



Ruth Donaldson

February 24, 1924 - February 21, 2022

Ruth Louisa Donaldson, age 98, of Holland, passed away on Monday, February 21, 2022 at Freedom Village, with her children by her side.

To view Ruth's Memorial Service, please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/LangelandSterenberFuneralHome/videos/1690612584607070/>.

Ruth was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She graduated from Paw Paw High School, received her BA degree from Western Michigan University, and obtained her master's degree from the University of Michigan. She taught speech at Mount Clemens High School and was a member of Hope Church in Holland.

She married James Donaldson in 1948. She was a long-time resident of Mount Clemens, MI, and moved to Freedom Village in Holland in 2002. She was very active in and chaired the Fine Arts Committee and was a member of Holland Friends of Art and HASP. Her interests included watercolor painting, reading, gardening, Bridge, and birdwatching.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Donaldson in 1990, and grandson, Mateo Donaldson, in 2015.

She is survived by her son, James Jr. (Debbie) Donaldson; daughter, Joan (John Van Voorhees) Donaldson; grandchildren: Lindsay (Timothy Condon) Donaldson, James Paul (Renee Robbins) Donaldson, Carlos (Danica) Donaldson (Ian, Sophia Ruth); granddaughter-in-law, Mayme Donaldson (Brooklyn, Abigail, Mattison), and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service celebrating Ruth's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2022 at Hope Church, 77 West 11th Street, Holland. Visitation will take place an hour prior from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. also at the church. A reception with light refreshments will be held after the service.

Burial has taken place at Clinton Grove Cemetery in Mount Clemens, MI. Memorial contributions may be given to Holland Area Arts Council or Hope Church. www.langelandsterenberg.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hope Church
77 West 11th Street
Holland, MI 49423

Memorial Service

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



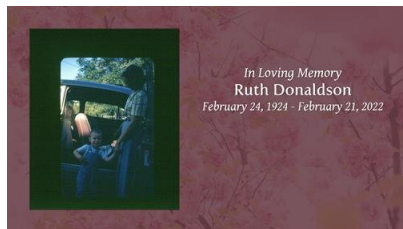
“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Ruth Donaldson Memorial Service in memory of Ruth Donaldson*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 09, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Donaldson*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - May 06, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Ruth Donaldson*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Aunt Ruth was the epitomy of class, integrity, and quiet dignity. I will cherish a lot of memories like all the work she did on the Donaldson family history, but mostly just how sweet she was to me and my family. RIP Aunt Ruth!*

Todd Donaldson - May 07, 2022 at 10:03 AM