



Ruth Elizabeth Jayne

September 10, 1922 - August 15, 2018

Ruth Jayne-Mize died peacefully on August 15 in Napa, CA at the age of 95. Ruth is survived by her children, Don and Bob, and her granddaughters, Katy and Jessie. She is preceded in death by her husband of 54 years, Stuart, and her second husband of 10 years, Clayton Mize.

Ruth was born in 1922 in Magdeburg, Germany, to Leo and Elizabeth Dyga. She emigrated to the U.S. in 1929, becoming a citizen 10 years later. She married Stuart in 1943, and graduated from Columbia Union College a year later. Ruth later earned a Master's degree at San Francisco State in 1970, and enjoyed a lengthy career teaching school full and part-time and continuing as a substitute teacher well into her retirement. Ruth was an avid reader, played the piano, enjoyed bird watching, and traveled extensively all over the world, visiting 72 countries. She was an active and dedicated member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church who volunteered frequently and traveled to other countries to help in the construction of schools and churches.

A graveside service is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Wednesday at Tulocay Cemetery, 411 Coombsville Rd, in Napa. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Maranatha Volunteers Int'l. at 990 Reserve Drive, Suite 100 Roseville, CA 95678-1387.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to Ruth's friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses, as well as the staff at the Meadows and Continuum Hospice for their care.

Cemetery Details

Tulocay Cemetery

411 Coombsville Rd
Napa, CA 94558

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Elizabeth Jayne*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Ruth Elizabeth Jayne*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM

MJ

“ *My condolences to the Jayne family. I was a neighbor of the Jayne family when they lived in Browns Valley in Napa. I have fond memories of them, and spent a lot of time with her son Bobby. I have lost track of them, but those memories will be with me for life. All the best to the Jayne family, your childhood friend, Mike Jensen, Willow, Alaska*

Mike Jensen - April 07, 2019 at 01:22 AM

JC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing this past week from her friends at the Meadows Care Center. She would ask me to play Edelweiss on the piano for her everytime I am there. I will miss seeing her and her memories of living in Germany and visiting the VonTrapp Estate.*

*My deepest condolences,
Jeanette Chudnow*

Jeanette Chudnow - September 13, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Jayne.*



August 22, 2018 at 05:25 PM



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August 21, 2018 at 07:52 AM