



## Ruth Ann Boynton

November 16, 1940 - October 4, 2020

Ruth Ann Boynton age 79, passed away on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at her home.

Born in Boston, MA, she was a daughter of the late Emmanuel and Julia Colsch. Ruth was a member of UGHA and Doo Wop Hall of Fame Committee. She was an animal lover and a member of the New England Miniature Schnauzer Rescue. She was known in her hometown of Walpole, MA as “the dog sitter”. Ruth was a devoted wife to Robert F. Boynton for 55 years who preceded her in death in 2014. She is also preceded in death by her son, Paul J. Boynton.

Survivors include a son, Robert F. Boynton Jr. of West Roxbury, MA; daughters, Lynn A. Boynton and her life partner William Driscoll and Lisa Boynton all of Myrtle Beach; grandchildren, Justin Cullen and his life partner Caitlyn, Jesse Cullen and life partner Hayley; great-grandchildren, Jonathan Paul Cullen, Lillian Emma Cullen, Julian Francis Cullen all of Thurmont, MD and daughter in law, Megan Boynton of MA.

A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at St. Michael Catholic Church. Burial to follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 PM Tuesday, Oct. 6th at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Ardent Hospice “No one should die alone foundation”. [www.nosdaf.com](http://www.nosdaf.com) or 855-667-3230.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

OCT 7. 10:00 AM.

St. Michael Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall

Joy  
Klein

“ Dear Lynn, Lisa, and Bobby,

*We were so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was a really sweet neighbor and we always loved seeing her around the house. I was always happy to help out whenever she or Bob were in need of anything. Peace be with you and the rest of your family. May she rest in peace.*



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**Joy Klein** - October 22, 2020 at 06:07 PM

MS

“ Dear Lynn, Lisa and Bobby,

*I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of Ruth. There are so many wonderful memories. Hanging out at Pete's, Riding with Ruth and Bob to far away shows (which always meant Bob was in charge of musical selections on CD's), Making so many good friends, including my singing idols, Visiting Ruth and Bob when Willie and Alice would come to Walpole for their "vacation", or Eugene's frequent visits. The night at Radio City when Ruth and I chased Eugene down an alley to meet him, Lynn joining in on all the fun, and after their move to Myrtle Beach, keeping in touch by phone right till the end.*

*I will always cherish my friendship with Ruth, and will miss her very much.*

*Love, Margaret Santoro*

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**Margaret Santoro** - October 18, 2020 at 09:33 AM

LB

*Margaret that is beautiful and all true. Thank you*

lynn a boynton - October 20, 2020 at 10:46 AM

WL

“ *I will never forget all the times Ruth took care of our dogs, both at our house and hers and my mom and Ruth became great friends. After my mom passed Ruth and I got closer she continued helping me when needed with the dogs and then when her and Bob decided to move to SC she asked me to drive them which I did. We continued to be friends talking on the phone then letting me and my dogs stay when I came to SC on vacation after she lost Bob I decided to move to SC Ruth again let us stay while looking for our own place. I will never forget RIP Ruth*



Wanda Loreck - October 08, 2020 at 07:59 PM

LB

*Thank you Wanda . You were a good friend to both Mom and Dad Miss you*

lynn boynton - October 10, 2020 at 06:44 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Loreck & Judith Babine purchased the Me at & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate for the family of Ruth Ann Boynton.*



Wanda Loreck & Judith Babine - October 08, 2020 at 07:02 PM

CS

“ Lynn, Lisa and Bobby - I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was such a sweet and funny lady. I am so thankful for the many times she watched my dog Chloe for me and treated Chloe like a family member. Sending you all love, hugs, prayers and healing energy. - Cathy "Shea" Sonnenberg

Cathy Sonnenberg - October 07, 2020 at 09:32 AM

LB

Thank you Cathy. Mom loved her dog sitting day's. Hope you and everyone in your family are doing well

lynn boynton - October 10, 2020 at 06:50 PM

 Joan Walsh

“ I have the best memories of Ruth and her passion for DooWop music that we all shared at our clubhouse at Pete's Dream in Walpole. She became friends of many of the DooWop stars and continued friendships thru the years. Trips to Radio City NY were always a trip to cherish and catch up with Her new friends backstage who were thrilled to see her. Visiting the Boynton household ,the dogs she boarded had their special seats, taking up couches and comfy chairs. RIP old friend and enjoy reuniting with your Bob ,Paul and Eugene



Joan Walsh - October 07, 2020 at 06:04 AM

LB

Love the picture and story

lynn boynton - October 10, 2020 at 06:48 PM

LB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ruth’s passing. I met her after transporting a Schnauzer and she was fostering Annie who I adopted. I always looked forward to spending time with Ruth when I was bringing a dog to her.

*Laura Bachofner*

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**Laura Bachofner** - October 06, 2020 at 09:30 AM

LB

*Thank you for the beautiful message*

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**lynn boynton** - October 10, 2020 at 06:47 PM

LB

*Love it*

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**lynn boynton** - October 10, 2020 at 06:47 PM