



Ruth Margaret Estorge

October 13, 1945 - August 17, 2019

Ruth Estorge was born on October 13, 1945 in New Iberia. She passed away peacefully at home in Lafayette on August 17, 2019.

Her family moved to Lafayette in 1958, where she resided most of her life. She graduated from ULL (formerly USL) with Honors in 1967, majoring in History.

After completing college, she moved to New Orleans, where, to her delight, she lived in the French Quarter for two years. Upon her return to Lafayette, she worked for Estorge Surgical Supply as a buyer for approximately 20 years.

Ruth Estorge met Barbara J. Conner in April of 1995 at a Day of Prayer and they lived together in a loving relationship until the time of Ruth's death. They were married in March of 2016.

Ruth was active as a volunteer for various religious and civic organizations over her adult life. Until 2015, she was clerk of The Acadiana Friends Meeting. Her Quaker faith was of central importance in her life. She was the Louisiana Friends representative to the Louisiana Interchurch Conference. She also served several years on the Advisory Board of the Cajun Area Council on Aging. Ruth was a member of the Lafayette League of Women Voters.

Ruth's three greatest enjoyments were being with family and friends (particularly in dining out), a love of travel, and a passion for reading.

Ruth is survived by her wife, Barbara J. Conner; her sisters, Irene E. King, Patricia Estorge, Dianne E. Bailey and her husband, Scott, Maggie E. LeBas and her husband, Buddy, Marie Estorge, and Judith Estorge and her wife, Sherl Picchioni. She is also survived by several nephews and a niece.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Gerald and Peggy Estorge; and her two

brothers, Jerry and Steven. Ruth's greatest influences in her early years were her great-aunt, Maude Estorge, and her grandmother, Peggy "Mom" Mestayer.

The family requests that visiting hours be observed at Delhomme Funeral Home – Bertrand on Friday, August 23, 2019, from 1:00 PM until the time of service at 3:00 PM.

Personal condolences may be sent to the Estorge/Conner family at www.delhommefuneralhome.com.

Delhomme Funeral Home, 1011 Bertrand Drive, LA is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Cemetery

Events

Calvary Cemetery

Lafayette, LA,

AUG **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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1011 Bertrand Drive, Lafayette, LA, US, 70506

AUG **Memorial Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Delhomme Funeral Homes - August 22 at 11:08 AM



“ Sending you my sympathy and prayers and having Fr. Tom Voorhies offer Masses in memory of Ruth. May perpetual light shine upon her.
Lenore Voorhies

Claire Marikar - August 22 at 01:46 PM



“ I recall Ruth from back in the 2000's when we folded origami "Peace Cranes" for the Hiroshima-Nagasaki Peace Memorial Services; organized under the auspices of Pax Christi-Lafayette. Ruth was a gentle soul whose faith was grounded in the peace and justice of Jesus. May perpetual light shine upon her.

Joe McCarty

Joseph McCarty - August 22 at 10:10 AM



“ Judith I am saddened to hear of the death of your mother. It is difficult to say goodbye to a loved one. It is also comforting to know we can always relive great memories that we have stored in our minds and hearts. While mourning her death, you are also celebrating her life. May she rest in peace in her heavenly home. Love to you and Sherl,

Jan Hamilton - August 21 at 11:54 AM



“ Judy and all of the family, my deepest sympathy to you. My prayer is for God's peace to be wrapped around you at this time. With much love, Stacy Tucker

Stacy Tucker - August 21 at 09:02 AM



“ Love you....God bless you

Elizabeth Boutte - August 20 at 10:05 PM



“ I didn't know Ruth, but worked with her sister, Judith. My heart and prayers goes out to Judith the rest or Ruth's family. Rest In Peace

Darrell - August 21 at 08:50 AM



“ Kitty & David Moore purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Margaret Estorge.



Kitty & David Moore - August 20 at 09:57 PM