



## Ruth Paris

April 16, 1956 - July 23, 2014

Ruth Ellen Paris, of Bloomington,  
died on Wednesday, July 23, 2014.

Originally from Nashville,  
Tennessee, Ruth was a mother of two sons, Nicholas Van Gucht, of  
Columbus, Ohio, and Eric Van Gucht of Bloomington. Ruth was the  
sister of three siblings, her sisters Sandra Perry and Paula  
Nowiczewski and her brother Harris Scott ("Scottie").

Ruth obtained a Master's  
degree in Library Science from Indiana University, and worked for  
places such as The Lilly Library and The Book Corner; she was known  
for being active in social causes, and had once been a freelance  
writer.

She was preceded in death by her  
parents, Walter L. Paris and Ruth E. (Pace) Paris.

Services will be held at a later  
date and time in September.

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“ Dear Eric and Nicholas,

*It is with great sadness that I write this note to you during what must be a very difficult time for you both. Please know that I am holding you in my heart and praying for you as you grieve. I knew your mother when you were both young, in fact, I took care of you both for a couple of summers when you lived in Park Ridge - you may or may not remember that - I had my son Jade with me during that time. Your mother was so proud of you from the moment I met you until the last time I talked with her - which was in early June this year. Know that she will always be with you, and that she shared her love of you with so many of us as well as delighting us with her funny, witty, and insightful observations about the world. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss.*  
*Lara Weaver*

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