



# Ruth M. White

JUN 4, 1922 - JUL 7, 2019



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## **Ruth M. White**

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**W**HITE, Ruth M. 97, of Largo went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 7, 2019. A native of Pittsburgh, PA, Ruth married the love of her life Edward in 1946. Ruth received her Doctorate in Education, and retired in 1985 from Pennsylvania Department of Education after 22 years of service in the Exceptional Children's Program. Shortly after her retirement, Ruth and Edward moved to Florida to be with their daughter Janis. After the death of her husband in 2001, Ruth volunteered in the Pharmacy at Suncoast Hospice for 10 years. Ruth was an active member of Delta Zeta Sorority for many years, and a member of Pasadena Community Church. Ruth was an amazingly witty lady, with a great sense of humor. She had a gift for making unique greeting cards, customizing each verse. Ruth will be forever loved by everyone who knew her. She is survived by her son-in-law Richard Bistriz and several loving cousins. Her daughter Janis Bistriz passed earlier this year. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Memorial Park 5750-49th Street North, St. Petersburg, on Monday, July 15, 2019, at 10AM, with the viewing to begin at 9AM, followed by a reception at 11:30AM. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Ruth's memory to Suncoast Hospice Foundation 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Monday**, July 15, 2019

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

**Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709



## Funeral Service

**Monday**, July 15, 2019

10:00 AM ET

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5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

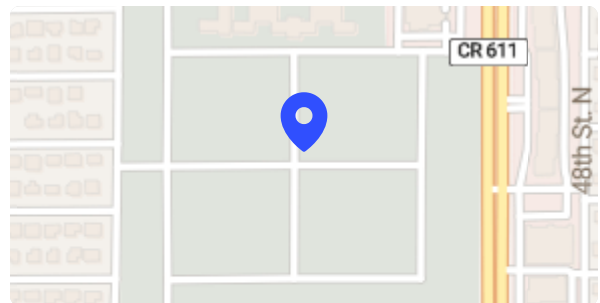


## Reception

**Monday**, July 15, 2019

11:30 AM ET

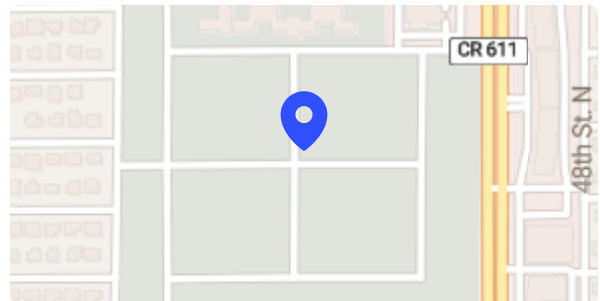
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## Cemetery Details

**Memorial Park Cemetery**  
5750 49th Street North, St. Petersburg FL 33709

**(727) 369-8228**





## Tribute Wall

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**The Priests** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the White family.

July 12 at 8:02 AM



**Paula Todd** posted:

Thank you, William Wordsworth, for summing up my feelings for our Ruth: "There hath passed away a glory from the earth."As my mother's best friend since kindergarten, Ruth kept my mother, Olga Bies, alive to me with lively and loving tales of their Northside Pittsburgh childhood, filled with giggles and merriment. Like my mother, Ruth was never in a bad mood. She always woke up on the right side of the bed. Even after losing her beloved daughter a mere 3 months ago, she maintained a bright spirit and continued concern for othersShe has left a long legacy of friends for whom she set the gold standard of being the BEST friend any of us will ever have -- and a standard to which all of us should aspire.An old-fashioned term reserved for only a few who remain, Ruth, you are a "quality" person. We lose much with your passing. Jesus said, "My Father's house has many mansions." -I hope that yours is next door to my mother's.Love, Paula Todd - Austin Texas

July 12 at 7:48 AM



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