



Ruth Patterson Anderson

March 12, 1921 - March 31, 2019

Ruth Patterson Anderson, 98, passed away peacefully, following a brief illness, surrounded by loving family, on March 31, 2019 in Cambridge, Ohio. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Florence Bolt Patterson and Mark A. Patterson. She had an older sister, Wilma, and a younger brother, William Robert (Bud) who are both deceased.

She was a proud graduate of The Ohio State University and a life-long member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She graduated with a degree in dietary science in 1942 and a few weeks later married John W. Anderson, a fellow OSU graduate. They spent most of their fifty-four years of married life in Lakewood, Ohio and had two children – Kristine F. Anderson (Hulan Webb) and John P. (Rebecca Wright) Anderson. She is also survived by five grandchildren – Kelly Anderson (Tim) Adlesh, Eric (Hillary) Anderson, Kristi Webb (Jaret) Deprin, Matthew A. Webb, and H. Andrew Webb, and four great-grandchildren – Clayton Adlesh, Mason Adlesh, Anderson Adlesh, and Rory Adlesh. She will also be missed by several dearly loved nieces and nephews scattered around the country.

After her children got older, Ruth returned to college to get her teaching certification and taught kindergarten in the Lakewood Public Schools for twenty-five years. She was a member of Our Savior's Rocky River Lutheran Church for over seventy years and served on the Church Council. A committed educator, she also taught Sunday School and helped start Our Savior's Pre-School. She often said the secret to a long life was a strong faith

in God and good medical care.

Throughout her life, she was an avid reader and a competitive Bridge and Scrabble player. She loved to travel and was particularly interested in ancient Egypt. She studied Spanish and cruised to Mexico at age 93. In her later years, she lived in Rocky River and was active in the Rocky River Senior Center. She especially enjoyed weekly Bridge games and performing with the Rocky River Rockettes. She made many friends in Cambridge as a member of Christ's Lutheran Church and the Guernsey County Senior Citizens Center. Calling hours will be Friday, April 5, 6:00-7:00 pm at Bundy Law Funeral Home, Cambridge. Visitation will also be Sat., April 6 beginning at 10:00 am with the Service at 11:00 am at Christ's Lutheran Church, 1101 Steubenville Ave., Cambridge, OH. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Christ's Lutheran Church, the Guernsey County Senior Citizens Center, or the charity of your choice. Ruth's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

West Park Cemetery

3942 Ridge Road
Cleveland, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725
(740) 432-5705
info@bundy-lawfuneralhome.com
<https://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ's Lutheran Church
1101 Steubenville Avenue
Cambridge, OH 43725

Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ's Lutheran Church
1101 Steubenville Avenue
Cambridge, OH 43725

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *Sam&Jackie Davis, Torrie Davis, Farrah & Greg Haugen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruth Patterson Anderson.*



Sam&Jackie Davis, Torrie Davis, Farrah & Greg Haugen - April 04, 2019 at 07:12 PM

MF

“ *Mark, Nancy, and Family purchased the Ever Upward Bouquet for the family of Ruth Patterson Anderson.*



Mark, Nancy, and Family - April 03, 2019 at 07:17 PM

JP

“ *It is because of Aunt Ruth that I have a sense of extended and historical family including relatives who came from Ireland over a century ago. Everyone in our extended family knew a little bit more about our history and about each other because of her love and commitment to her family.*

After her sister and her brother (my father) died, she remained as devoted to their children as she was to her own. Im so grateful that I got to see her one more time at Jessica's wedding. Jo Ellen

jo ellen patterson - April 02, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth Patterson Anderson.*



April 02, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *Aunt Ruth...you will be missed. I wish the entire world had you love, devotion to Family and your gentle spirit with people. I respected and loved you. Dad always spoke of you with such sweet affection.*
Mark Patterson

Mark Patterson - April 02, 2019 at 11:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Patterson Anderson.*



April 02, 2019 at 08:27 AM



“ *Aunt Ruth was a delight when she visited us in Egypt. Her curiosity and sweet nature charmed everyone. Her swim in the Red Sea after a drive across the Sinai attests to her adventurous nature. We will miss her.* *David*

David Spees - April 01, 2019 at 10:46 PM

AW

“ *As a frequent guest with her daughter's family at St Benedict's Episcopal Church in Smyrna, Ga. Ruth shared her smile and wit. We hope to shine her light to others with a donation to The Church of Common Ground, a homeless ministry of The Diocese of Atlanta. Peace and blessings to the Anderson/Webb family.*
Ron and Adrienne Wilson

Adrienne Wilson - April 01, 2019 at 09:59 PM