



Ruth Louise Dues

December 3, 1925 - April 16, 2025

Ruth Louise Dues passed away Tuesday, April 16, 2025 at her home in Butte. She was born in Greer, South Carolina on Thursday, December 3, 1925 to Bruce and Louise (Reid) Hawkins.

Ruth grew up and was educated in North Carolina and on December 11, 1946 she married Lawrence John Dues. Together they raised three children and eventually settled in Butte where Ruth served as a Hospice volunteer with Highlands Hospice for many years. Lawrence preceded her in death on March 22, 2001. Ruth is also preceded in death by all three children Harry "Butch" Massey, Robert Dues and Cheryl Dues Sikes. She is also preceded in death by her sisters, Grace Atkins and Mary Sue Ramos.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Wendy Sikes Monteith and Will Sikes as well as her great grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be conducted Monday, April 28th at 10 AM in Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home. A reception will follow at Perkins from 11 o'clock until 12:30.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 28. 10:00 AM (MT)

Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home
1800 Florence Ave
Butte, MT 59701
(406) 723-3221
<https://wayrynen-richards.com/>

reception

APR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM.

Perkins

Tribute Wall

DA

“ I was sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was such a great person and very caring. I grew up around the corner from the Dues family and both my brother and I grew up with Bob and Cheryl and spent many hours at her home. She was a very caring lady and will be missed. She and her family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

Darlene Allen - April 23, 2025 at 03:08 PM

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I also grew up in the neighborhood and have fond memories. Ruth was a beautiful, kind lady. I was able to keep in touch in later years through church mostly. She was still just as gracious as I had remembered her when I was a child. Condolences to all who knew her.

Roberta Dobb - April 27, 2025 at 03:31 PM

JB

I worked along side of Ruth at Highlands Hospice. Always enjoyed her and admired her kind and gentle ways. You will be missed but I feel honored to have known you. Rest in peace with your heavenly family.

Julie Bushmaker - June 21, 2025 at 09:43 AM