



## Ruth Spencer

October 16, 2024

Ruth Spencer, 82 of Foster, Rhode Island passed on October 16, 2024 in her home surrounded by her loving Family. Born in Cranston, RI, she was the eldest daughter of the late Edward Thomas and Cecelia Thomas. She was predeceased by her late husbands, Robert Rogers, and Milton Spencer. She is also survived by her Sister, Joyce (Thomas) Lopes and her husband, Francis Lopes of Florida and her Sister Mary Almeida, also of Florida. Ruth was the mother of Susan (Rogers) Martineau and her husband, Michael Martineau, of Florida, Senator Gordon Rogers and his wife, Heidi Weston Rogers, of Foster and the late Robert (Robbie) Rogers.

She is survived by seven grandchildren, Jillian Appolonia, Angela Appolonia, Gary Costa, Tyler Rogers, Hayley Rogers, Jade Boory and Jesse Poznanski. She also leaves behind 9 great grandchildren, Jason, Luna, Scarlett, Fallynne, Aubrey, Graham, Lincoln, Rowan and Dallas who will miss her dearly.

Ruth worked at Star City Glass, and later enjoyed tending to the cows on her dairy farm until it went out of business in 1990. She worked at Woodpecker Hill Nursing Home for 20 years until retiring. After her retirement, she enjoyed gardening and spending time with family, bingo dates with her cousin James Thompson, lunch and shopping expeditions with Anne Hawkins, and all kinds of shenanigans with her dear friend, Margaret (Peggy) Fish.

Visitation will be held Wednesday to from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, 571 West Greenville Road, Scituate. Followed by a Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Research Hospital in memory of Robert (Robbie) Rogers.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Winfield & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory  
571 West Greenville Road (Route 116)  
Scituate, RI 02857  
(401) 647-5421

## Funeral

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“*Ruthie is my older sister. I remember when I was a kid thinking how beautiful she was when she walked into a room. She was like a second mom to me. From baby sitting her kids to staying overnight on my trips there to visit her. Boating on Tiogue Lake. Laughing giggling shopping. I never missed a visit to see her. Good times and sad times I was by her side. But I couldn't get there in time to see her. But I talked she listened. And I will forever remember her as my second mom too. My heart hurts so bad. I love you Ruthie and always will. Your baby sister, Mary.*

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**Mary Thomas Sweeney** - November 11, 2024 at 02:12 AM

JT

“*Ruthie was my favorite cousin, from the times of WWII when our fathers were in the service and our mothers worked in the mills of West Warwick, my grandmother took care of us ( our Vuvo) on Phenix Avenue. Through our teenage years where my girl friend Terry and Ruthie were BBF. Through our early marriage (poor) years, through good times and bad ones. Through our work years to retirement, she was there for me. When you get to heaven, say hey to Terry, Sam, Albert, Cunha, Bo and all our friends who have gone before...RIP, cuz...*

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**James Thompson** - October 18, 2024 at 02:50 PM

CP

“*Ruth was sharp, sassy, and full of life. She always had a smile, a wave and friendly words for this neighbor of 30+ years. We always said we'd get together for coffee "one of these days." Now the opportunity is gone. My loss. She leaves a hole in the world for so many. RIP*

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**Cathy Pereira** - October 18, 2024 at 11:06 AM

LA

“ I will miss my Aunty Ruthy. Loved our conversations and memories we reminded each other about. She will always be in my thoughts. See you in Heaven Aunty!

Lana - October 18, 2024 at 10:53 AM

MS

So very very sad seeing this Gordon HEIDI and family. Goes back a long time. Lovely Mother and father Gordon. Someday I'll meet her again and others in heaven Gordon Gods blessings Martha

Martha A. Stamp - October 18, 2024 at 02:15 PM

MH

Ruth was a special person. We had some great times together we would go out to lunch and we go shopping. We like to stop at Dunkin' Donuts for iced coffee and just talk and talk. We went to gentle chair yoga that was a lot of fun with her so Ruth if they have gentle chair yoga in heaven, save me a chair love you girl. Miss you.

miriam Hawkins - October 19, 2024 at 11:18 AM

JL

I miss you, Ruthie. I so sad I can't give you our weekly talk and visiting every year to go shopping, thrifting and out to eat. I still can't believe I don't my big sister anymore. But I am so glad I will see you in heaven some day. ❤️

Joyce Lopes - May 12, 2025 at 10:14 AM