



## Ruth S. (Sittman) Dornin

December 22, 1937 - March 22, 2025

Ruth S. (Sittman) Dornin, 87, of North Huntingdon, died Saturday, March 22, 2025, surrounded by her beloved family, at UPMC East Hospital. She was born December 22, 1937 at home in Herminie, a daughter of the late Joseph P. and Ella (Eckberg) Sittman. Subsequent to Ella's death, Ruth was raised by her aunt Mildred Vanatt, who she affectionately called mom throughout her life. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Ronald C. Dornin, son Brian R. Dornin and her siblings Robert Vanatt, Margaret Vanatt, William Sittman, Jack Sittman, Carl Sittman, and Joy Book. Ruth was a longtime active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Irwin where she was a former member of the choir. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Irwin Ch. 400, and the Order of Amaranth. She loved spending time with her family and enjoyed gardening, reading and walking on the beach. She loved animals, was an outstanding baker and had a great sense of hospitality. She is survived by her children Ronald S. Dornin and his wife Elena and Kelly L. Dornin-Koss and her husband Elmer; her grandchildren and great grandchildren, Jessica L. Dunlap and her husband Joseph and their children Bryan and Brody, Lauren M. Cotherman and her husband Nicholas and their children Jackson and Jameson, and Ronald J. Dornin and his wife Claudia and their children Elizabeth Ruth and Sophia. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 26, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin. A funeral ceremony will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at First Presbyterian Church, 617 Main St.,

Irwin. A fellowship meal will follow. Interment will be in Westmoreland County Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers a contribution can be made to First Presbyterian Church. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Westmoreland County Memorial Park

150 Eastside Drive  
Greensburg, PA 15601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

MAR 26. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Ruth. Prayers to her family. Ruth was my daughters neighbor. She would always talk to us when we seen her outside. She will be missed.

Janet Harvey - March 30, 2025 at 05:28 PM

SL

“ I am so sorry to learn of Ruth's passing. She was a beautiful soul indeed. In the past she was a trusted and respected neighbor. I would see her come to church regularly and offer her delicious baked goods always. I have sat with her during services on occasion and walked back with her to her car. May God Bless you with preserving her memories and story. My deepest sympathy.  
Sharon Lepsch Lunn

Sharon Lunn - March 29, 2025 at 08:34 AM

LY

“ My sincerest condolences to you, Kelly and Elmer on the passing of your .mother. Although I didn't know her personally , I had the pleasure of meeting her. She was lovely Christian woman who instilled her Christian faith to you. You were a most caring and faithful daughter to her. My blessings to you and your entire extended family.  
Linda Yorkshire

Linda Yorkshire - March 28, 2025 at 08:40 PM

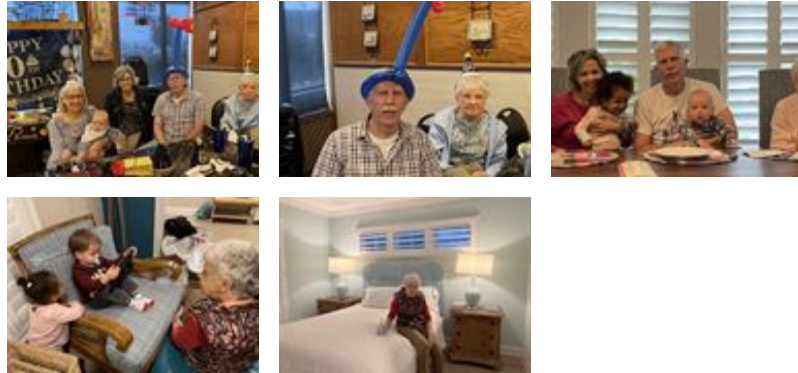


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth S. (Sittman) Dornin.

March 26, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ 387 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**William Snyder Funeral Home** - March 26, 2025 at 03:37 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Ruth S. (Sittman) Dornin.



March 25, 2025 at 04:55 PM



“ *The Figurelli Family* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Ruth S. (Sittman) Dornin.



**The Figurelli Family** - March 25, 2025 at 03:12 PM

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“ *The Cotherman family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruth S. (Sittman) Dornin.*



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**The Cotherman family** - March 25, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth S. (Sittman) Dornin.*



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March 25, 2025 at 09:05 AM

SM

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Ron, Kelly, Elena, Elmer and all of the grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ruth was one in a billion. She and my mother were cousins and, honestly, I envied their close bond as far back as I can remember. Her whole face lit up when she smiled and when she was talking with you she made you feel like the most important person in the room. I have so many wonderful memories of family picnics at their home. Ruth and her beloved husband Ron were so much fun!! I can only imagine the amazing reunions going on in Heaven right now. Until we meet again, sweet Ruth ... you will be greatly missed.*

*Sharon Moore*

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**Sharon Moore** - March 24, 2025 at 08:22 PM

KD

*Thanks Sharon. We have so many fond memories of the Eckberg family gatherings. I'm so glad that we were able to go to Arizona last year to see your folks. I was just looking at some of the pictures that I took of our mothers together. They did have an amazing bond. Kelly*

**Kelly Dornin-Koss** - March 25, 2025 at 11:22 AM

SM

*Would you share those photos with me when you have a chance? I would love to have a copy of them. Yes, their bond was very special ... and lasted almost 90 years! That visit meant the world to my parents. Sharon*

**Sharon Moore** - March 26, 2025 at 10:14 AM

PH

“ *Pam Holderfield planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth S. (Sittman) Dornin.*

**Pam Holderfield** - March 24, 2025 at 06:58 PM

PH

“ *Kelly, Ronnie and family. Words cannot express my deepest sympathy. She was the best neighbor and friend. I know she's in a better place and the Lord is wrapping his loving arms around her. My heart aches for you. Sending love and prayers always ❤️🙏*

**Pam Holderfield** - March 24, 2025 at 06:37 PM

KD

*Pam. You were so special to her and we've always appreciated having you and your family as neighbors. We can't thank you enough for everything you did for mom.*

**Kelly Dornin-Koss** - March 24, 2025 at 06:54 PM

JS

*My condolences to family and friends. Ruth was a sweet devote Christian lady. She was a major cog for the church. I know personally her baking prowess. Her passing leaves a large empty space in our hearts. I take consolation in that she is now with her Savior and friends and relatives that have gone on before, including my mother who was one of her best friends.*

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**Jim Schlosser** - March 25, 2025 at 12:30 PM