



Hettie Ruth Alexander

March 26, 1918 - October 15, 2018

Ruth Alexander, 100, passed away on October 15, 2018 in Chanute, KS. She was born March 26, 1918 at Iola, KS, the daughter of S.E. and Carrie L. Elmore. The family moved to Chanute the same year. Ruth attended Chanute schools and junior college.

In 1942, Ruth married Elmer M. Alexander. He preceded her in death in 1996. Ruth is survived by a daughter, Janis Ezell of Baltimore, MD; daughter-in-law, Linda Alexander of Olathe, KS; three grandchildren, Michelle Campasino of Brooklyn Park, MD, Abbi Stremming of Overland Park, KS, and Aaron Alexander of Olathe, KS; and four great grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents; son, James Alexander; one sister; and two brothers.

She was a member of Westview Baptist Church. "God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid. My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior." Isaiah 12:2.

Cremation has been requested with private burial at a later date. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to Westview Baptist Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Janis, so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. I will miss popping into her room to greet her and visit for a few minutes. Her friendship was such a wonderful blessing for my mother and the rest of our family. She was just a beautiful person and we will miss her. Our sympathies, Joanne (Elsie's daughter).

Joanne Lindberg - October 19, 2018 at 03:47 PM

CS

“ I am a CHS classmate of Janis, and wish to send my sincere condolences to Janis , the family & friends.

Cliff Sperry - October 17, 2018 at 10:57 AM

MK

“Ruth is one of the people I wished I had known all my life. We met when my husband and I started going to Westview. I always admired her....such a sweet, gentle, thoughtful person, always having a loving smile. Her comments in the Sunday School lessons were always instructional. One day as I was a bit late getting to the nursing home service; our Pastor had her playing the piano ahead of the service. OH MY, HOW I LOVED HER STYLE, her talent, and how her music told the story of the hymn she was playing. She did honor me at the piano that day as she was feeling good so I led the singing. She attended a few more times but always said she didn't feel like playing except for one more time. I honored her wishes but loved her all the more. She sat just behind my husband and I in worship service; when I joined the choir so didn't sit with him, he would always comment as we were going home on something they said or just how lovely she looked. He is now in a WONDERFUL locked facility at Ft Scott, very content, but has lost all memory. I think of Ruth often and will always remember her very fondly. You were blessed with a wonderful Christian example that we need so many more of in this life. God bless you all. In loving memory,
Merridith Kimberlin

Merridith Kimberlin - October 17, 2018 at 09:32 AM

TF

“Janis very sorry to hear about your Mother our pray are with you.
Tony & Erma Frischenmeyer

Tony & Erma Frischenmeyer - October 17, 2018 at 07:33 AM