

Ruth (McGowan) Urig, 91 of Homosassa, FL passed away peacefully on November 21, 2023 under the care of Hospice and her loving family. Ruth was born September 20, 1932 in Elizabeth, NJ to Caroline (Plichter) and John Ryan McGowan. She was preceded in death by her sister Carole (McGowan) McGivern, sister Elizabeth (McGowan) Brennan and brother John McGowan; son-in-law Bruce Wacker, great-granddaughter Bryce Merkle and parents Caroline (Plichter) and John Ryan McGowan. Ruth is survived by her loving husband of 72 years, Robert Urig; 4 children Alicia (Urig) and husband Michael Kaltnekar, Ellen Urig, Michael Urig and wife Debbie (Slowinski) and Susan (Urig) Wacker; 8 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren as well as many nieces and nephews. Ruth retired 32 years ago as the Director of Purchasing for Union County, NJ and moved to Sugar Mill Woods where her and her husband were active members of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. Ruth was a Eucharistic Minister, Usher, volunteer for St. Vincent De Paul and member of the Council of Catholic Women where she served as treasurer for 2 years. She was a life member of the Women's Auxiliary with the American Legion. She loved her family and most of all her husband. In 2023, Ruth and Robert were named Citrus County's Cutest Couple. She will be missed. Graveside services will be held Friday, December 8, 2023 at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Vitas Hospice of Citrus County.

