

Ruth Helen Gardner Contois, 94 of Bowling Green formerly of Massachusetts died Monday, June 27, 2016

She was a daughter of the late Harold and Alice Gardner and wife of 56 years to the late Arthur Joseph Contois. She is preceded in death by a son David J. Contois; five brothers, Arthur, Sherman, Richard, Alton, Donald Gardner and a sister, Alice Janda

She was a homemaker and a member of The Kingdom Hall Jehovah's Witnesses. Ruth was known as "the songbird" in her high school yearbook, she loved to sing. She was active in the ministry as one of Jehovah's Witnesses for the last 41 years. Known for her positive outlook and joyful spirit.

Her survivors include her eight children, Suzanne Payne (Gary) and Annette Pennington (Glen) both of Bowling Green; Carole O'Keeffe of Virginia, Arthur Contois (Christa), Denise Savio (Michael), James Contois (Kathy), Michael Contois all of Massachusetts, Donald Contois (Brenda) of Myrtle Beach, SC; one sister, Grace Pecoraro of Cary NC; Many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends in the nursing home and at The Kingdon Hall.

A Memorial service will be Saturday, July 2 at 1 p.m. at Kingdon Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1035 Mt Olivet Rd, Bowling Green, KY. Cremation was chosen. Arrangements were by Hardy & Son Funeral Home, Bowling Green Chapel

Inlieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to JW.ORG or the Alzheimer's Association

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