



Ruth Mary Fogarty AtLee

March 21, 1925 - October 23, 2016

Ruth Mary Fogarty AtLee, 91, of Towanda, PA went home to be with the Lord, Sunday morning, October 23, 2016 from the Skilled Nursing Unit of Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda. Ruth was born in New Orleans, LA on March 21, 1925 the daughter of Thomas Daniel Patrick Fogarty Sr. and Anna Ruth Langwyth Fogarty. She attended St. Mary's Dominican Academy in New Orleans and later served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. While serving with the Marine Corps at Camp LeJune, Ruth met her future husband, Frank G. AtLee and the couple were later married at Camp LeJune on November 6, 1945. During the late 1960's and early 1970's, Ruth was employed in the gift shop of St. Bernard de Clairvaux Episcopal Church in North Miami Beach, FL where her husband, Father Frank G. AtLee served as Rector. Rev. and Mrs. AtLee later moved to Towanda, PA where Rev. AtLee served as Rector of Christ Episcopal Church until his retirement. Ruth was a devoted member of Christ Episcopal Church, Towanda. Throughout her life, Ruth was an avid reader. Some of her favorite authors were; Henri Nouwen, Thomas Merton and C. S. Lewis. Ruth was passionate in her studies and possessed an extensive knowledge of church history. Ruth was deeply devoted to her family and was a gifted cook.

Surviving are her daughters, Marilyn Gardenhire of Vineland, NJ and the Rev. Canon Maureen AtLee Hipple of Wysox, PA, grandchildren; Barbara Anne Gardenhire Mills and husband Joseph Leroy Mills, Cheryle Lynn Gardenhire, Joseph Randolph Gardenhire Jr., Tracy Elnora Gardenhire, Megan AtLee

Smith and husband Wesley Erik Smith and Daniel AtLee Hipple, great grandchildren; Ryan Joseph Ellis, Colin Joseph Mills, Killian Jax Buddy Smith, and many nieces, nephews including a special nephew, Bruce AtLee.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was predeceased by her husband, Rev. Frank G. AtLee Jr. on September 1, 1987, her son, Frank G. AtLee III. on January 26, 2002, grandson, William Gardenhire on August 26, 1972, brother, Thomas Daniel Patrick "Buddy" Fogarty Jr. on October 8, 2007 and son-in-law, Joseph Randolph Gardenhire Sr. on December 15, 1975.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 1 Main St. Towanda, PA with the Venerable Richard Cluett as celebrant and preacher. Towanda American Legion Post No. 42 will accord military honors at the church. Interment for immediate family will follow in the Christ Church Columbarium. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Christ Episcopal Church, 1 Main St. Towanda, PA 18848 in Ruth's memory.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church
One Main Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Mary Fogarty AtLee*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Ruth Mary Fogarty AtLee*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Ruth Mary Fogarty AtLee*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Ruth Mary Fogarty AtLee*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Ruth Mary Fogarty AtLee*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *So sorry to read about Ruth's passing on Oct 23 today. She was a wonderful lady and I spoke to her often on the phone before she went into the nursing home. I will notify her granddaughters, Frank's daughters-- Heather AtLee Mace and Jamie AtLee so they can notify her great grandchildren Greg, Hadden, Calla, and Kayden.*

Cheryl Hines - November 11, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to read of Ruth's passing. She was a wonderful lady and will most certainly be one of heaven's most beautiful angels. We send our love and prayers to you all.*



With Deepest Sympathy,

Valerie and John Morningstar

Val Morningstar - October 30, 2016 at 10:16 AM