



Ruth Parker

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Ruth H. Parker, 89, of Whitehall, PA. passed away surrounded by her loving family on March 1, 2026. She was born and raised in Portsmouth, OH to the late Charles and Malinda Hollenbeck.

Ruth graduated from Portsmouth High school in 1954. She went on to obtain her BA from Ohio University in 1958 and later her MA from Duquesne University. She spent 30 years as a 1st grade teacher for the West Mifflin school district. In her personal life, Ruth loved to travel, garden, volunteer and participate in a bowling league. Above all, she loved to spend time with her family. Ruth had a wonderful 40 years together with her husband, Robert. She was a loving mother and grandmother, an animal lover and was known for her compassionate and giving nature. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew her.

Ruth is preceded in death by her husband Robert Parker, and her parents.

Ruth is survived by her children Missy (Andy) Hornyak, Bob (Angie) Parker and Bill (Sue) Parker; grandchildren Andy Hornyak Jr., Jenny (Jordan) Kasprack, Zachary (Ashley) Hall, Hannah Hall, Ethan (Katelyn) Parker, Dan (Katie) Parker, Ryan (Linzi) Parker and Emily Parker; great-grandchildren Lily and Heidi Hornyak, Shelby and Carly Kasprack, Ryleigh, Aubrey and Ella Hall, Mason, Jack and Adaline Parker.

Friends and family will be received from 2-8pm on Friday, March 6, 2026 at Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 301 Curry Hollow Road, Pleasant Hills, PA, 15236.

There will be a private service held for the immediate family.

Burial will be handled by Jefferson Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society at <https://www.cancer.org/donate>



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Online condolences can be made at <https://jeffersonmemorial.com>.



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Visitation



Friday, March 6, 2026

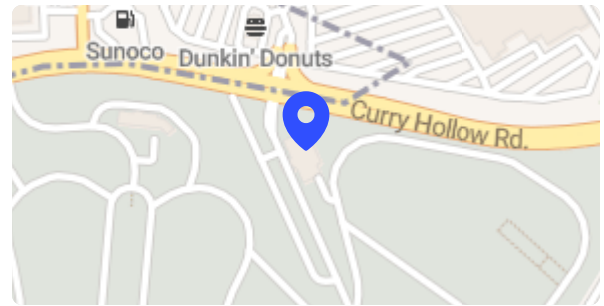


2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET



Jefferson Memorial Funeral Home

301 Curry Hollow Road, Pittsburgh PA 15236





Tribute Wall

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The Fennell Family sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Parker family.

March 6 at 9:33 PM



The Fennell Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ruth.

March 6 at 9:33 PM



Peggy King posted:

I have good summer memories of Mrs. Parker often driving 🚗 alot of the kids on Fieldcrest Drive to the Whitehall Pool 🌞 Thank you Mrs. Parker! ❤️ Peggy King

March 6 at 8:24 PM



Doug And Debbie Jones Judy Briney sent a Crystal Cross Bouquet to the Parker family.

March 5 at 12:45 PM



Gordon sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Parker family.

March 4 at 9:04 AM



Gordon planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ruth.

March 4 at 9:04 AM





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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Parker family.



March 3 at 11:17 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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