruth I., Age 89 of Plymouth passed away on October 12, 2015. Beloved wife of the late Elwin J. Dear mother of the late Elwin III (Patricia) Bicknell, the late David (Joan), the late Larry Bicknell, Lori Bicknell, Major Carol Bicknell, and Eric Bicknell. Proud Grandmother of Six and Great Grandmother of 15. Loving sister of Annie (Ross) Myers, Jack (the late Ruby) Stern, and Caroline Stern. Preceded in death by Seven siblings. Visitation Thursday 3-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (Btwn Sheldon & Beck), Plymouth. Funeral Service Friday 11 AM at Salvation Army Plymouth Corps, 9451 South Main, Plymouth, MI 48170. Memorial contributions may be made to Plymouth Salvation Army Youth Program. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens

43300 W. 12 Mile Road
Novi, MI 48377

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

In state

OCT **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Salvation Army Plymouth Corps
9451 South Main Street
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Isabelle Bicknell*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



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Eric Bicknell - October 16, 2015 at 11:24 PM

“ I spent many Sunday afternoons at The Bicknell house having Sunday dinner right after morning church (a family tradition) before returning to church in the evening. My favorite was her roast beef. Carol and I would start bargaining right after service to see who's house we could go to. Sometimes based on the food being served for dinner. I always opted out of going to their house when she cooked corned beef, however. Not a favorite of mine.

A few times in the spring Uncle Jack payed me to help plant vegetables. I remember Carol and I sitting for hours planting onions, one at a time, sliding down what seemed like and endlessly long greenhouse. We would go to complain to Aunt Ruth about the "slave driver" Uncle Jack, but she never took us up on our cause. We were joking anyway. We liked the money. He payed us well.

I worked at "the stand" for a couple of summers and spent many lunches in "the back room" with Aunt Ruth. I was older and had children by then and she was always supportive with the advice she gave and she only gave it when I asked for it.

Aunt Ruth was a Sunday school teacher to Devon and Jason. When Jason passed away she told me that just the week prior in class she offered the children to "get saved" and Jason accepted. Thank you Aunt Ruth for all the children you helped "get saved".

Aunt Ruth and Uncle Jack were very supportive to me when Jason died. I had several conversations with Aunt Ruth through the years as we had this in common. She had lost her son Larry as a child as well. Aunt Ruth ended up seeing 3 of her boys pass away and 1 granddaughter. I have often wondered how she managed to live through this but I know it was her faith in God that saw her through these awful times. When I heard that she had been promoted to Glory I could not help but think how she must have felt to be reunited with her family. I am imaging the joy in her heart as she saw her son Larry for the first time without any disabilities standing there to greet her.

The picture the kids chose of their mom is exactly how I always knew Aunt Ruth. She was always dressed nice. She always had her hair done. She always cared about the impression she gave to others.

Aunt Ruth had a big impact in my life. She set a good example for me to follow. I will always remember her faith in God, her kind spirit and her generosity to me. You will be missed.

Carla Bennett - October 15, 2015 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Carla B. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth Isabelle Bicknell.*



Carla B. - October 15, 2015 at 09:23 AM

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Carla Bennett - October 15, 2015 at 08:36 AM

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My mom, Mary Dickey with her sister Ruth Bicknell.

Carla Bennett - October 15, 2015 at 10:03 AM

MH

“ We will always remember Aunt Ruth's beautiful smile. Take comfort knowing that she is praising her Lord and Savior. "Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her!" Luke 1:45
Love, Ken & Maggi



Maggi Harfoot - October 14, 2015 at 07:42 PM