



Ruth E. McCraine

April 1, 1918 - April 2, 2018

Ruth E. McCraine, of New Castle and formerly of Shenandoah, Iowa, passed away at Henry Community Health on Monday, April 2, 2018, the day following her 100th birthday.

She was born April 1, 1918 in Washington D.C., a daughter of the late Edwin and Helen Ada (Schuh) Pflueger.

Ruth was an elementary teacher. Teaching was more than a profession, it was her passion. She earned a master's degree from Ypsilanti University in Michigan. Following retirement, Ruth tutored children at the West Page Improvement Center in Shenandoah, Iowa. She was a member of Shenandoah First Presbyterian Church. Ruth enjoyed quilting and going to quilt shows.

Those left to cherish Ruth's memory included three children, Alan McCraine (spouse: Pat Cronk) of New Castle, Janet Williams (spouse: David) of Bluemont, VA and Ned McCraine (spouse: Melinda Macy) of Minneapolis, MN; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, James M. McCraine in 1982; one brother, Theodore Pflueger and one sister, Mary Curtis.

Ruth will be cremated and buried in Rose Hill Cemetery in Shenandoah, Iowa at a later date with Hackett Livingston Funeral Home in Shenandoah handling arrangements there. www.hackettlivingston.com.

Memorial contributions may be offered to Raintree Habitat for Humanity, P.O. Box 6024, New Castle, IN 47362 or First Presbyterian Church, 200 West Clarinda Ave., Shenandoah, Iowa 51601.

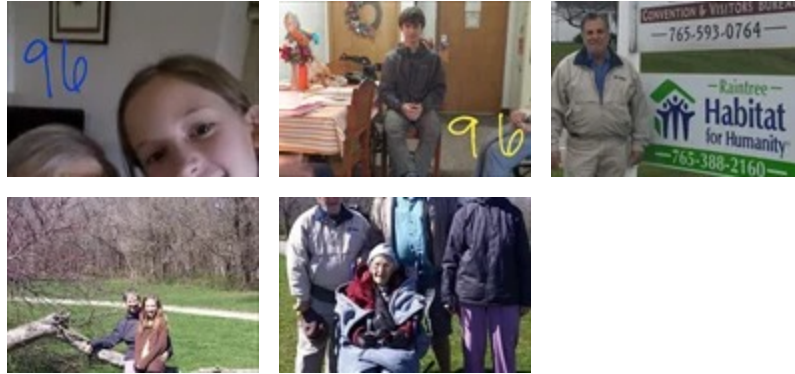
Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home. You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Ruth E. McCraine.

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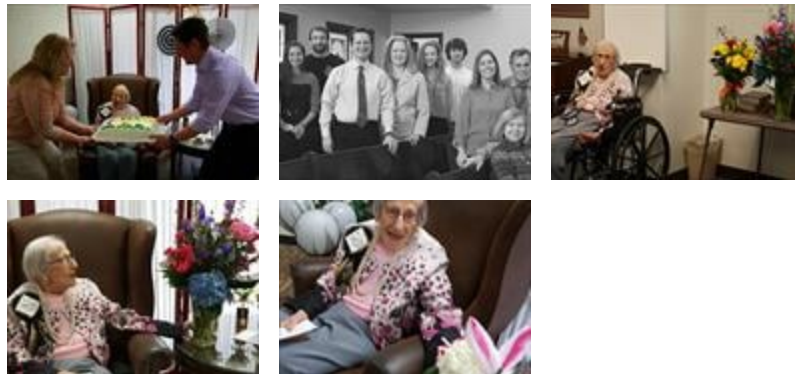
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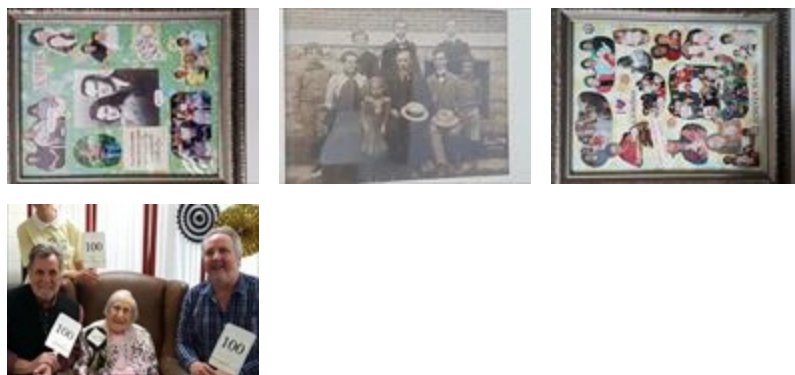
“ Our deepest sympathies to Alan and his family on the passing of their dear mother. I had the pleasure of visiting with Ruth several times at church and at Raintree Square. She was a wonderful gracious lady.

Rev. & Mrs. Arthur Whitaker

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Trena McCraine - April 04, 2018 at 11:28 AM

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“ Thoughts and prayers go out to Alan & Pat and the rest of the family.... how awesome she made it to 100 and then said "O.K. Father, come get me!" Blessings to all of you.....love in Christ, Fran Bullock

FRAN BULLOCK - April 04, 2018 at 09:55 AM

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“ What a blessing Grma Ruth was to all! Even in her last 4 hours she didn't want to be a burden to hospital nurses. She was still as sharp as a tack and aware of her environment. She was wanting to meet her mom that she never really knew and see her Jim again ... And now she is! I am privileged to have known her for 25 years.

Trena McCraine - April 04, 2018 at 12:01 AM