



Ruth Milo

May 19, 1937 - January 25, 2026

We are sad to announce the passing of Ruth Milo. Ruth passed away peacefully at home January 25th, 2026 in Glendora, CA at 88 years old surrounded by her loved ones.

Ruth was born in Paducah, Kentucky on May 19th 1937. She was the second daughter of Ben and Thelma Bagwell.

She met her husband Chris on a blind date in 1955 and they went on to marry in 1959. In 1964, they welcomed their son, David, followed by their daughter Rebecca in 1966.

When their kids were born they moved to Grosse Ile where they resided for 20+ years. After leaving the island, they moved to Riverview before settling down in Plymouth. They also split their time in Stuart, FL. Instead of enjoying a peaceful retirement, Ruth and Chris chose to dedicate themselves to raising their grandchildren Christopher and Christine. This was a decision she never regretted.

Ruth enjoyed going to church, listening to Gospel and Johnny Cash, shopping, sewing, eating biscuits and gravy, spending time with her family and friends, and watching Judge Judy and Wheel of Fortune.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband Chris, parents Ben and Thelma, sister Yvette, daughter Rebecca, grandson Christopher, nephew Ronnie, cousins Charles & Claydean, and several other loved ones. Ruth is survived by her son David (Deborah); grandchildren Christine (Steve), Kendall, and Tyler; great grandson Shae, and great granddaughter Nora.

On Saturday, January 31, 2026 a viewing and ceremony in Ruth's honor will be held at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, MI 48170 from 9am-12pm, with speeches and ceremony beginning at 11am.

Ruth will be buried at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, 621 W Long Lake Rd, Troy, MI 48098, at 1:30pm following the visitation/ceremony.

To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Cemetery

621 West Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Milo was like a mother to me. She was my mom’s best friend, and embodied everything I admired—generous, kind, and wise. Her faith in God was truly remarkable. She could always make me smile when I called her. If I needed advice, it was always right on key. She may have been my mom’s best friend, but she was such a dear friend to me as well.*

Cynthia Kunz - January 31 at 07:45 AM

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“*How to describe Ruth Milo? A blessing to all! Energetic, faith-filled, hard working, fun, patient, loving and kind. She was a 3rd Grandma to our 6 kids, as well as an occasional babysitter and house organizer. I met Ruth in 2002 from a flyer she had placed in neighborhood mailboxes advertising her services as a seamstress. I didn't need a seamstress. I needed Mary Poppins, since I had 6 kids under 11 yrs old, including a newborn. Ruth came over, met us, and that was the beginning of a beautiful & loving friendship. When I checked her references, one said, "You'll never meet a better person than Ruthie Milo" and she was right! Because death is a permanent physical separation, grief and sadness are normal. But Heaven is Real and I know Ruth will be cheering all of us on until we meet with her again. An addendum that Ruth enjoyed: When Chris and Ruth sold their Plymouth, Michigan home and moved to CA to live with Christine, we became friends with the new owners. They moved in with their son and a dog named "Milo"!! (guardian angel appointment) Who says that God doesn't have a sense of humor?! R.I.P Ruthie! Love, Janna & Jerry: Bryant, Marilyn, Alana, Nathan, Chisten and Dominic.*

Janna - January 30 at 08:15 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Milo.



January 30 at 02:53 PM



“ Your Friends at Redico planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Milo.

Your Friends at Redico - January 30 at 09:43 AM



“ Your Friends at Redico purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Milo.



Your Friends at Redico - January 30 at 09:43 AM



“ The Atlanta Crew. (Valles,Mays,Abrahams) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Milo.

The Atlanta Crew. (Valles,Mays,Abrahams) - January 30 at 08:21 AM

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“ *The Atlanta Crew. (Valles,Mays,Abrahams) purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ruth Milo.*



The Atlanta Crew. (Valles,Mays,Abrahams) - January 30 at 08:21 AM

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“ *Love Carolyn, Alicia, Cory, Jeff & Kathy purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Ruth Milo.*



Love Carolyn, Alicia, Cory, Jeff & Kathy - January 29 at 08:18 PM

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“ *The Beaudry family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth Milo.*



The Beaudry family - January 29 at 07:28 PM

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“ *The Beaudry family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Milo.*

The Beaudry family - January 29 at 07:28 PM

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“ Claudia Ortega planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Milo.

Claudia Ortega - January 29 at 05:31 PM

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“ Claudia Ortega purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth Milo.



Claudia Ortega - January 29 at 05:31 PM

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“ The Gioutsos Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth Milo.



The Gioutsos Family - January 29 at 12:10 PM

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“ The Gioutsos Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Milo.

The Gioutsos Family - January 29 at 12:10 PM

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“ The Krysinski and Deni Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Milo.

The Krysinski and Deni Families - January 28 at 10:04 PM

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“ *The Krysinski and Deni Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Milo.*



The Krysinski and Deni Families - January 28 at 10:04 PM