



## Anna L. "Ann" Ruckman

January 16, 1927 - October 19, 2019

Anna L. "Ann" Ruckman, 92, died Saturday, October 19, 2019.

Ann was born in Glen Dale, WV on January 16, 1927; the daughter of the late Anna and George P. Wasmuth, Sr.

She was a graduate of Moundsville High School and OVGH; served in the US Cadet Nurse Corp through WWII; worked as a Public Health Nurse in Marshall County and at Reynolds Memorial Hospital.

In 1955 the family moved to Fort Lauderdale, FL. There she worked as a private duty nurse and also did volunteer work as a school nurse and on Pediatrics at Broward Co. Medical Center.

One of her main interest was gardening; with the help of a county park naturalist, she developed one of the first butterfly gardens in the area.

She won many awards for her ferns and tropical plants; and her garden was a feature story in the Fort Lauderdale News Sentinel and open to the public on several occasions.

After 42 years in Florida, she and her husband returned to Glen Dale, her hometown.

She was a member of Simpson United Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert Ruckman; one brother, George P. Wasmuth, JR.; two sisters, Phyllis Woodruff and Gladys W. Knapp.

She is survived by her three daughters, Betsy Hill and her husband Richard of Fort Lauderdale, Lynda Ann (Brenda Shaffer) Ruckamn of St. Petersburg, FL,

and Nancy Ruckman of Riverview, FL; two grandsons, Doug (Nicole) Hill and David (Tracy) Hill; great-grandchildren, Lynzie Hill, Danielle Hill, Tyler Hill, and Christopher Hill; one sister, Mary Jane Glasscock of Morgantown, WV; and many nieces and nephews.

A private service of remembrance and burial will be held in the chapel at Greenwood Cemetery, where Bob and Ann will be laid to rest together forever. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Liza's Place, 308 Mt. St. Josephs Rd., Wheeling, WV 26003 or WeBark, PO Box 918 Moundsville, WV 26041.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Lynda and I took Ann to see Mama Mia at the Strand in Moundsville in August and it was tiring but she was a trooper in every way. She was a great story teller and great lady 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻



Brenda Shaffer - October 20, 2019 at 04:47 PM

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Lovely photo of Lynda and her Mom. 💖

Trish Hurley - October 20, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Anna L. Ruckman, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Army Nurse Corps Veteran, Anna L. Ruckman, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - October 20, 2019 at 08:54 AM**