



## Ruth Kaashoek

November 6, 1929 - April 15, 2017

Ruth Kaashoek, passed away on Saturday, April 15, 2017 and enjoyed Easter morning in the presence of her loving Savior. Ruth was known for her servant spirit which expressed itself in her quiet way behind the scenes in so many tangible ways...many hours writing encouraging cards, extended conversations, and numerous photo memories of the entire family. She was a huge fan of the Christ Memorial choir and music and would attend multiple services to hear it all twice. Her nurturing ministry will be deeply missed. She is survived by her loving husband, Garry; children, Gay Kaashoek, Garth & Lynn Kaashoek, Steve & Kerry Barkel, Kurt & Cathy Kaashoek; grandchildren, Jennifer & Brad Prince, Julie & Ian Kobes, John & Ruth Barkel and Kevin and Conor Kaashoek; great-grandchildren, Alexis, Elyse, and Laura Prince, Andrew and Lylah Kobes, Allison, Piper, and James Barkel; sisters and brother, Bernice & Jack Dykema, Gary & Judy De Haan, Marge & John Kuyers, and sister-in-law, Leona & Randy Kool. Visitation is 4:00-7:00 pm, Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423. Please note CHANGE of Memorial Service DATE and LOCATION. Memorial services are 10:00 am, Friday, April 21 at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd. Holland, MI 49423. Memorial contributions can be made to Christ Memorial Music Ministry.

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - April 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth Kaashoek*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Aunt Ruth often was the hostess of family get-togethers. I have fond memories of many 4th of July celebrations at her house. She was always welcoming and interested in us, even when we were kids. I remember her laughter, her good cooking. She loved her family. I think I received a beautiful Christmas card from her every year. We're praying for you all."*

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**Ellen Alderink** - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Our hearts are with you in this time of sorrow. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. In Christian Love: Harris & Micki Pieper, Acton, California."*

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**Harris** - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JS

“*Dear Gay, Your PRC family is indeed sorry for your loss, but so grateful that your mother now lives in Christ. How beautiful a thought it is that she was able to be with Him on this Easter Sunday; truly we do not grieve as those without hope. God bless you, sister.*”

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**Jim Sprague** - April 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BV

“*Ruth was a very sweet person. Always a smile on her face. Will miss her.*”

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**Bonnie VanDam** - April 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“*Ruth was such a dear woman. Being in her presence was an honor and joy. She will be sorely missed by all. Condolences go out to Garry and the families.*”

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**Roger Broersma** - April 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM