



## Ruth Gerstner McMahan

April 18, 1943 - May 8, 2024

Ruth Gerstner McMahan was a remarkable individual, embodying dedication and compassion in every facet of her life. Born to Robert and Melba Gerstner, she embraced education with a fervor, earning a Bachelor's degree in Nursing and a Master's degree in Data processing, a testament to her commitment to excellence in her profession. As a Registered Nurse for many years, Ruth touched countless lives with her skill and kindness. She served in all areas of nursing-hospitals, nursing homes, home health, and hospice- often advancing to executive positions. Ruth also taught certified nursing assistant courses.

Her faith was a cornerstone of her being, evident in the way she tended to her patients, colleagues, friends and family. Though she didn't have children of her own, Ruth loved her nieces and nephews. Beyond her professional and familial pursuits, she found joy in traveling, reading, bowling, and cherishing the companionship of her beloved cats. Ruth Gerstner McMahan's legacy is one of service, faith, and love.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 13. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood  
10301 Big Bend Road  
Kirkwood, MO 63122  
(314) 965-8228  
info@stlfuneral.com  
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## Interment

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I first met Ruth in Peoria at Methodist Medical Center. We enjoyed seeing plays together. Over the years Christmas cards have kept us in contact. My sincere sympathy to her family.*  
*Rita Amsberry*

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**Rita Amsberry** - May 28, 2024 at 06:19 PM