



**Name:** Ruth Mary King

**Age:** 88

**Hometown:** Pigeon

**Funeral Date:** January 19, 2025

**Date of Birth:** July 24, 1936

**Date of Passing:** December 16, 2024

**Funeral Home:** **Champagne Funeral Chapel**

#### **Funeral Information**

Memorial services will be at 9:00am on Sunday, January 19, 2025 at Salem Global Methodist Church in Pigeon with Rev. Josh Johnson officiating. Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider Thumb Animal Shelter, 2260 S. Elkton Road, Elkton, 48731.

#### **Family of the Deceased**

Lucky is survived by her life partner of 34 Constance Glaysher and her mini schnauzer BJ.

#### **Biography**

Ruthmary "Lucky" King, 88, of Pigeon, passed away Monday, December 16, 2024 at the Tuscola Medical Care Facility in Caro. Lucky was born July 24, 1936 in Alma to the late Russell and Violet (McMichael) King. She taught cosmetology in vocational education in Detroit and Pontiac for 30 years. She had a craft business and loved giving surprise gifts. Shopping and finding gifts others couldn't find was a special skill of hers. Camping, boating, fishing and rural life captured her leisure

time. Retirement from teaching began her 7 years as a local Methodist pastor. In 2000 she moved to the Thumb and spent 9 winters in Yuma, Arizona RVing all the way. She joyfully played many instruments – drums, piano, banjo, flute and dulcimer.