



Ruby C. Silver

February 28, 1943 - April 29, 2026

Ruby C. Silver, born Ruby C. Sweetapple, of Hamden, Connecticut, passed away peacefully, leaving behind a legacy of love, family, and quiet generosity. Born and raised in Newfoundland, Canada, Ruby carried with her a deep sense of warmth, resilience, and devotion to those she loved throughout her life.

Ruby was predeceased by her beloved husband, Robert E. Silver, with whom she built a life rooted in family and hard work. Together, they raised three sons: Robert M. Silver and his wife Angela of Newtown, Connecticut; Scott Silver and his wife Karen of Durham, Connecticut; and Stephen Silver of Lowell, Massachusetts.

She was a proud and loving grandmother to seven grandchildren: Robert J. and Isabelle Silver; Courtney, Iain, and Riley Silver; and Shannon and Kara Silver. Each of them held a special place in her heart, and she took great joy in watching them grow.

After moving to Hamden, Connecticut following her marriage, Ruby built a dedicated and varied career. She worked at Winchester Repeating Arms Company, later at Stop & Shop, and ultimately served her community as a postal carrier for the United States Postal Service, a role she carried out with diligence and pride.

Ruby will be remembered most for her kindness, her steady presence, and her remarkable talents. A master knitter and seamstress, she created countless handmade gifts that will be cherished for generations. She was also

an avid reader who found great joy in books, always eager to learn, reflect, and lose herself in a good story. In the kitchen, she was an accomplished baker, especially known for her bread, which was enjoyed by family and made any gathering feel like home. In addition, Ruby was impressively tech savvy, embracing new technology with curiosity and confidence, and staying connected with family and the world around her in ways that brought her great joy.

Above all, Ruby was a devoted mother, grandmother, and friend. Her legacy lives on in the family she nurtured and the many lives she touched.

Funeral services will be held privately. In lieu of flowers or donations, the family kindly asks that Ruby be remembered in your thoughts and prayers, and with love and fond memories.