



## Ruth Lucille Powers

September 8, 2022

Ruth Lucille (Gilbert) McGann Powers, 99, of North Syracuse passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 8, 2022. Born in Philadelphia, PA, to the late John O. and Frances (Day) Gilbert and lived in North Syracuse most of her life.

Ruth graduated from Nottingham High School in 1940 and worked as an assistant dietician at the Fulton Hospital. She and her first husband, Frank, an air force captain, were stationed on bases across the country including California and Texas before returning to Syracuse to raise their four children. Ruth married again at age 72 and was able to enjoy 17 years of marriage with her second husband, Steve.

Ruth loved gardening, decorating, reading and a good debate. She was very fashionable and always took care to look her best. She was a loving mother and grandmother who was dedicated to her family. She was able to remain in her home until her death with the loving care of her grandson, Ben McGann. Predeceased by her husbands, Frank "Jim" McGann, Jr. in 1984 and J. Stephen Powers in 2012, she is survived by her children, Jay (Barbara) McGann, James (Ruthann) McGann, Susan (Jack) Gherardi and Lynn (Michael) Lenkiewicz; step-sons, David (Maureen) Powers and Scott (Kathy) Powers; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Calling hours from 10 am to 12 noon, with services to follow, will be Thursday, September 15, 2022 at Fergerson Funeral Home, 215 South Main Street, North Syracuse. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse.

Donations may be made to North Area Meals on Wheels, 413 Church Street,  
North Syracuse, NY 13212

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

940 Comstock Ave  
Syracuse, NY 13210

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home, Inc.  
215 South Main Street  
North Syracuse, NY 13212  
(315) 458-1970  
<http://fergersonfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Lucille Powers*

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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Lucille Powers.*



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September 12, 2022 at 12:57 PM