



Ruth E Amber

February 7, 1924 - March 13, 2015

Ruth E. Amber, 91, retired school teacher, Mt. Holly, went to be with her Lord and Savior, The Lord Jesus Christ, on March 13 after several months of hospitalization and compassionate care at Samaritan's Hospice, Virtua Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Richard Amber, Pastor of Jobstown Community Bible Church, her three daughters and spouses; Judy and Greg Harvey of Pennsylvania, Beth and Gary Hoffman of New Jersey, Susan and Jerry Pfaff stationed in Papua New Guinea; eight grand-children, Cassia Harvey, Myanna Harvey, Joia (Harvey) and husband Bob Elder, Julie (Pfaff) and husband Ben Quine, Matthew Pfaff, Nathan Pfaff, Sarah Hoffman, and Johnny Hoffman. She also has three great grandchildren; Charlotte Elder, Andrew and Luke Quine. Ruth was the oldest daughter of seven children born to John and Catherine Martino and is survived by three brothers; Benjamin, John, and Edward, and two sisters; Esther Califano and Ann Polto. She was the sister of the late Kathryn Crankshaw. A 1941 graduate of Audubon High School, Ruth received her bachelor's degree from Glassboro State Teachers College and became the Phys Ed and Health Teacher at Mt. Holly High School for five years. She obtained a Master's Degree in Physical Education and Health from the University of Pennsylvania in 1948. After a break from teaching to give birth to her three daughters, Ruth became a teacher at Beverly Elementary School where she taught fifth grade for 21 years before retiring. She served on the RVRHS Athletic Hall of Fame Committee for 25 years. The highlight of her summer vacations was teaching archery for forty-

four years during girls' camps at Greenwood Hills Bible Conference in Fayetteville, Pennsylvania, and participating in the morning Bible devotions. Ruth was a church pianist most of her adult life and the pianist for the Community Gospel Chapel in Voorhees for over thirty years. She taught many ladies' Bible classes and had a Bible class for many years at the Post House in Pemberton for those in addiction recovery.

The state of New Jersey gave her the "Rosie the Riveter" award for her work at RCA on her summer breaks from college, working on war equipment during World War II.

Relatives and Friends are invited to her Viewing on Tuesday evening from 6-9 PM at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly, NJ. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday at 10:00 AM at the Community Gospel Chapel, 20 Bergen Ave., Voorhees, NJ 08043. Interment will follow in Locustwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be sent to Community Gospel Chapel, 20 Bergen Avenue, Voorhees, NJ, 08043, and the gifts will be distributed among Ruth's favorite missionary programs.

Cemetery Details

Locustwood Memorial Park

Route 70 West
Cherry Hill, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
<http://www.perinchief.com>

Service

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

Community Gospel Chapel
20 Bergen Avenue
Voorhees, NJ 08043

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E Amber*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Ruth E Amber*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived.
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left.
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want; smile, open your eyes, love
and go on.*

Judy, Beth & Susan, thank you for sharing your mom with me.

Love Cousin Linda

Linda Amber - March 20, 2015 at 10:38 AM

RS

“ What memories from 41 years of working with her at Greenwood Hills! Your mother was one of many extremely faithful and valuable staff members, and her contribution to the lives of the girls she influenced is only known by the Lord, and will be rewarded by Him. So wonderful that she is in His presence now. Her archery instruction demanded topnotch perfection, and was wonderful. And her leading the kazoo band was so much fun! Morning staff devotions - what a memory!
Praying for your whole family. May His peace and love comfort and strengthen you.
In His love, David & Ruth Stiefler

Ruth Stiefler - March 16, 2015 at 12:02 AM

LR

“ Continuing to pray for you all as you celebrate Mrs Amber's life...what a wonderful encouragement she has been to me all my life and I am so thankful for her...at peace with the LORD now...we will see her again soon
Lovingly, Linda Leeds Rust

Linda Leeds Rust - March 15, 2015 at 12:15 PM

RV

I would only like to send my condolences to Mrs. Ruth Amber's family. I am just a former RVRHS student and remember her well and gym times with her. May she rest in preace. Fondly, A 1952 graduate. Ruth Gray Vause

Ruth Gray Vause - March 16, 2015 at 07:12 AM

BW

My condolences to each of you. Mrs. Amber was also my gym teacher back in the '50s. I remember you when you served Hainesport Baptist Church as well. A lovely, lovely lady who inspired many people thru her life time.

Boots Rife White, class of '53

Boots Rife White - March 16, 2015 at 02:49 PM

KW

your mother was apart of my childhood growing up in Mt Holly Nj at a small church my parents It was so kind of her to come to my mothers funeral(Vera Rambo) awhile back My thoughts and prayers Kathlee Rambo Wireman

Kathleen Wireman - March 17, 2015 at 08:04 AM