



## Ruth Ann Stevens

May 4, 1944 - January 5, 2025

Ruth Ann Stevens passed away on January 5 th, 2025 surrounded by her big and loving family. She was born on May 4 th, 1944, in Anderson, Indiana to Vernon and Catherine (Maxwell) McAtee. Ruth was an Anderson High School graduate of 1965. After high school, Ruth went on to beauty school and had a successful career working alongside her sisters Dorothy and Helen. She worked at Magic Mirror in Pendleton and Master's Touch in Anderson, her sisters' business for nearly 20 years. She loved doing hair and connecting with her customers. Ruth married George Stevens Jr. on September 27 th, 1968. They were married for 44 years until George's passing in 2012. Their love brought their two wonderful daughters, Julia and Jayme into the world. As much as Ruth loved being a mother, the greatest delight of her life was being "Nana" to her two granddaughters Alexis and Austin and "GiGi" to her great-grandson Oliver. Ruth loved taking long walks on the

beach and spending time with her chihuahua Abbigail. Ruth was known by her nieces and nephews as "Silly Aunt Ruthie". She loved to crack jokes and have a good laugh. She especially loved embarrassing them by asking, "Alright Dollface, you got a boyfriend/girlfriend yet?" She was one of a kind and will be dearly missed by them all.

Ruth was survived by her daughters Julia Stevens (Charles) and Jayme Purkey (Joseph), granddaughters Alexis Stevens (Cecil), and Austin Ballard (Brian), great-grandson Oliver Lukas, sisters Dorothy Sanders, Helen White (Wayne), brother Steve McAtee (Sharon) and brother-in-law James Welch.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents, husband George, sister Marilyn Welch, brother & sister-in-law Tom McAtee and Nancy McAtee Shaw, and brother-in-law Kenneth Sanders.

A celebration of life will be held on January 18 th, 2025 from 3 pm-5 pm at Parkview

Church of the Nazarene on 911 Rangeline Road, Anderson Indiana 46012.

Nephew,

Jordan White will be officiating the service.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Parkview Church of the Nazarene  
911 South Rangeline  
Anderson, IN 46012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Stevens.*



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January 08, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Ann Stevens.

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