

RUTH NEUHOFF MOORE



Ruth Neuhoff Moore passed away peacefully in a care home in Berlin, MD on July 22, 2024. She was born in 1925 in St Louis, MO, daughter of the late Ralph Neuhoff and Marguerite Hausman Neuhoff. She spent more than 65 years of her life in Forest Hills borough in Pittsburgh with her late husband, Professor Richard A. Moore (CMU). She was the mother of Peter A Moore (Anita Monga) of Berkeley,

CA, Susan Moore McJunkin of Millsboro, DE, and the late Sarah M Moore of Pittsburgh, PA.

She is survived by four granddaughters, Jessica Moore Rampling Ongala of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, Genevieve (Jeffrey) Rhodesof Lacey, WA, Leslie (Zachary) Hoover of Winter, Garden FL, Emily (Jared) Randen of Honolulu, HI; and six great-grandchildren, Levi and Nathalie Randen, Hudson and Jack Rhodes, Charlie and Hadley Hoover

She saw family every Sunday on a FaceTime call that started during the pandemic and continued these past four years (although most of the time Ruth had her thumb covering her picture.)

She was a graduate of Duke University, an active member of the Delta Gamma Sorority, a member of the Byrn Mawr women's club of Forest Hills, the Pittsburgh College Club, the CMU Women's Club and the Longue Vue Club and volunteered at St Stephen's of Wilkinsburg nursery for decades. Ruth constantly volunteered in the community and was known for her laugh and pleasant attitude in whatever she did; on the tennis and paddle courts or in a library or at the bridge table. Ruth's pecan pie recipe was published in Zelda's cookbook. She followed the soap operas having three TVs on around the living room so she could follow all of the major channels at once. She did complain in recent years that they (the soaps) had gotten too outlandish to follow the plots. She continued to read the daily papers and doing a few of the puzzles but saving yesterday's puzzles so she could "cheat" and fill in what she couldn't from the answers in today's paper. She will be missed. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Pittsburgh.

In lieu of flowers, Contributions can be made to the Carnegie Mellon University for the Richard A Moore Endowed Scholarship (this should be written in the memo), sent to Carnegie Mellon University, PO Box 371525, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-7525.

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