



Ruth Elinor Shogren

June 8, 1935 - November 17, 2015

Ruth E. Shogren, age 80 of Sterling Heights, passed away November 17, 2015 at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital, Clinton Twp. Ruth was the first female government employee to achieve the rank of GS14. She was a 20 year member of The Utica United Methodist Church, a family historian, an avid quilter and she loved cats. Dear sister of Elizabeth A. Cron. Loving aunt of Kate (John) Griswold, Jennie (Bill) Ross, Margie (Brian) Martin and Chazz (Anne) Cron. Loving grand aunt of Emily, Annalise, Nancy, D.J., Julie, Mary, Ben, Ella, Jenna, Liz and Lexi. Friends may visit at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. (3 blks. E. of Van Dyke) Utica on Sunday from 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Funeral service Monday at The Utica United Methodist Church, 8650 Canal Rd., Sterling Heights where she will lie in state from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. time of Service. Memorials suggested to The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Funeral Services

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Utica United Methodist Church
8650 Canal Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48314

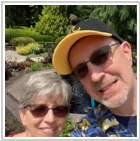
Tribute Wall

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“ *Cousin Ruthie gave me my first Siamese kitten when I was about 7-8 yr. old. It was the first cat my Dad (her Uncle Don) let me keep inside the house (we lived on a farm). That was allowed only because Ruthie said that was where the kitten belonged. I have owned, or been owned by, a Siamese cat ever since. Recently, looking through old photos I found a picture of smiling Ruthie holding my 2 yr. old son, about 31 yr. ago. How time flies! We didn't keep in touch, probably due to distance and busy lives, but Cousin Ruthie never left my heart. She will live in my memories. My deepest sympathy to Cousin "Betsy" and her family.*

Carol (Klipsch) King and family

Carol (Klipsch) King - November 24, 2015 at 11:10 AM



“ *Scholar, friend, amazing artist in textiles, gifted reader, faithful child of God...so many words describe Ruth Shogren. What remains in my mind is Ruth wanting to tap someone with a silver thimble when he or she was making a rotten choice, and "gold stars." It took a lot to earn a gold star in Ruth's estimation, but she gave them with respect and she let you know that you had earned one. If I dared to paraphrase Scripture, I would echo, "Well done, good and faithful servant...gold star!"*

Weatherly Verhelst - November 22, 2015 at 08:13 PM

MI

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Ruthie's passing. She will be missed more than words can say.*

Martin Klipsch II & family

Martin Klipsch II - November 22, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Elinor Shogren .*



November 22, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Elinor Shogren .*



November 20, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ *To the family of Ruth Shogren : Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.*



Wanda - November 19, 2015 at 07:01 AM

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“ *Evangelical Homes of Michigan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ruth Elinor Shogren .*



Evangelical Homes of Michigan - November 18, 2015 at 09:51 AM

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“ *I asked Ruth for some advice regarding material I had found and making a wall hanging. She had such patience with me explaining what I could do and then several days later even gave me a paper with calculations on exactly how I could piece it together.*

My deepest condolences to Elyce and all your family. Ruth loved you all so much and was loved as much in return.

*She, and all of you, are in my prayers.
With much love,
Donna*

Donna Weinstein - November 17, 2015 at 08:27 PM