

Ruth Ellen Toronto

May 24, 1948 ~ April 29, 2024

With my deepest condolences. She was a fellow volunteer and she'll be missed

- Sherry Foot

Today is a sad day to hear of Ruth's passing. She was a huge presence at the Salt Lake County Arts and Culture, Always a calm and reassuring voice to both the brand new ushers and the seasoned member making our experience exceptional. She will be missed everywhere.

- Mary Ann Hughes

It is with sadness , I offer condolences to Ruth's family at her passing. Ruth was a very lovely woman and I will miss her when I usher for the Salt Lake Arts. She had such a mild manor and gentle Spirit and was a pleasure to know

- Catherine Balka

For years, I volunteered at Salt Lake County Arts & Primary Children's Hospital where I was honored to get to know & appreciate Ruth. She was a gentle, very reliable Friend & I miss her. Whether contributing to my clothing drive for the homeless shelter, mutually solving Jumble Puzzles in between sales at the Gift Shoppe, or delighting in the decadence of a chocolate eclair, Ruth was a treasure. She loved her family & relished spending time with them especially during the holidays. Her pain is ended . . . may she rest in peace.

- Donna Carson

Darling Ruth, I miss your super dry sense of humor and working with you was always a joy. May you rest in joy.

- Michelle Fournier

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I am so sorry for your loss and sad that she is no longer with us. We worked together for many years at Salt Lake County Arts & Culture and she was always generous with her help and friendship toward me and everyone on the staff. We are all much better because of our association with Ruth.

- Betty Sturdevant

I’m so sorry I couldn’t make it tonight. I just want you to know she was very special to me and I will miss her a lot! So sad tomorrow I’m working in Park city but my thoughts are with you guys!

- Diana

I was so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. We were roommates when we worked at the Grand Canyon many years ago. We were young and Ruth was such a kind and loving friend. Such fond memories. She was a very special human being.

- Suzanne Draper Brooking

I just found out about your passing. I am so sad. I will keep thinking of good thoughts when we ushered together at the venues and when we were neighbors at The Metro Condos. I will miss your smiles and your wonderful friendship. Know that you were loved and well thought of. God always calls Home way too early The Great ones. Friend, Fran

- Fran Akita