



Ruth E. Deist

March 13, 1915 - June 3, 2019

Ruth was born to William S. West and Emma Bittner West in a small village near Meyersdale, Pennsylvania on March 13, 1915. She passed away on June 3, 2019.

She married Lewis Henry Deist in 1934 and they had five children, Karl William, Donna Lou, Beverly Ann, Marialana (Marie) and Veronica Lea. After raising her family, Ruth worked for a number of years as a seamstress and enjoyed making garments for her husband, children and friends. She was an excellent cook and baker, adept at making pastry, and rarely looking at a cookbook as she worked. Ruth took a special interest in the backyard birds at her home and always had full bird feeders and bird baths.

She had a lifelong faith in God and passed her faith along to her children and grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Lewis, her daughter Donna Lou Bell, and daughter Beverly Ann Staley.

She is survived by son Karl William Deist, Marialana Hardy and Veronica Lea Deist, along with six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. She also enjoyed spending time with the Hardy children and grandchildren and thought of them as her own.

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Park

2300 Temple Drive
Winter Park, FL 32789

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

A Community Funeral Home & Sunset Cremations
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Donna Burris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth E. Deist*



Donna Burris - March 13, 2025 at 10:05 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Donna Burris - March 13, 2024 at 02:33 PM

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“ *Condolences to family of Ruth. May you find comfort in the hope that soon you can see your loved one again.*

Shenyd - June 12, 2019 at 10:17 AM

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“ Oh Grandma, no one will ever make me feel like you did growing up. I will forever make sure my hair is brushed and my nails painted the prettiest color of pink. Your stories about your youth and growing up leave me with smiles and great memories. Your home was always a safe place to come and the thought of just being near you brought me peace. I know you are now fully restored and celebrating with Mom and Aunt Donna and all the others in heaven. Thank you for all your love through the years. You were the essence of what a GRANDma should be. Grand in every way. I love you and will see you again one day.

Barbara Swanson - June 06, 2019 at 06:51 PM

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“ Farewell for awhile to the most beautiful, elegant, sophisticated lady I have ever met. You will always be my "Movie Star" Grandma. You were our Matriarch and have taught us well. We will miss your stories, laughter & fun company. I know you are at home now & with so many others. Love you with all my heart.

Donna Burris - June 06, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth E. Deist.



June 06, 2019 at 12:43 AM