



Sarah J. Skaggs

June 22, 1924 - July 3, 2020

SKAGGS, Sarah J., 96, born June 22, 1924, passed away Friday July 3, 2020 at Masonic Home in Shelbyville, KY after a brief illness.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 65 years, Warner A. Skaggs; parents, William E. (Will) Ruth and Sarah Frances McClure Ruth; her sister, Mollie A. Bruggensmith; her brother, Robert W. Ruth; and two grandchildren, Dennis Lee and Kerry Williams.

She is survived by her brother, William E. Ruth; two step-children, Patricia Saylor and Gerald Skaggs (Carrie); many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Rockford Lane Baptist Church and a member of the Shively Star Chapter #566 Eastern Star. She was born in Leitchfield, KY and attended Clarkson High School. She retired from Phillip Morris USA as a supervisor for 38 years. She enjoyed camping at Cumberland and Nolin Lakes in their cabins. She enjoyed fishing, water sports and visits with family. She and Warner enjoyed multiple cruises and trips with friends. She enjoyed cooking family meals for holidays and her time spent with family and grandchildren.

Burial will take place at Pleasant Union Church Cemetery in Brownsville, KY. The family requests that everyone take Covid precautions and wear a mask when visiting if possible.

Tribute Wall

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“ So many wonderful words can be said about Mamaw Sarah. She filled many roles in her life including: Wife, Mother, Daughter, Aunt, Cousin, Grandmother, Mother in Law and Friend. Her love was felt by many and will live on in our hearts and memories. She wrote me many letters and I loved her positivity, spirit and her laugh. She was a dedicated caregiver to Papaw Ruth and Papaw Warner. I would say that her fried corn was the best ever and that I am not alone in that opinion. . She loved her flowers, but not the bugs! I know this because as a child I picked her wild flowers and brought them to her and she put them outside the lake house telling me that she had to keep the bugs outside! As an adult, I now know how hard she worked making sure that the table was full for everyone at Christmas and how we all enjoyed a hearty breakfast before a day of boating, fishing, and other shenanigans on the weekends. We will all miss her dearly, but I take comfort in knowing that she and Papaw are together again watching over all of us. Rest in Peace Mamaw Sarah. We love you and will miss you.



Leigh Skaggs Ruble - July 08, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah J. Skaggs.



July 08, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sarah J. Skaggs.*



July 07, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sarah J. Skaggs.*



July 07, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sarah J. Skaggs.*



July 07, 2020 at 02:35 AM



“ *Mamaw Sarah was one of the best people I've ever known. She was always kind and generous to me. I will forever treasure the time I spent with her at the house on Nolin Lake and during all of our family holiday gatherings. She will live on in my life through the many recipes she shared with me. She was such an excellent cook and hostess. My love and heartfelt prayers are with her family.*

Rhonda Williams - July 06, 2020 at 05:46 PM

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“ Sarah Jane was my mom's cousin. My mom was Elaine Ruth Sims, daughter of Cora and Stanley Ruth. My mother thought a lot of Sarah Jane. Always called her by her full name. I am sorry that I didn't get to know her. I did get to meet her one time on the lake. This picture is just how I remember her. My mom thought a lot of her.

Lavonne Townsend - July 06, 2020 at 04:02 PM

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“ Mamaw Sarah was my son's great grandmother but she was a grandmother to us all. She was the matriarch of all of our holiday dinners at Rockford Lane. She was the best. She made you feel loved. I love you and miss you Mamaw Sarah. I hope to see you on the other side.
Love, Sheila



Sheila Evans - July 06, 2020 at 03:30 PM

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