



## Ruth (Benson) Day

February 26, 1922 - November 17, 2017

Ruth (Benson) Day, 95, of Berlin, widow of Arthur S. Day, passed away Friday (November 17, 2017) at the UConn Health Center in Farmington. Born in New Haven, daughter of the late John and Lisa (Hedvig) Benson, she lived in Berlin since 1955. Ruth was a graduate of Hillhouse High School in New Haven and received her Bachelors Degree from Skidmore College in 1943. She was a department Secretary at the Yale Art School; was former Christian Education Director at the Berlin Congregational Church; and later was the Recreation Therapy Director at Jerome Home in New Britain. Ruth was a member of the First Church of Christ, in Wethersfield and was a former member of the Women's Club of New Britain.

Surviving is her son, Robert B. Day and his wife Amilia of New Britain; a granddaughter, Aimy Day of Brooklyn, NY; and several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband Art, she was predeceased by a brother, William Benson and five sisters, Elvira Hastings, Helen Warmes, Anne Kallgren, Mildred Fuller and Marion Wentz.

Friends and relatives are invited to calling hours Monday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. A graveside service will be held Tuesday 2 PM at Maple Cemetery, 1164 Worthington Ridge in Berlin. A Memorial Service for Ruth will be held Saturday (January 13, 2018) at First Church of Christ, Wethersfield, 205 Main Street, Wethersfield, CT 06109. In

lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to First Church of Christ, Wethersfield. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at [www.carlsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Carlson Funeral Home  
45 Franklin Square  
New Britain, CT 06051  
(860) 225-6361  
carlsonfh@aol.com  
<https://www.carlsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Graveside Service

NOV **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Maple Cemetery  
Worthington Ridge  
Berlin, CT 06037

## Memorial Service

JAN **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fist Church of Christ, Wetherfield  
250 Main Street  
Wethersfield, CT 06109

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Bob and Family,

*I was so saddened (and shocked) to hear of your mom's death. She was a dear friend to my mother, Helen Scott. She visited mom regularly especially in the last couple of years of mom's illness when she was mostly at home or in the hospital. Ruth was always cheerful and upbeat with a story to share or news to tell. Mom really "perked up" when Ruth came to see her and we all truly enjoyed her company.*

*I admired her spirit and was inspired by her kindness and generosity. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.*

*With heartfelt sympathy,  
Alex Scott*

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**Alexandra Scott** - November 22, 2017 at 02:41 PM

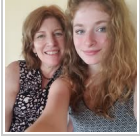
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“ Bob, Amilia and Aimee. Please know that I'm thinking of you and keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

*Cindy McFetridge*

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**Cindy McFetridge** - November 21, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ I am so saddened by this news. Somehow with her vibrant, youthful spirit, I just thought she would live forever. Mrs. Day was always so kind and I was lucky to have her in my life during my growing up years. Then I have had to privilege of getting to know her again at First Church over the last 18 years. I know she has made a difference in so many lives and I am really going to miss her. God Bless.

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**Jill McNally** - November 20, 2017 at 04:05 PM

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“ Such a lovely lady! She will be sorely missed. Our condolences to Bob, Amelia and Aimee

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**Erika Swenson & Joe and Donna Dornfried** - November 20, 2017 at 01:21 PM

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“ She was a great lady. She had a great impact on my beliefs and the principals that I hold dear. I will remember her fondly. Always kind to me, I grieve at her departure and extend my sympathies to Bob and all her family.

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**Hugh Klipp** - November 19, 2017 at 01:47 PM

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“ Such a loss to our family and the neighborhood! Mrs Day's energy and attitude have been a real inspiration to me and the kids adore her.

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**Kate Liburdi** - November 18, 2017 at 01:12 PM