

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Ruth Ermine Rabenhorst

RUTH ERMINE RABENHORST was born in Watertown, Wisconsin to Irvin and Florence Groth Rabenhorst on September 13, 1934 and went Home to her Lord on August 14, 2010. She was a graduate of Watertown High School, West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing in Oak Park, Illinois and received her B.S. in Nursing from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois in 1962. She became a Certified Nurse-Midwife in 1966 after having attended the Frontier Nursing Service in Hyden, Kentucky. She also spent one term at the North American Baptist Seminary in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Ruth was employed at the WATERTOWN DAILY TIMES newspaper office in Watertown after graduating from high school and spent ten years as a North American Baptist medical missionary in Cameroon, West Africa. She worked as a Staff Nurse-Midwife at Hennepin County Medical Center, Minneapolis, for more than twenty years, retiring in January 1997. She also filled an adjunct faculty appointment at the University of Minnesota. She was a member of the American College of Nurse-Midwifery and served in numerous medical capacities. Ruth was "Florence Nightingale of 1960" at West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing and is listed in "Outstanding Women of America--Who's Who!" 1970.

Ruth was a member of First Baptist Church, Watertown, Wisconsin and more recently an active member of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, serving in many capacities, including Women's Ministries and as a caregiver. She was a faithful prayer-warrior and visitor of shut-ins and the sick.

She is survived by one sister, Dorothy Young (Jerry) of Minneapolis, Minnesota and a brother, Richard (Beth) of Longview, Texas, as well as nieces and nephews and their children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Irvin and Florence (Groth) Rabenhorst and an infant brother, Carl.

SERVICES

Wednesday, August 18, 2010 1:00 PM

Bethlehem Baptist Church 720-13th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415. www.hopeingod.org

Visitation beginning at 11:00 AM. at the church

GRAVESIDE SERVICE AND INTERMENT

Thursday, August 19, 2010 2:00 PM

Oak Hill Cemetery, Watertown, Wisconsin 53094 (920) 261-6022

(Please meet at the Boughton Street entrance)

MEMORIAL PREFERRED TO

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