



Ruth Fehlman MacBeth

October 6, 1913 - September 12, 2009

Ruth Fehlman MacBeth passed peacefully from this life on September 12, 2009 at the age of 95. She was born October 6, 1913 in Cleveland, Ohio to Sophie and Paul Fehlman. She resided at Stones River Manor for the past 7 years and the family would like to thank them for their loving care. Additionally, we would like to thank Dr. Tanzi Dooley for her kindness and special care.

She is survived by her son Jeffery (Marjorie) MacBeth of Longwood, FL; Daughter-in-law Cheryl MacBeth of Murfreesboro; Granddaughters Susan (Rob) Lyons of Murfreesboro, TN and Meghan MacBeth of Jacksonville, FL; Grandson David W. (Julie) MacBeth, Jr. of West Palm Beach, FL and Great Grandchildren Matthew, Sean and Lily Grace Lyons of Murfreesboro.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 53 years, Donald MacBeth and cherished sons, David W. MacBeth, Sr. and Bruce F. MacBeth; and special daughter-in-law Antoinette MacBeth.

Ruth attended New York University until the start of WWII and then became a Signal Corps inspector for the War Department, where she met and married her husband in 1943 and had 3 sons.

In 1948 the family moved to Hialeah, Florida, where her husband worked for Pan Am and Eastern Airlines. They traveled extensively, visiting 49 countries and every State in the United States. During their travels they made many friends across the Country that they kept in touch with and frequently visited.

Ruth and her husband were active members of the North Hialeah United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School, served as a board member of the United Methodist Women of Miami-Dade County, was a board member of the Christian Social Concerns committee, and a long-time volunteer at Epworth Village United Methodist Retirement Community. Additionally, she was an active member of the PTA, a board

member of the Miami Springs Women's Club, a poll worker for the League of Women Voters and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Most especially, Ruth was a devoted and loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great grandmother whose memory we will cherish and whose love and spirit we will greatly miss. A memorial service will be held in Janesville, WI at a later date.

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