



## Ruth E. Cormier

June 9, 1948 - April 10, 2014

Ruth E. Cormier, 65, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at home with her loving family by her side. Born June 9, 1948 in Barre, VT, she lived the past six years in Chicopee, but spent most of her life in Vermont. She was recently retired from being a clerical assistant in the Legal Department for the Mass Mutual Insurance Co. Ruth is survived by four loving children, Stephanie Steed and her husband Richard, of Mississippi, Jennifer Gray, of West Springfield, Shanna Gray, of Vermont, and Alison Gray and Chris Pride, of Chicopee; five siblings, Terry Cormier, of Vermont, Raymond Cormier, of Vermont, Richard Cormier, of Florida, Marilyn Cattieu and her husband Paul, of Colchester, VT and Louann Manzi, of Vermont; thirteen grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Ruth was a kind and loving mother, sister, and friend. She always saw the good in people and wanted nothing but the best for them. Her heart was full of compassion and love, not only for her family and friends, but also for reading and gardening. Ruth was a dreamer, and even though she knew some dreams were unobtainable, she never stopped trying to make them a reality. Her laugh is unforgettable as well as her sense of humor, which never left her, even on her most difficult days. She was a valiant warrior for five years in her relentless fight against cancer that took her from us too soon. Ruth has touched the lives of so many and will be greatly missed, but will remain in our hearts and memories forever. Calling hours for Ruth will be held Thursday, April 17th from 4-7 PM at the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee. Memorial contributions may be made to Alison Gray, or by visiting <http://www.youcaring.com/RuthCormier> .

# Events

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**APR**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 07:00PM

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Kozikowski Funeral Home

565 Front Street, Chicopee, MA, US, 01013

# Comments

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. Ruth was an amazing person. We shared some wonderful stories together. I recall a story about how she was up most of the night reading a book because she couldn't put it down. She loved to read! She told me half of her apartment was filled with books. She was so excited when she decided to buy a house. She couldn't wait to have a garden. I know she is at peace and I hope she has the most spectacular garden ever! Ruth, I hope you know how much you were loved! I think now you do.

Peace and Love

Janice Ray

**Janice Ray** - April 17, 2014 at 09:03 AM

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**Ashleigh Ricciarelli** - April 16, 2014 at 08:30 AM

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**Ashleigh Ricciarelli** - April 16, 2014 at 08:29 AM

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“ I remember going to meme's house on the weekends. She would take me to church on Sunday (which I enjoyed), and we would watch movies together and play checkers. When I went to Lakeside for three months she was the only one who came to visit me, and she brought me gummy bears, my tweety blanket, some slippers, and a big bear to help me feel more at home. We also shared a room when she lived down south, she was a good roommate, she always kept her side of the room tidy. She helped me grow an appreciation for HGTV. I also may have inherited some of her sense of humor :) I love you Meme, and miss you very much, and I am glad I was able to see you.



**Ashleigh Ricciarelli** - April 16, 2014 at 08:28 AM

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“ Sincere condolences and deepest prayers to the Cormier Family, Alison, Jennifer and friends. May Ruth rest in eternal peace and happiness! God Bless!

**Matt Thomas** - April 15, 2014 at 01:32 PM