



Ruth M. Schoonover

July 28, 1923 - August 25, 2014

ADRIAN – Ruth M. Schoonover, age 93 of Adrian, passed away Monday, August 25, 2014 at Charlotte Stephenson Manor.

Born July 28, 1921 in Wauseon, Ohio, she was one of the 14 children of Sidney and Bertha (Apple) Shipman. After graduating from Fulton Centralized High School, she went on to earn a Bachelor's Degree from Central Missouri State and a Master's Degree from Michigan State University.

On November 28, 1940, Ruth was married to Rev. Modie Schoonover in Wauseon, Ohio, and they were blessed with 64 years of marriage.

Ruth retired from Madison Schools where she taught business courses for many years. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene. She was also a member of the Michigan Education Association.

She is survived by her siblings: June Balentine of Indiana; Marjory Clark of Florida; Freda Morgan of Hastings, MI; Don Shipman and Philip Shipman, both of Delta, OH; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Modie, Ruth was preceded in death by brothers, Vernon, Alva, Alvin, Sidney and Marvin Shipman; and sisters, Dorothy Elton, Betty Hazlett, and Phyllis Mock.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday August 30, 2014 at the Adrian First Church of the Nazarene with Dr. David Fulks and Reverends Michael Dunson and Larry Betz officiating. Burial will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Delta, Ohio. Visitation will take place at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Adrian First Church of the Nazarene. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

251 Adrian Street
Delta, OH 43515

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Adrian First Church of the Nazarene
50 Industrial Drive
Adrian, MI

Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth M. Schoonover*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *What a wonderful Lady...I knew her from living out off of North Adrian Hwy...and was a very Dear Friend to my Mother Avis Basinger...and they enjoyed golf together...and also fellowship in knowing Our Lord Jesus Christ...love....hugs..and prayers to the family....Theresa Griewahn*

Theresa Griewahn - August 31, 2014 at 08:01 PM



“ *To the family members of Mrs. Schoonover, I am one of her former students who had the pleasure of having Mrs. Schoonover as a typing and shorthand teacher at Madison High School. She certainly instilled a sense of doing your best, by trying to be as accurate and efficient as possible in these studies, and when necessary, to go the extra mile. I also remember Mrs. Schoonover as a caring, supporting and dedicated faculty member at Madison, who always had a smile as you passed her in the hallways. The lessons and skills I gained through her teaching have allowed me to truly enjoy a career as a judicial secretary and court recorder for two Lenawee County Judges. Mrs. Schoonover will always have a special place in my heart and I feel very blessed to have had her as a teacher and most importantly as a friend. Although, she will be missed by her family and friends, she is again reunited with her beloved Modie and rejoicing in Heaven.*

*JoAnn Negrete Spade
Class of 1973 - Madison High School*

JoAnn Negrete Spade - August 29, 2014 at 08:07 PM

JN

“ *It was my greatest pleasure to have the privledge of doing Ruth's hair for the past 20 years. She was a kind hearted women. I enjoyed her friendship and am truly going to miss her. Thank you for sharing your wonderful sister with me. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Sincerely , Jayne Near*

Jayne Near - August 29, 2014 at 07:48 PM

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“ *Larry Swindel lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Schoonover*



Larry Swindel - August 29, 2014 at 02:04 PM

EB

“ To the family of Mrs. Schoonover, I would like to send my condolences. I am a 1976 graduate of Madison High School. Before I started taking typing classes I was told my fingers were too small and I could never do a good job. With the great teaching I had from Mrs. Schoonover and her not giving up on me, I excelled in this class. In the end, I was given a pin for typing the most words in a minute (with 3 or less mistakes, that was a golden rule 😊) than anyone had done before. I recall saying back in high school my perfect job would be if I typed all day. In 1986 I got this "perfect job" being hired by the Lenawee County Sheriff's Dept. as a records clerk, typing all the road patrol officers reports and typing dictation for all the detectives "all day long". After 13 years of doing this, I have received 2 promotions since and am currently a Corrections Officer there. Mrs. Schoonover was a great teacher and person and I will never forget her.

While we are all sad, I am sure the Angels are very happy.

*Sincerely,
Elizabeth (Ruiz) Bouts*

P.S. I still have my charm bracelet from back in high school and one of the charms I received as a gift is a typewriter.

Elizabeth Ruiz Bouts - August 28, 2014 at 08:32 AM

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“ The Harmon Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ruth M. Schoonover.



The Harmon Family - August 27, 2014 at 03:14 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Schoonover.



August 27, 2014 at 12:27 PM