

## RUTH H KENNEDY

Ruth H Kennedy, age 89, of Homosassa, FL, passed away June 30, 2022 at Bravera



Health Seven Rivers in Crystal River, FL. Mrs.

Kennedy was born on October 1, 1932 in New York City, NY to Frank and

Helen (Mailot) Grosch. She moved to Citrus county 25 years ago from Westbury, NY.

The job she was most proud of in life was being a wife to her husband, and mother to her 6 children. After arriving in Homosassa, she soon became involved with entertaining and performing comedy skits for the residents of the local senior centers. Her clown shows always gave plenty of laughs and put smiles on the faces of many people. After her "entertainer" phase, she focused her attention on gardening and raising chickens. Her flower gardens were always beautiful, and her chickens were cared for like little feathered family members. She even had one very special little Bantam chicken that would come in the house, sit on the couch and watch TV. She also enjoyed writing short stories and opinion pieces, of which several were printed in The Chronicle newspaper. She had an extraordinary relationship with nature. Her unusual encounters with local wildlife lead her family to believe she was born with special talents, and was very in tune with the world around her. She never gave herself the credit she deserved, instead she would simply say "I'm doing my job!" and she did it well.

She is survived by five children, Ann Kennedy, Mary (Jim) Napolin, Linda (Fred) Najdek, Russell (Donna) Kennedy and Thomas (Sharon) Kennedy; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Thomas A Kennedy and son Ronald Kennedy.

A private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.