



Ruth Marilyn Sturgis

July 26, 1939 - April 28, 2022

Cape Coral, FL – Ruth Marilyn (Perkins) Sturgis, 82, of Cape Coral, FL and a former longtime resident of Seabrook, passed away at her condo in Cape Coral on Thursday, April 28, 2022 while in the care of her beloved daughter Miliki.

Ruth was born in Newburyport, MA on July 26, 1939, the daughter of the late Lawrence B. “Choc” Perkins and Eleanor Pearl (Souther) Perkins Randazzo. She was raised in Seabrook and proud to be a “Brookah” and graduated from Amesbury High School in 1957. She met and married the love of life, the late Paul Gaynor Sturgis in 1957 and the young couple remained in Seabrook to raise their family together. Ruth attended the Fazio Institute of Beauty Culture in Lawrence, MA and upon graduation, opened her own business, the Village Beauty Shop in Seabrook.

When Paul retired in 1998, she and her husband moved to Cape Coral where they made many, many friends. Ruth and Paul shared over 45 years of beautiful marriage until his passing in 2003.

In addition to her daughter, Miliki “Lick” Gaynor Sturgis of Salisbury Beach, MA, Ruth leaves her son, Paul Gaynor Sturgis Jr. and his wife Charlotte of Mechanic Falls, ME, and her grandchildren, twins; Rocco Thurlow and his wife, Stacy, and Ryan Thurlow, Cody Sturgis Sr. and his wife, Shannon as well

as her great grandchildren, Ryder Thurlow, Eva, Siena, Avery and Cody Jr.

She was predeceased by her grandsons, Lloyd T. Chapin Jr. and Guy E. Sturgis, her brother, Lawrence "Koko" Bagley Perkins, her granddaughter-in-law, Ariel Thurlow and her stepfather, "Randy" Randazzo.

Friends may visit from 11:30 AM to 1 PM on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. Services will follow the visitation starting at 1 PM in the funeral home. Burial will be in the Wildwood Cemetery in Seabrook beside her husband. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Miliki to assist her in settling Ruthie's many expenses.

Cemetery Details

Wildwood Cemetery

134 South Main Street
Seabrook, NH 03874

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I know I’m late on sharing my condolences on here but this cut me way deeper than a post and it’s been like this for a while now I think about you everyday and I feel like it’s unreal that your not here anymore 💔 I didn’t even get to say goodbye . You were my definition of a real mom you took care of me since I was 4 years old we had our ups and downs but you loved me so much and I felt your love it was genuine warm and we were so connected . I miss the song you use to sing to me when I was a kid and I sat on your lap “ skina Ma rinky dinky dink skina Ma rinky doo I love you “ lol you sung that to my son as well I just wanted you to know I’m sorry and I love you and miss you so much tell Mrs honey I miss her baked goods and I love her to lol sincerely Tamia



Tamia Mobley - July 27, 2023 at 10:43 PM



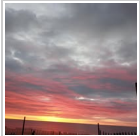
“ *Ruth Marilyn Sturgis*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *My best friend as children and we loved each other like sisters. We spent every minuted together from year one to graduation from high school although we went to different high schools: she from Amesbury High and I from Newburyport High school. I am so sorry she has passed. I would loved to contact Licki for a word or two if she would call me. My number is around in lots of places. Love to the family and sorry I missed her wake and service. Had I known.....Love to the whole family.*
Cora Eaton Stockbridge

Cora Stockbridge - May 11, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Ruthie. You will be missed*
Gretchen ❤️



Gretchen Sandner - May 10, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. We will miss you Ruth you were such an amazing woman and I thank you for everything you ever done for my son Anthony and for loving him as much as I did. He misses you so much and is heartbroken but he also understands that you are in a better place. Love you always Anthony and Cynthia*

Cynthia Mobley - May 10, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Ruth Marilyn Sturgis.* ”



May 10, 2022 at 09:50 AM



“ *Ruth was a beautiful woman with a beautiful spirit.* ”



Sandra Glasper - May 09, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Sabie Randall lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marilyn Sturgis* ”



Sabie Randall - May 06, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Sabie Randall lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marilyn Sturgis* ”



Sabie Randall - May 06, 2022 at 04:50 PM

SG

Miliki, How do we make a monetary donation?

Sandra Glasper - May 09, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ 226 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - May 06, 2022 at 10:08 AM

EM

Thank you to whoever put on such a wonderful display of Ruthie's life. In so many of the pictures, her personality was right there....Anyone that knew Ruthie knows what I am talking about. she loved to laugh, and she wanted everyone around her to laugh too. I loved seeing pictures of her and big Paul through the years and seeing Eleanor and big Randy too. Without a doubt, Ruthie was a beautiful baby, but she grew even more beautiful as the years went on because of her smile and personality. Ruthie loves the Lord, her family, and her friends with all of her heart. She was one of a kind. This picture tribute is amazing, thank you so, so much for posting it

Elizabeth Marquis - May 06, 2022 at 06:38 PM

DR

“ Love u Ruth 💕



Darcy Romonoski - May 06, 2022 at 03:17 AM



“ Marla Maryea lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marilyn Sturgis



Marla Maryea - May 06, 2022 at 02:55 AM

EM

“ My prayers are with the family, you have all been through so much, and now this. One thing we know is Heaven got a huge ray of sunshine when Ruthie went through those pearly gates. I love talking with her or stopping over when she was living here in Seabrook for a visit. Ruthie had a way of making others feel loved. I will miss her, but before long we will all be together again. I can just picture her with Jesus' arms wrapped around her, and the Angels singing.... Love you my friend, and I will see you soon



Elizabeth Marquis - May 05, 2022 at 08:58 PM

MP

“ *Many good memories of the times I spent with Ruthie in Florida. You will be missed my friend.*



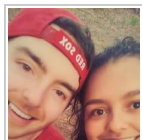
Moreen Paquette - May 05, 2022 at 08:16 PM

LB

“ *Sending deepest condolences*



Lisa Brooks/VanAmburgh - May 05, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Ruthie!* 😞



Terri Provencher - May 05, 2022 at 04:15 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Hill lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marilyn Sturgis*



Joyce Hill - May 05, 2022 at 08:40 AM

LB

“ *RIP RUTHIE*



Lita Brown - May 05, 2022 at 01:35 AM