



## Ruby M. Kopps

February 19, 1930 - May 24, 2024

Ruby M. Kopps, 94 of Mason City, died Friday, May 24, 2024 at the IOOF home.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday June 11, 2024 at 10:30 am at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd ST. SE, Mason City. Officiating will be Rev. Lori Fish of the Church of the Nazarene. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the Ruby Kopps memorial fund.

Ruby was one of nine children born to Lewis and Ellen (Ryerson) Peterson. Ruby and Ruth (her twin) were born on February 19, 1930. At age 10 her mother died and she and her siblings were split up with other relatives, which was common at the time. She attended school in Buffalo Center. After school she was united in marriage to Shirley Kopps on August 20, 1948 in Northwood. In 1998 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

To this union was born 6 children. In her early years she worked for several manufacturing plants in the area including Sperry, Winnebago and also the Sugar Beet plant. For fourteen years she and her twin were "Rocking Grandmas" for the Charlie Brown day care center. Ruby enjoyed playing cards, dice and bingo. She loved gardening, flowers and yard work and especially spending time with grandchildren and great grandchildren... She

enjoyed reading her bible, and the times she and her husband went to dog and horse races and dancing in their younger years.

Surviving Ruby are her three children, Kathy “Kopps” Franklin, Mason City, Mark and Paula Kopps, Mason City, and Russell and Teresa Kopps, Lakeland, MN. Five grandchildren Tanya, Scott, Jason, Kristy and Rusty, and five Great Grandchildren Rebecca, Anton, Xavier, Zander, and Lily.

She was preceded by her parents, husband Shirley Kopps, in 1998, three sisters Marie Thompson, Lois Cooper and her twin Ruth Latham, and five brothers Cecil, Harland, Ronnie and Gene Peterson and Jim Skutter. Three sons an infant son Richard Eugene Kopps, Randall S. Kopps, Richard M. Kopps.

Funeral Arrangements are with Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE,  
Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676 [www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com)  
[Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City  
123 2nd St. SE  
Mason City, IA 50401  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruby M. Kopps.*



June 10, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ *Teresa B Kopps family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby M. Kopps.*

**Teresa B Kopps family** - June 10, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby M. Kopps.*



June 09, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ *The Kopps Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby M. Kopps.*

**The Kopps Family** - June 09, 2024 at 07:28 PM

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“ I was very fortunate to have Ruby Kopps as my mother in law. I could have never had a better one. She was always there when we needed her. Love ❤️ always, Paula Kopps

Paula Kopps - May 30, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ruby M. Kopps.



May 29, 2024 at 11:34 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



James@Fullertonfh.com - May 29, 2024 at 10:52 AM

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“ My favorite memory of my mother is when she came to San Francisco after I just had my baby (Jason). She was showing me how to take care of a newborn and so lovingly. I learned so much from her. She would rock Jason middle of the night as he had colic very bad. And said we have to find a baby hot water bottle that you put on their belly. It worked wonders. She would always get up with him so I could get sleep. No wonder she was the best Mother ever.

kathy Franklin - May 25, 2024 at 02:00 AM