



Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely

August 22, 1918 - December 30, 2015

Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely of Rock Hall, MD, died peacefully, surrounded by loving family, on Wednesday, December 30, 2015, at her home. She was 97.

Born on August 22, 1918, in Rock Hall, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Mary Ringgold Willson. She attended St. Gertrude Academy in Ridgely, MD, and later graduated from Eaton and Burnett Business College in 1939. While attending college in Baltimore, she began working for Baltimore Trust Building Office. In 1942, she began working with Bendix Radio, and after 31 years of employment, she retired in 1971. After retirement, Mrs. Ridgely moved back to reside in her hometown of Rock Hall.

She is survived by a son, Eugene Parker, III, of Fallston, MD; a daughter, Ann Elliott of Centreville, MD; her sister, Mildred W. Strong of Rock Hall, MD; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husbands, Eugene Parker, Jr., Frank Engler, and Joseph (Bo) Ridgely.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, January 3, 2016, from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown. A memorial mass will be held on Monday, January 4, 2016, at 11 a.m. at St. John's Catholic Church in Rock Hall.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St, John's Catholic Church, 508 High Street, Chestertown, MD 21620 or the Benedictine School, 14299 Benedictine Lane, Ridgely, MD 21660.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Catholic Church
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sharon Urell lit a candle in memory of Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely*



Sharon Urell - January 07, 2016 at 04:39 PM



Always enjoyed my time with Julia over many years when in Rock Hall. An awesome woman !

Sharon Urell - January 07, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ *Heather, Addison and Tanner Elliott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely.*



Heather, Addison and Tanner Elliott - January 03, 2016 at 09:56 PM

CW

“ Cathy Willis lit a candle in memory of Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely



Cathy Willis - January 03, 2016 at 06:21 PM

CW

I was an honor to be apart of her journey. May she rest in peace and continue to look over her family during their time of grieving.

Cathy Willis - January 03, 2016 at 06:24 PM

HI

“ She will be missed, always loved Miss Julia, Christy and Herman Hill

Hill - January 03, 2016 at 11:09 AM

JL

“ Jean Leverage lit a candle in memory of Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely



Jean Leverage - January 03, 2016 at 11:00 AM

JL

To Anne and family - What a gift to have gotten to know "Ms. Julia" over the last few years. She made me smile every time we spoke or visited. As a fellow guinea lover, we never tired to talk about the quirky creatures and her love for her birds, home and family. Her friendship - and finding a wonderful friend in Anne- is truly something I will always treasure. Know you are in my thoughts, prayers and heart.

Jean Leverage - January 03, 2016 at 11:04 AM

JS

“ Dear Ann and Gene and family:
I have so many fond memories of Aunt Julia and have always been very proud to be her namesake. I will miss her.
Julia Ringgold Strong (Judy)

Julia Strong - January 02, 2016 at 07:43 AM

CK

“ Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely



Cindy King - January 02, 2016 at 07:26 AM

VR

“ Valerie Reihl lit a candle in memory of Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely



Valerie Reihl - January 01, 2016 at 06:41 PM

VR

Bob and I send our sincere condolences.

I will sure miss my visits with her! What a wonderful lady she was and I was fortunate to be able to call her my friend.

Valerie Reihl - January 01, 2016 at 06:47 PM

DE

“ Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in memory of Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely



Donna Hubbard Edwards - January 01, 2016 at 04:43 PM

DE

Ann, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'm so sorry I didn't get to see her before her passing. She is at peace now and oh how I will miss her. She was such fine lady. Love, Donna & Charles.

Donna Hubbard Edwards - January 01, 2016 at 04:47 PM

MJ

“ Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely



Mark & Sandy Joiner - January 01, 2016 at 11:55 AM

MA

It was certainly a pleasure to have known this lovely lady. Sandy Joiner

Mark - January 01, 2016 at 11:56 AM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - January 01, 2016 at 09:01 AM

JB

“ *Jim And Beverly Brown lit a candle in memory of Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely*



Jim and Beverly Brown - December 31, 2015 at 06:35 PM

LS

“ *Liz Smith lit a candle in memory of Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely*



Liz Smith - December 31, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 31, 2015 at 12:35 PM

TT

“ *Tonya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely*



Tonya Thomas - December 31, 2015 at 09:56 AM

MR

“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Julia Ringgold Parker Ridgely*



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - December 31, 2015 at 08:14 AM

MM

A friend and fellow Guinea and chicken lover - you will be missed.

Max & Maryann - December 31, 2015 at 08:15 AM