

# Marie Ruby

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Marie Ruby, age 74 of Pigeon, passed away Saturday, March 9 at her home.

She was born in Thurman, Colorado on November 16, 1921, the daughter of the late Aaron and Catharine (Schwartzentruber) Ruby. Following graduation from Hesston High School, Hesston, Kansas, she taught rural school in Colorado for 10 years.

Upon her graduation from Goshen College, Miss Ruby moved to Michigan in 1947 for a few years, returned to Colorado to teach school, and eventually moved to Michigan again, teaching school in Pigeon and Bay Port. When she retired in 1985, Miss Ruby had taught school for a total of 38 years.

She was a member of the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon, where she taught Bible School for many years. She was also a member of the Huron County Retired School Teachers Association.

Miss Ruby especially loved teaching, but she also enjoyed quilting, gardening, and traveling.

Her survivors include two brothers, Joseph (Helen) Ruby, Pigeon and Walter (Dorothy) Ruby, Albany, Oregon; two sisters, Emma Riemenschneider and Edith (Leon) Swartzendruber, all of Pigeon; and six nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 12 from the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church. Rev. Jay Miller, pastor, and Rev. Luke Yoder will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, Friends for Life Hospice, or the American Cancer Society.