



## Ruth L. Shepherd, 95, formerly of Townsend

February 3, 1930 - April 2, 2025

TOWNSEND: Ruth L. Shepherd, 95, formerly of Townsend, died Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at her residence and the home of the Richards family in Pepperell.

Ruth was born in Townsend, February 3, 1930, a daughter of Franklin E. and Ruth E. (Williams) Shepherd and grew up in Townsend.

Ruth enjoyed doing puzzles, coloring and was accomplished at needlepoint.

In her younger days, Ruth was associated with the ARC of Opportunity for North Central Massachusetts where she performed jobs in several different capacities.

She leaves her brother, William Shepherd of Maine; her sister, Margaret A. "Peg" Fowler of Florida and several nieces and nephews.

She was the sister of the late Roy D. Shepherd, Franklin A. Shepherd and John R. Shepherd all of Townsend and Grace S. Jones of Lunenburg.

Ruth's Funeral will be held 11 AM Monday April 14, 2025 at the Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, (Rte 119) Townsend Center. [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com). Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery, Townsend.

Ruth's family will receive relatives and friends at a calling hour period from 10 AM – 11 AM Monday, April 14, 2025 in the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside

Dudley Road  
West Townsend, MA 01474

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Donna, Forrest and Linda Blanchard purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruth L. Shepherd, 95, formerly of Townsend.



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**Donna, Forrest and Linda Blanchard** - April 12, 2025 at 02:53 PM

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“ Donna, Forrest and Linda Blanchard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth L. Shepherd, 95, formerly of Townsend.

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**Donna, Forrest and Linda Blanchard** - April 12, 2025 at 02:53 PM

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“ Condolences Pam and Skeet ,Ruthie was a special part of your family. Love and hugs . Mike and Linda

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**Michael Young** - April 10, 2025 at 11:39 AM

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“ Ruth was so sweet loved bumping into her at walmart with Pam. Im thinking of you Pam and the family i know you enjoyed her so much!

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**Donna Boivin** - April 04, 2025 at 06:40 PM