



## Ruth C. Haynes

May 13, 1923 - June 15, 2020

Ruth C. Haynes, 97, a fighter till the end, passed away on Monday, June 15, 2020, at Jacaranda Trace in Venice, Florida, surrounded by love, where Ruth was a long-time resident.

Ruth Arlene Schroeder Calladine Haynes lived a full and active life. She was born in Woodstock, Illinois, to the late Emil and Birdie Schroeder. Ruth was second in order with an older sister Beatrice, followed by Alice, then Robert.

She married Dr. Thomas Calladine III in 1944, who was a flight surgeon in WWII. He died of pneumonia in 1947. Ruth graduated from Woodstock High School in 1940. She then attended the Kohler School of Nursing before graduating from the University of Chicago. Ruth then went on to graduate from Harvard Medical School in the second class that allowed women in 1952.

While at Harvard, she met and fell in love with the dashing Walter M. Haynes, and they were married for 52 wonderful years. He pre-deceased her in 2002.

They practiced medicine together for 20 years at Grant Hospital in Columbus Ohio and were well known for their dedication to their patients, love of friends, and social gatherings where they loved to dance. Walt and Ruth welcomed friends and family to their house often, and on Saturdays during Ohio State Football season, parties went on until the wee hours. Many of Eliza and Melissa's friends considered the Haynes home their second home.

They retired to Manasota Key, Florida in 1980, and enjoyed every day. They traveled, gardened, sailed, fished and enjoyed the Florida lifestyle. Ruth loved reading, playing, tennis, gardening, chardonnay, and eating ice cream.

Ruth is survived by her daughters: Eliza (John) Schmidt of Idaho, and Melissa (David), and Champion of Colorado; three grandchildren: Callie Schmidt of Washington; Thomas Champion and Rose Champion both of Colorado; many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Special thanks and sincere gratitude to the dedicated staff at Jacaranda Trace in Venice Florida, especially Michelle Williams, Luba Vahtomina, Victoria McCormack, and Tidewell Hospice of Florida. Services for Ruth, and a celebration of life will be held at a future date.

Please honor Ruth's memory by planting some flowers, a tree, support a local wildlife organization, or helping a stranger.

Englewood Community Funeral Home with Private Crematory has been selected to handle arrangements. You may share a memory with the family at [www.Englewoodfh.com](http://www.Englewoodfh.com)

# Comments

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“ Aunt Ruth and Uncle Walt were wonderful to all the Watkins clan. I remember all the terrific times while growing up when Walt, Ruth, Eliza and Melissa came to visit us. My first airplane trip was to Columbus, Ohio, to visit all of you. Thanks for all the great memories!

Love to all!  
Nancy Watkins Kinard

**Nancy Kinard** - July 02, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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“ I think ill plant a jacaranda or daisys in her honor  
Doctors Haynes legacy of love and medicine inspire me  
It was my second home  
Love you all  
Tracy Lehr (de Martino)

**tracylehr** - June 24, 2020 at 12:13 AM



“ Thank you Tracy!

**Melissa** - June 24, 2020 at 09:53 AM

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“ Just got done writing your daughters and sharing a few of the memories of growing up in Woodstock. Our parents did a great job of bringing us up, Dad in his Masonic way of life and Mom with her strict Presbyterian values..I treasure the memories, you indeed did reach your aspirations and we always were so proud of you. Will miss you much, big sister...  
Love, Alice

**Alice Nulle** - June 23, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ Thank you Aunt Alice! I love you, Melissa

**Melissa** - June 24, 2020 at 03:51 PM

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“ Dear "Peter Pan,"

I always told you that when I grew up, I wanted to be just like you. There's still work for me after all these years, but, you'll always be my mentor. Thank you for being there for me.

Love you Aunt Ruth,  
Crys

**Crystal Schroeder** - June 22, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ Thanks Crys! Love you, Melissa

**Melissa** - June 24, 2020 at 03:52 PM

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“ Mom, I can see you now healthy, happy, and sharing big smiles with Dad while walking hand in hand among the wildflowers and flowering bulbs in the meadows of the other-side's perfection. Enjoy being out of pain. You have always meant beauty, goodness and great knowledge to me and I am so blessed to be able to call you Mom. Love always,,, Melissa

**Melissa Champion** - June 20, 2020 at 11:56 AM