



Ruth L. Hurst

June 2, 2026

Ruth Hurst of Ephrata, PA, went home to be with the Lord three days before her 98th birthday. She was the wife of Stanley Hurst, who preceded her in death in 2013 after 65 years of marriage.

Ruth was in the local theater and played Mammy Yokum in "LIL' ABNER," among other roles. She was an active member of Calvary Church.

Ruth is survived by daughters Judy of Ephrata and Marty (Steve) Swan of Lancaster, and sons Mark (Mary), of Australia and Dennis (Maureen) of Portugal. She also had eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren who are scattered around the world in Australia, Portugal, HI, CO, IN, MA, and PA.

A family celebration of life will be held at a future date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *To Denny & all families .
Prayers & condolences
I remember your Mom sometimes would
stand out front of her embroidery shop
sometimes & wave and say hello as school
children walked by.*



Linda Swearingen - June 11 at 04:39 AM

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“ *Ruth ran her own successful business, Ruth Hurst Embroidery,
while being a stay at home mom. She sewed everything from
monograms in fur coats to insignias for motorcycle clubs. Probably
her most viewed work was the warm-ups one year for the USA
Gymnastic Olympic team.*

Mark Hurst - June 11 at 03:25 AM

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*She lived a long and productive life! Heaven will be a little livelier with
her in it!*

Avis Huber - Yesterday at 11:55 AM

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“ *Amy High (Barlieb) lit a candle in memory of
Ruth L. Hurst*



Amy High (Barlieb) - June 07 at 03:05 PM