



Mrs. Ruth E. White

December 19, 1923 - February 19, 2022

Ruth Elizabeth Clark White, 98, of PineHill, Kimball Farms, Lenox, formerly of Lucia Drive, Pittsfield, passed away February 19, 2022 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

Born December 19, 1923 in Rhode Island, daughter of Flora Wilbur and Philip Harrison Clark, she arrived along with her fraternal twin brother Wilbur "Will" M. Clark. Mrs. White grew up on Washington Road in Scotia, NY and graduated from Scotia Glenville High School in 1942 along with her brother, Wilbur. She was a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, attended Smith College School For Social Work and, prior to coming to the Pittsfield area, worked for the Medical Division of the State Department of Social Welfare in Albany, NY. Ruth Clark married Robert S. White on May 28, 1949 in Scotia, NY at the United Methodist Church.

She was a librarian at the Berkshire Athenaeum in Pittsfield and her husband worked as an Electrical Engineer for General Electric Company in Pittsfield. Mrs. White volunteered for Pittsfield Beautiful and could be seen watering and tending the flowers around City Hall. She enjoyed attending concerts at Tanglewood. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Pittsfield.

Mrs. White was predeceased by her husband Robert S. White who passed

away February 25, 2012. Her twin brother Wilbur Clark of Liverpool, NY lived to be 97 predeceasing his sister on November 24, 2021. She is survived by her brother's five daughters Carol Gladding Clark, Cynthia Ann Clark-Smith (Allan Smith), Jennifer Ruth Clark Massie, Kim Marie Clark, and Audrey Christine Clark as well as five grandnephews and a grandniece.

Funeral Service:

Calling hours and Funeral Services will be held Saturday, February 26, 2022 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home, 220 East Street, Pittsfield, MA. Burial will be at a later date in the family plot in the Memory Gardens Cemetery, Albany, NY. Due to recent rise in Covid cases, to best ensure everybody's health, all who attend these services will be required to wear a face mask. Donations in her memory may be made to a charity of one's choice.

TO VIEW A LIVE WEBCAST OF THE SERVICE, PLEASE VISIT:

<http://www.dwyerfuneral.com/obituaries/permalink/10389736/LTWebcast>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer -Wellington Family Funeral Home - Pittsfield

220 East St.

Pittsfield, MA 01201

(413) 445-4064

info@dwyerfuneral.com

<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Ruth E. White*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - February 26, 2022 at 09:37 AM

BH

“ *Ruth was a loyal and dedicated member of the First United Methodist Church serving on the Nurture and Outreach Committee for many years. She a wonderful and kind person and I will miss her. Brian Harrison*

Brian W HARRISON - March 07, 2022 at 12:51 PM

WS

“ I remember Ruth when I visited her along with her niece, Carol Clark. We spent the night at her home. Ruth had the gift of hospitality, showing us all her many family pictures, her home and meeting all our needs. She also played hymns on the piano, many she knew by heart. She liked going to Friendly's for dinner often and so we took her. Ruth had an infectious smile. She was a treasure to behold! Surely the presence of the Lord was in her home!

Linda Smith

Wes & Linda Smith - February 27, 2022 at 03:04 PM

SP

“ Ruth was a very kind & loving person. I remember Ruth & Bob holding the Clark Family reunions at their house in the mid & late 60's. Their home was the midpoint between the families in the Boston area & the ones from the Schenectady area. Remembering the reunion picnic in their yard & how they kept everyone entertained, especially the kids with badminton & other games. She & Bob had wonderful personalities & each of them had an infectious laugh. Heaven has another angel joining Bob to keep watch over us.

Scott Parsons 2/25/2022

Scott Parsons - February 25, 2022 at 11:32 AM

MB

“ *Condolences to the family. Ruth was such a wonderful, sweet lady who always had a smile and a kind word. She and Bob were always there to help anyone, anytime. Another angel watching over for sure.*

Martha Brown - February 23, 2022 at 08:03 PM

FF

“ *From the Parsons/Zaccari Families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ruth E. White.*



From the Parsons/Zaccari Families - February 23, 2022 at 01:53 PM