



Ruth Vernie Nagel

April 29, 1927 - August 21, 2017

Ruth Vernie Nagel went home to be with the Lord on Monday, August 21, 2017.

She was 90 years of age. She has resided in Santa Barbara, for the past seven years.

Ruth was born April 29, 1927, to John M. Kandt, and Susie Pepple Kandt in Kief, North Dakota on her family's farm. She grew up in rural Kief, attending Kief School. She graduated early so she could go away to school to learn the art of tailor- seamstress making.

Her family moved to California in 1945, settling in Lodi, California. The following year on July 6, 1946 she married her husband Leeland J. Nagel. They moved to Sacramento, until 1953 when they moved to Santa Maria, California. In 1962, Ruth went back to college to earn her Bachelor's Degree, and began her teaching career.

She taught for many years in the pre-school at Valley Christian Academy, and other area schools. She was a charter member of First Baptist Church when it was still located on Fesler and Vine Streets. She taught Sunday School there all the years she resided in Santa Maria. She also held Good News Clubs from her home for many years.

In 1973, She and Leeland moved to Carpinteria. They both attended and were charter members of the Carpinteria Valley Baptist Church. She continued teaching Sunday School there, until she turned 80 years of age.

During her time in Carpinteria, she worked several years in Santa Barbara for Jordano's Foods, and later went to work at Westmont College, as the Secretary to the Dean.

Ruth has been a resident of Santa Barbara County for 64 years. One of her favorite pastimes was enjoying our beaches, and spending time with her family and friends. She loved to read, journal, write poetry, bake, and play the piano. She was an avid Dodger and Laker fan.

She was preceded in death by her husband Leeland of 51 years. Siblings preceded; Alvin Kandt, Herbert Kandt, Arthur Kandt, Esther Kandt Spear, and Margery Kandt.

She is survived by her children; Carma Nagel Schultz (Kevin), David Nagel. Foster children; Ramona Clark Perry (Mike), Bill Clark (Brandi). Grandchildren; Jenise Roinestad Tremblay (Troy), David Roinestad. Foster grandchildren; Michele Perry Garren (Jeff), Brandi Clark, Trevor Clark.

Great Grandchildren; Tyler Tremblay, Noah Tremblay, Madison Tremblay, Foster great grandchildren; Daelyn Brock, Ethan Brock

Visitation will be held Tuesday, August 29, from 2:00 - 8:00 pm at the Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapel, 15 East Sola Street, Santa Barbara.

Services will be held Wednesday, August 30, @ 11:00 am in the Carpinteria Valley Baptist Church, 8th and Maple Ave., Carpinteria.

Burial to immediately follow in the Carpinteria Cemetery, 1501 Cravens Lane.

Cemetery Details

Carpinteria Cemetery

1501 Cravens Lane
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **29**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown
15 E. Sola St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-5145
info@wrhsb.com
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

Funeral Service

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Carpinteria Valley Baptist Church
800 Maple St.
Carpinteria, CA 93013

Tribute Wall

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“ I have no words to express to you our sadness at the loss of Ruth. The world is a lesser place without her. But we know she is with God, the angels and her family and we know even Heaven is improved by her presence there. We know you too are sure of this and yet this knowledge cannot diminish her loss and your grief.

The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good. The love and compassion Ruth and Lee showed to others is unmeasurable. These things I witness and know enriched my personal life. I have many fond memories from a great neighbor and the neighborhood we shared. I could go on, but even more importantly, there was a place for one and all in her heart. Ruth, you were not shy in your faith and love for our savior Jesus Christ, your love for Lee, family and friends. You showed those who love deeply never grow old; they may die of old age, but they die young. Thank you.

With abiding respect and love, Steven and Vida Geiger

Steven Geiger - August 30, 2017 at 10:39 AM