

MARGARET RUTH HICKS

1942 - 2024

Ruth Hicks was born in Quitman, Mississippi and spent her childhood in Pascagoula, a daughter to Oscar and Margaret Hicks and elder sister to Mary Frances and Patricia Ann. She attended Belhaven as an undergraduate, Emory for her Master's degree, and the University of North Carolina for her PhD. She taught at Duquesne University for 38 years, as a professor of Spanish Literature.

Ruth made Pittsburgh her home for most of her life, and brought a bit of the South with her, planting a magnolia and azaleas amidst the botanical garden she made of a small yard outside her house, walking distance from the 6th Presbyterian Church where she was an active member.

Ruth passed on March 8, 2024, in Pittsburgh, at the age of 82, just before Spring and the gardening season she loved so well. She is survived by her two younger sisters and two nephews.

Professional arrangements are entrusted to **DEVLIN FUNERAL HOME OF CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP.**

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