

I AM PLEASED TO JOIN OTHERS TODAY IN SALUTING RUTH DELHAY.  
ON THE WINDSOR GARDENS INTERNET, YOU CAN FIND ARTICLES WRITTEN BY THE MEMBERS.  
IT IS LISTED UNDER WG-WG. RUTH DELHAY IS THERE, IN A LIMITED SELECTION.

IN ONE OF HER LAST PUBLISHED ARTICLES RUTH WROTE OF HERSELF ....  
“WE MAY THINK WE HAVE NOTHING TO GIVE TO MAKE THIS WORLD BETTER,  
BUT DAY BY DAY, OUR LIVES REFLECT WHAT WE BELIEVE AND WHAT WE SEE.

LONG AGO I LEARNED

...IF I AM STRONG, I OWE SERVICE TO THOSE WHO NEED MY STRENGTH.

...IF I HAVE A MELODY, I OWE A SONG TO THE WORLD.

...IF I HAVE A CANDLE, I CAN GIVE A LIGHT TO THOSE WHO WALK IN DARKNESS.

MY GIFTS ARE MOST USEFUL WHEN I GIVE THEM AWAY, JUST AS THE ROSE GIVES AWAY ITS  
FRAGRANCE. I LEARNED THAT A BETTER WORLD BEGINS WITH ME.”

RUTH'S OBITUARY.

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OTHER WINDSOR GARDEN WRITERS KNEW RUTH MUCH LONGER. THAN I DID. IN THE FOUR PLUS  
YEARS WE WROTE AND READ WEEKLY, I CAME TO ENJOY THE VERY THINGS SHE MENTIONED.

HER BELOVED WEST, ITS MOUNTAINS AND SECRETS.

NEVER BEEN TO SOME OF THESE PLACES, EXCEPT IN HER NARRATIVES,

WHICH PULLED HER MEMORIES INTO MY IMAGINARY WORLD.

RUTH WAS KIND TO ALL WRITERS, GENEROUS IN COMMENT.

SHE WROTE SENTENCES THAT WERE SIMPLE, EXQUISITE.

AND SHE REMAINED EQUALLY PERK WHEN SHE LEFT WINDSOR GARDENS.

WAS ALWAYS A DELIGHT TO VISIT, NEVER LOST CHEERFULNESS,

PROMISED TO WRITE AGAIN.

IN FAREWELL, I JOIN YOU IN KNOWING SHE HAS REAPED BLESSINGS FOR HER  
WONDERFUL LIFE, WITH FRIENDS, WHO TODAY PRAY THAT AS THE TREASURE WE KNEW,  
SHE IS TIGHTLY HELD IN THE ARMS OF HER GOD, JUST AS EVERY DROP OF WATER IS HELD BY THE  
SEA.



**RUTH DELHAY**

