

RUTH RUCKER MANSFIELD



Ruth Rucker Mansfield, 102, passed away at her daughter's residence in Montgomeryville, PA, on Saturday, August 12, 2023. She was the loving wife of 50 years to the late Clifford Paul Mansfield. Born in Butler, PA, she was the daughter of the late William and Cora (Bracken) Rucker. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Mansfield Smyser, MD; her son-in-law, Harry E. Smyser III; her grandchildren,

Matthew Mansfield Smyser, his wife Eleanor, Andrew Mansfield Smyser, and his wife, Kate. She was preceded in death by her son, Scott Rucker Mansfield. Ruth was a graduate of Grove City College and obtained her master's degree at the University of Pittsburgh. She entered the Marine Corps in 1943 as part of the first Women's Marine Corps in World War II. She was honorably discharged as a Sgt. She taught at North Hills High School, Pittsburgh for 35 years. She was a devoted member of St. John's Lutheran Church of the Highland, Pittsburgh for 68 years. After her retirement, she spent her free time with her family or at her beloved church. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, November 4th at 11:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church of the Highland, 311 Cumberland Road. Arrangements by **SIMONS FUNERAL HOME**, www.simonsfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Ruth's name to her church.

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