



## Ruth Eileen Patton

April 21, 1940 - January 28, 2018

Ruth Eileen Patton, 77, of Annville, died Sunday, January 28, 2018 at Wellspan Good Samaritan Hospital. She was the companion of Martin D. Waldensberger.

Born in Baltimore, MD on April 21, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Roderick and Lotte Engel Patton. Ruth graduated from Lebanon High School with the class of 1958, received her Bachelor of Science degree from Shippensburg University and completed her Masters Degree. Ruth was a teacher, mostly 3rd grade, in the Derry Township School District for 34 years, where she was known to her students as Mrs. Jacobs. She was a member of Salem Lutheran Church, the PA State Education Assoc., National Education Assoc., and the Hershey Education Assoc. Ruth was an avid Penn State, Notre Dame and Philadelphia Phillies fan. She loved her cats and enjoyed traveling.

In addition to Martin, she is survived by her brother David L. Patton, husband of Patricia, niece Shannon Harris, wife of Sam, and their children Allison & Ben, nephew Shane Patton, and his daughter Sequoia, uncle Carl Engel, husband of Beverly, Martin's daughter Rita A. Waldensberger, and her son Jacob Adorno.

Memorial services will be held on Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 11AM at Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville, PA 17003. Inurnment will take place at a later date in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Ruth's memory to the Humane

Society of Lebanon County, 150 N. Ramona Road, Myerstown, PA 17067.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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