



## Ruth L. See

August 22, 1929 - November 4, 2023

On Saturday, November 4, 2023, Ruth L. "Jesse James" See, age 94, of South Park Twp. Beloved wife of 54 years to the late George Charles See; loving mother of Douglas K., George W. (Nancy E.), Clifford R., Thomas C. (Roberta), Richard A., and Raymond E. See; grandmother of George C., Helen M., Charles C., Elliza I., Daniel C., Brian A. and Colleen R. See and Ruby C. Labelle; sister of Nancy C. (late Marvin) Lemaster, Shirley A. (Charles) McLean and the late Betty L. (Carl) Dunn, and Harry A. (Mary Lou) James; also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Preceded in death by her parents, Harry E. and Mary E. (Connors) James. Ruth was an independent spirit who loved to travel. This led her to start her career in the golden age of air travel working for airlines and travel agencies. She loved her airline days and told many stories of her career and adventures. In the early 1960's she met George and started a new adventure as a wife and mother to his four boys. Soon after, she had a baby of her own and then a second one two years later. As a wife and mother, she was active in the PTA; as well as a room mother and Cub Scout den mother. When the 70's arrived, she embarked on another adventure running the family's newly acquired corner convenience store, "Friend's Market" which was located in the Baldwin-Whitehall area. After Friend's Market was sold, she started yet a new career working for the Internal Revenue Service as a taxpayer representative. During that time, she and George moved back to South Park where they had previously lived in the 60's and she helped out at the township election polls

and, as a devout Catholic, was an active member of Nativity Church for almost 40 years. Throughout her career, she loved engaging with people, helping them and hearing their stories. After retirement, she focused on family and friends, took tours with a local travel group, enjoyed taking trips with her sisters and going to California to see her children and grandchildren. She is best remembered for her smile, laugh, strength, kindheartedness and the Irish blessings that she gave to everyone, including strangers, whenever she would say goodbye. Friends received Sunday, November 12th from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Funeral prayer Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of Hope Parish - Nativity Church at 10 a.m. If desired, donations in Ruth's name may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org). Condolences may be offered for the family at [www.GriffithFH.com](http://www.GriffithFH.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.  
5636 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
(412) 655-4600  
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

## Visitation

NOV 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.  
5636 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236  
(412) 655-4600  
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

## Funeral Mass

NOV 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Hope Parish - Nativity Church  
5811 Curry Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

# Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth L. See.*



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November 11, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Deb Ferencak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth L. See.*

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**Deb Ferencak** - November 11, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth L. See.*



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November 11, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Robbie, Thom, Charlie, and Danny planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth L. See.*

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**Robbie, Thom, Charlie, and Danny** - November 11, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth L. See.*



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November 10, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Ruth was the most arms-wide-open-with-love person I've ever known. If you were hers, you were hers. Period. She loved her family so much and she always had great stories about them. She loved to talk about when the boys were young and they would go on family camping trips and something zany would happen. And with six boys, there was always something zany happening. She loved to tell stories about when she was little, growing up with her siblings, living through the St. Patrick's Day Flood of 1936, and how they didn't have a ton of money but they had a lot of laughter and love and they had each other. Ruth loved poetry about the blessings and joys of motherhood, Irish sayings, and angels. You will be so missed, Ruth. You are a part of so many lives. Hugs and love to all the See's ~Mindy and Ruby*

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**Mindy LaBelle** - November 08, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ *With love, Mindy and Ruby purchased the Guidin g Light Bouquet for the family of Ruth L. See.*



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**With love, Mindy and Ruby** - November 08, 2023 at 09:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth L. See.*

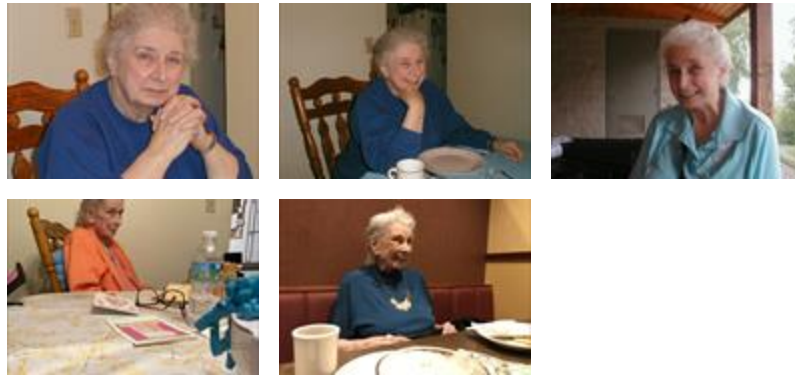


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November 08, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *5 files added to the album Ruth Photos*



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**Rich** - November 08, 2023 at 01:46 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth L. See.*



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November 07, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth L. See.*



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November 07, 2023 at 12:29 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth L. See.*



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November 07, 2023 at 09:09 AM



“ *I can hear that distinct laugh and it makes me smile. Great memories, wonderful lady. You will be missed sweet Aunt Ruth. ❤️*  
*Mary Griffin Narey*

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**Mary** - November 07, 2023 at 08:26 AM