



## Ruth Patrick Griscom

August 26, 2022

Ruth Patrick Griscom, 96, of Mannington, passed away on August 26, 2022.

Born in Salem, she was the daughter of John Robinson Patrick and Lillian Acton Reeves.

Ruth graduated from Salem High School, class of 1943. She was a member of Needlework Guild, Salem County Historical Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, 50-year member of Grange, 4-H leader for 10 years, Girl Scout leader for 10 years, founding member of Xi Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, life member of the Society of Friends, and a resident of Friends Village for 15 years.

Ruth enjoyed gardening, traveling, playing cards, yard sales, sweets and especially spending time with her family.

She was predeceased by her husband Arthur, with whom she shared 64 years of marriage. In addition to her husband, Ruth was predeceased by her son Richard and her sisters Jane Hackett and Alice Lightcap.

Left to cherish her memory are sons and daughters-in-law, David and Barbara, Scott and Gwynne, and Jay and Juanita. Ruth is also survived by 7 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

A celebration of life service will be held on November 5 at 11am in the Salem Friends Meeting House, 200 East Broadway, Salem, NJ.

In lieu of flowers, Ruth's family requests memorial contributions in her memory to Meals on Wheels of Salem County, PO Box 888, Elmer, NJ 08318.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Friends meeting House in Salem  
200 E. Broadway  
Salem, NJ 08079

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Loved Ruth and farmer very much. I pray she's with Jesus*

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**carol isaac** - September 02, 2022 at 02:37 PM

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“ *Dear Griscom family,  
I am sorry for the loss of your mother. Ruth was a guiding light. She was always sharing and always caring. I have very fond memories of her during the Amway business days. She would lead by her example - work hard and then play hard. Delayed gratification was her belief. And helping people succeed was her passion. She will be truly missed here on earth although she is in Heaven with Jesus, Farmer and other family members.  
With hugs,  
Shawna*

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**Shawna** - September 02, 2022 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Sharing time with Ruth and Farmer in their cottage and then with just Ruth in Assisted Living at Friends Village has provided me with wonderful memories, laughs, sharing of common interests, warm friendship. What a remarkable person. Rest in Peace, Ruth.  
Jane Seabrook (former consultant at Friends Village)*

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**jane seabrook** - September 01, 2022 at 08:33 PM