



Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney

September 23, 1941 - December 27, 2011

Jeannette Ruth Horney of Centreville, MD, died at Genesis Eldercare-The Pines, Easton, MD, on Tuesday, December 27, 2011. She was 70.

Born September 23, 1941, in Baltimore, MD, she was the daughter of the late Garrett Walter and Angeline Weigert Ruth. She was raised in Grasonville and graduated from Stevensville High School in 1960. In May 1961, she married James Ellis Rhodes, and he pre-deceased her in April 1969. She had two sons and two months after her husband died, she lost her infant son, John Ellis Rhodes in July 1969.

On February 14, 1970, she married David Horney of Grasonville, MD. During her career, she worked as a bank teller at Bank of Glen Burnie and then for Queen Anne's County as a school bus driver and waitress at Fisherman's Inn.

She was past member of Grasonville Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary; member of Immanuel United Methodist Church, where she was Superintendent of the Sunday School.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, James "Jimbo" Rhodes of Centreville, MD, and Chad Horney of Queenstown, MD; a sister, Jarrett R. Smith of Queenstown, MD; a brother, Richard Ruth of Easton, MD; and two grandchildren, James Brandon Rhodes and Morgan Marie Rhodes,

both of Centreville, MD.

Funeral services will be held at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, in Centreville on Friday, December 30, 2011 at 11:00 AM.

Family and friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Centreville, MD, on Thursday, December 29, 2011, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617; Goodwill Volunteer Fire Company, 212 Broadway St., Centreville, MD 21617; or the Queen Anne's Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Company, P.O. Box 226, Queen Anne, MD 21657.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 19, 2022 at 10:14 PM



“ *Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Jeanette's passing. I will always remember the fun times we had together. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,
Carole Weinberger*

Carole "Beach" Weinberger - January 18, 2012 at 08:41 AM

JL

“ Jennifer Landon lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



Jennifer Landon - January 04, 2012 at 08:11 PM

BM

“ I just saw Mrs. Jeannette's obituary in the paper. She was a waitress at my very first job in the late 80s. I was her busgirl. She was so very sweet and I have such great memories of her. My deepest sympathies are extended to her family.

Beth (Bartolomeo) Mellinger

Beth Mellinger - January 04, 2012 at 04:38 PM

DE

“ David B. Eason lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



David B. Eason - January 03, 2012 at 12:21 PM

DR

“ Diane & Jeff Ruth lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



Diane & Jeff Ruth - January 01, 2012 at 05:01 PM

DR

*Dear Dave, Jimbo & Chad
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. What great memories we will always have of Jeannette, especially that great laugh. Will always think of her with a smile.*

*Love
Jeff & Diane*

Diane & Jeff Ruth - January 01, 2012 at 05:04 PM

SG

“ *Scott, Cathie And Seth Gregory lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Scott, Cathie and Seth Gregory - December 30, 2011 at 11:44 AM

SG

Jimbo and family you are in our thoughts and prayers. If there is anything we can do please let us know. Love Cathie, Scott and Seth Gregory

Scott, Cathie and Seth Gregory - December 30, 2011 at 11:47 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Horney lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Cheryl Horney - December 29, 2011 at 04:26 PM



“ *Debbie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Debbie Thomas - December 29, 2011 at 01:34 PM



“ *Tammy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Tammy Taylor - December 29, 2011 at 12:34 PM



“ *Mrs. Jeanette was alot of fun. She had the greastest laugh always made me smile. God bless your family.*

Tammy Taylor - December 29, 2011 at 12:33 PM



“ *Ruthie Baker lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Ruthie Baker - December 29, 2011 at 10:10 AM



Very sorry for your loss. She was a special lady. Always fun.

Ruthie Baker - December 29, 2011 at 10:11 AM

BC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss she certainly was a beautiful lady
My prayers go out to all the family
Bonnie Coleman*

Bonnie Coleman - December 29, 2011 at 09:59 AM

PR

*We've had many a good times together. A lot of fond memories. Until
we meet again friend.
Peggy O'Donnell Ratley, Wilson, N.C.*

Peggy O. Ratley - December 29, 2011 at 06:32 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie Coleman lit a candle in memory of
Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Bonnie Coleman - December 29, 2011 at 09:58 AM



“ *Emily Carr lit a candle in memory of
Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Emily Carr - December 29, 2011 at 08:38 AM



“ Her smile, her laugh, her wit, will never ever be forgotten. I have so many great memories from way back at Pete's Crab House, to Fisherman's, to the school bus, she touched so many lives. She will be forever missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of your family.

Emily Carr - December 29, 2011 at 08:37 AM

BL

“ Very sorry to hear of Jeannette's passing. Sincere condolences to her loved ones.
- Brent & Peggy Lewis

Brent Lewis - December 29, 2011 at 08:07 AM

RR

“ Richard C. Ruth lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



Richard C. Ruth - December 29, 2011 at 04:45 AM



“ James Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



james rhodes - December 28, 2011 at 09:43 PM

BP

“ Beth Poole lit a candle in memory of
Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



Beth Poole - December 28, 2011 at 09:00 PM

LB

“ Jimmy, so sorry to hear about your mom.... But remember she is at
peace now with the good Lord.... Will say a special prayer for her
and your family....

Lynn (Beth's sister)

Lynn Bingel - December 28, 2011 at 08:10 PM

AG

“ Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of
Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



Annie Gardner - December 28, 2011 at 07:40 PM

AG

R.I.P. Aunt Jeannette

Annie Gardner - December 28, 2011 at 07:41 PM

GS

“ Greg And Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



Greg and Laura Saddler - December 28, 2011 at 07:13 PM

JS

“ Jody & Sheri Schulz lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



Jody & Sheri Schulz - December 28, 2011 at 04:07 PM

TB

“ Terri (Jones) Baxter lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



Terri (Jones) Baxter - December 28, 2011 at 02:52 PM

ML

“ Jeannette was loved by many, as are all of her immediate family. We are thinking of all of you at this time, surrounding you with our thoughts and prayers.



Michelle and Jamie Lewis - December 28, 2011 at 11:41 AM

DC

“ Please light a candle in memory of Jeannette. She was a very special person, loved by all who came in contact with. She will be greatly missed by all.



Douglas and Darlene Clark - December 28, 2011 at 10:48 AM

BK

“ Dave and family, So many memories of the "Crab Shack" and the laughs on summer's evenings while the kids played around our feet. She was there for anyone that needed her, especially family. I'll always smile when I hear her name and remember how she touched my life. Sincerely, Bea (Horney) Kelley

Beatrice Kelley - December 28, 2011 at 08:47 AM

JA

“ Joann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



Joann Anderson - December 28, 2011 at 08:13 AM

JA

Dear Jarrett and the Horney family I am so sorry about your loss. Our prayers are with you. Sincerely, Mike and Joann Anderson

Joann Anderson - December 28, 2011 at 08:15 AM

LP

“ *Lynda And Gene Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Lynda and Gene Palmatary - December 28, 2011 at 07:56 AM

LP

“ *To the Horney Family: Our deepest prayers and thoughts are with you in the loss of Jeannette. What a wonderful lady full of laughs and fun. She will always be remembered as a great waitress at Fisherman's Inn. She was always so bubbly and full of fun. Her laughter and joy for life will always be with many of us. God Bless you at this time and she will surely brighten up heaven with her smile. Blessings, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

Lynda H. Palmatary - December 28, 2011 at 07:55 AM

VW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Dave, Jimmy and Chad. I haven't seen Jeannette in years but always thought about her..I remember not long after I had the twins(Richard and Roland) their Dad Dickie had to go to hospital I called Jeannette she was right there to get the boys funny thing is I never thought I'd get them back she loved them so..But I know she is in a better place and she's at peace..Jeannette when you see Ne-Ne give her a big hug from Myself Richie and Roland..In our hearts forever???*

Valerie Ruth Wheatley - December 28, 2011 at 07:30 AM

MF

“ Dave, Jimbo, Chad, Brandon and Morgan
Jeannette will always be remembered for her smile and laughter.
She was a wonderful person who loved her family. You are in our
thoughts and prayers.
Jim and Diane Foor

Margaret Diane Foor - December 28, 2011 at 07:30 AM

MF

“ Margaret Diane Foor lit a candle in memory of
Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



Margaret Diane Foor - December 28, 2011 at 07:23 AM

PD

“ Patty Davidson lit a candle in memory of
Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



Patty Davidson - December 28, 2011 at 05:03 AM

RB

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Horney ,Roy &
Sandy Belcher



Roy & Sandy Belcher - December 28, 2011 at 05:01 AM

GJ

“ Dear Dave and family: I'm sorry that I had missed seeing Jeannette. We had a lot of fun together on the school bus. Our prayers are with you and family.
Reg and Gloria Jones



Gloria Jones - December 27, 2011 at 09:45 PM

TT

“ Terry Turman lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



Terry Turman - December 27, 2011 at 08:24 PM

CA

“ OH JEANETTE HORNEY HOW YOU WILL BE SOOOOO MISSED. I MET YOU THRU GLORIA JONES, CUZ I WAS A BUS CONTRACTOR IN QUEEN ANNES COUNTY.HOW YOU ALWAYS MADE PEOPLE LAUGH. I KNOW YOU ALWAYS HAD ME IN SITCHES.....CHAD I SPOKE WITH MY BROTHER TONIGHT ON THIS(JEFF bAST) WHOM YOU WORK AT NORTH SEVERN WITH.HE SENDS HIS SYMPATHY ALSO... WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY.....CHERIE AISQUITH-WALLACE

CHERIE AISQUITH-WALLACE - December 27, 2011 at 08:22 PM

MR

“ *Morgan Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Morgan Rhodes - December 27, 2011 at 07:22 PM

RV

“ *Ronnie Valentine lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Ronnie Valentine - December 27, 2011 at 07:00 PM

RJ

“ *Rhonda Horney Jewell lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Rhonda Horney Jewell - December 27, 2011 at 06:46 PM

RJ

Mr. Dave, Jimbo, Chad and family, May God keep you in his Loving Grace and comfort you through this difficult time!! You are in our thoughts and prayers! God Bless Ronnie & Rhonda Jewell

Rhonda Horney Jewell - December 27, 2011 at 06:52 PM

MH

“ *Michael And Susan Hart lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Michael and Susan Hart - December 27, 2011 at 06:11 PM

MH

Jimbo, Chad and family we are so soory for your loss. Your mom was a very nice and loving person , who just loved to make people laugh. God has a special angel who will always be looking over you..Thoughts and prayers for you all

Michael and Susan Hart - December 27, 2011 at 06:13 PM

KB

“ *Chad, Mr. Dave, Jimbo, Brandon and Morgon- I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Jeannette was a one of a kind women and will be missed!!! The picture on this page is just how I remember her and always will! Prayers to all of you during this difficult time.*



Kathy Althoff Bankard - December 27, 2011 at 06:10 PM



“ *had the pleasure of meeting Jeanette in my driveway every morning and afternoon when she would come in the special bus to pick up my two foster sons for school!! I later worked on the bus with her as an aide.. I have nothing but fond memories of the care and compassion she showed my children and the tolerance she showed me!! My deepest sympathy to her family for this great loss...*

Pat Trent - December 27, 2011 at 05:51 PM

KJ

“ Dear Brandon.... I know this must be a very hard time for you. We know how much "mommom" ment to you and her loss must be huge. Our thoughts are with you, your Dad and your family. Please call us anytime. Miss Kris and Chuck

Kristin Johnston - December 27, 2011 at 05:30 PM

MM

“ Marlene Meyers lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney



Marlene Meyers - December 27, 2011 at 05:15 PM

MM

“ Wow,,what a loss to this world ! although we haven't seen each other in a while the memories we had will never be lost....we had so much fun working together at Fishermans,,,,Jeannette was always making everyone laugh...My heart goes out to her great family who will miss her so much,,,,,but we will all meet again !

Marlene, Gary and family

Marlene Meyers - December 27, 2011 at 04:59 PM

JS

“ Dave, Jimbo, Chad and family, Growing up in Grasonville everyone new Mrs Jeannette., She was always looking out for us kids and making sure we didn't get in trouble, That great smile she had was also the look of "i will call your mother if you mess up". Our thoughts and prayers are with you

John "Sewardie" Seward - December 27, 2011 at 04:47 PM

PM

“ *Phyllis Cockrill Jones Martin lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



phyllis cockrill jones martin - December 27, 2011 at 04:32 PM



“ *Barbi Hunter lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Barbi Hunter - December 27, 2011 at 03:52 PM

TS

“ *Dave, Jimbo, Chad and family,
With just losing my mother, I understand what you are going through. Even though the days ahead are not going to be easy, you can't help but smile and laugh when you think of all the funny stories she use to tell. I enjoyed the days when she worked at Fisherman's. She would always have everyone laughing. She was a fun person and I will always remember the good times that we shared. I am waiting to hear a big burst of thunder when she gets everyone in heaven laughing like she use to do to us.*

Tracy Schulz - December 27, 2011 at 03:47 PM

MJ

“ *Melanie JOnes lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Grace Ruth Horney*



Melanie JOnes - December 27, 2011 at 03:30 PM

CW

“ *Chad, Jimbo, and family... please accept my heartfelt sympathy on loss of your mom. I may not have known her well, but she made everyone around her feel like they were the most special person she'd ever met. I will never forget her beautiful laugh and while I know you will all miss her SO SO SO much, I pray that your heart will be lightened as you carry her best stories and memories with you forever and ever. Even at a time of such great sorrow, I can't help but smile picturing her grand entrance in Heaven where she will watch over you all... May God grant each of you peace and happy memories of a life soooo well lived...*

christy ward - December 27, 2011 at 03:09 PM



“ *Heaven certainly has another "angel" with Ms. Jeannette being up there. Her legacy of love and light will forever live in the hearts of those who love her and for those of us who were touched by her presence. Thank you Ms. Jeannette for your warmth, laughter, wisdom and ever lasting love. Love your friend, Rhonda (Knotts)*

Rhonda Knotts - December 27, 2011 at 12:42 PM

RL

Keeping the family in prayers and remembering all of the heartwarming and fun times I had with Jeanette. Marlene and I used to go visit her at her house and it was just so full of sentimental memories from her life. And oh the laughs-- she was so funny. She will ne missed. A great lady.

Robin Finkner Lewis

Robin Finkner Lewis - December 27, 2011 at 06:34 PM