



Ruth E. Smathers

January 25, 1921 - March 21, 2010

Ruth E. Smathers, M.D. of Grand Ledge passed away after a brief illness on March 21, 2010 in Lansing, Michigan surrounded by her family. She was born January 25, 1921 in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin to the late George and Mary (nee Williams) Eldred. Ruth attended Macalester College and the University of Minnesota Medical School. She was a mother, doctor, artist, avid reader, and friend to all living things. Ruth lived her professional career and raised her family in Southfield, Michigan before moving to Grand Ledge in 1986. Loving wife of the late Ward M. Smathers, M.D. who passed away April 1, 2004. She is survived by children, Ward M. Smathers, Mark E. (Mary) Smathers, Barbara A. Smathers, Mardi G. (Dave) Bowker, and Lee D. Smathers; grandchildren, Nathan (Jamie) Smathers, Kelly Bowker, Joni (Ben) Bowker-Schinkel, Brooke Bowker; 3 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother Roy Eldred. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Contributions may be given to your local library in memory of Ruth. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Online condolences and guest book entries may be made at www.holihanatkin.com

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