



Ruth M. Kanney

June 22, 1919 - April 19, 2011

Ruth M. Kanney, 91, a longtime resident of Rensselaer, passed away at 3:45 pm, Tuesday, April 19, 2011, at the home of her nephew. She was in declining health for two months and more seriously ill for two weeks. Ruth was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on June 22, 1919. She was the daughter of Joseph A. Kanney and Ella C. (Kammer) Kanney. Ruth was never married.

Ruth's family moved from Cincinnati to Rensselaer when she was very young. She attended St. Augustine School for grades one through eight. She graduated from Rensselaer High School with the Class of 1937. Following graduation she was employed for a short time as a secretary at Rensselaer High School, and she also worked for a brief period at the License Branch. Ruth graduated from the Southland Beauty School, which was located in Lafayette, IN, in 1939. A self-employed beautician, she was the owner and operator of Ruth's Beauty Shop until her retirement.

She was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church and the Christian Women's Sodality. Ruth served as a Eucharistic Care Minister, and for many years assisted at the Rensselaer Care Center on Wednesdays by helping residents get to mass in the chapel or by conducting communion services for Catholic residents.

Ruth enjoyed caring for flowers, working in her yard, as well as baking and

cooking. She possessed a quick wit, a wonderful sense of humor, and enjoyed conversing with friends and neighbors. Ruth was deeply devoted to her family.

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Marcella Kanney and Carmela (Albin) Shank, a brother Arthur Kanney, sister-in-law Mary Kanney, a niece Ruth Ann Shank, and a nephew Joe Shank.

She is survived by her nephews, John (Linda) Shank and Pat (Sue) Kanney of Rensselaer, Francis A. Kanney and Michael Kanney, of Indianapolis, and a niece Joella (David) Flowers of Avilla, IN.

Prayer services will be held at 7:00 P.M. Monday at the funeral chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Service

APR **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
318 North McKinley Avenue
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5351
<https://stmichaelpastorate.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth M. Kanney



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda and John: So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. I know how much you thought of her. I enjoyed meeting her the night we went to the Dinner theatre. Take care of yourselves now. It's your turn.##imported-begin##Carol Lane##imported-end##

April 26, 2011 at 04:45 PM