



Lahoma Ruth Burton

August 12, 1940 - February 7, 2025

Lahoma Ruth Burton passed away on February 7, 2025 at home in hospice care at the age of 84. Ruth was born on a stormy Monday night in Sandy Hook, Kentucky, the only child of Luther W. "Buck" Conn and Thelma Ann Hunter. Ruth was lovingly raised on the family farm by her grandparents, Ally and Ruth Hunter, in the same 4 room house as her mother, 6 aunts and 3 uncles. She moved to Queenstown, Maryland in 1954 with her mother and stepfather, Jennings Warner and was a proud 1958 graduate of Centreville High School. Following a memorable first encounter with Charles Edward "Eddie" Burton at, and many return trips to Holly's restaurant in Grasonville, Ruth and Eddie fell in love and were joyously married on June 20, 1959.

Ruth and Eddie moved to Centreville to raise their family, where she was a Cub Scout den mother, Sunday school teacher and dedicated member of the Goodwill Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary. She worked at Black and Decker in Easton for 27 years retiring as a line specialist supervisor in 2003. Ruth then worked at Sugar Magnolia Cafe in Centreville, finally retiring in 2007. Her greatest joy in life was to be surrounded by her family. She could be found at all of her grand and great grandchildren's events and activities, happily informing any official or judge of any mistakes made! Ruth also enjoyed the annual Centreville High School Alumni Association gatherings, attending all of them since graduation.

She was predeceased by her parents, grandparents, stepfather, 5 aunts, 3 uncles, husband and son Jeffrey. Ruth is survived by her children: Jay, Lahoma Walbert (Forrest) and Craig (Stephanie); 7 grandchildren: Danny Hill (Christine), Brian Powell (Gwen), Michael Powell (Jessica), Jamie Burton (Elizabeth), Sam Burton (Amanda), Matthew Burton and Sophia Burton; 5 great-grandchildren: Angel, Andrew, Kylie, Mya and Skylar; 1 aunt, Genevieve, who just turned 104 and several nieces and nephews.

In accordance with Ruth's wishes, there will be no services and interment will be private. In lieu of cards or flowers, please consider a donation to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

The family would like to thank all of the staff at Compass Regional Hospice for their professionalism, kindness and compassion during this challenging time.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Joyce Mann lit a candle in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton*



Joyce Mann - March 09, 2025 at 05:43 PM

GS

“ *Gloria Sterling lit a candle in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton*



Gloria Sterling - March 09, 2025 at 02:48 PM

ER

“ *Edie Sterling Ross lit a candle in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton*



Edie Sterling Ross - March 09, 2025 at 12:50 PM

FP

“ *Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton*



Frank and Tish Palmatary - February 22, 2025 at 05:17 PM

KW

“ *Kim Warner lit a candle in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton*



Kim Warner - February 18, 2025 at 01:10 PM

JG

“ *Craig and family, May Our Heavenly Father grant your mom eternal life with him and keep everyone of you in his special care and I 🙏 that her memory's will comfort you every day and especially during these difficult times! Your friend and coworker Jeff Guy*

Jeff Guy - February 15, 2025 at 03:01 PM

 William Jones

“ *I am just finding out about this. Mrs Ruth was a dear friend since I was a little boy on Liberty Street. I grew up playing with Jay and Jeff and Lahoma for many many years. She was wonderful lady and I was glad to see her and mr eddie at my moms funeral a few years ago*

William Jones - February 13, 2025 at 10:44 PM

LA

“ *Lahoma lit a candle in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton*



Lahoma - February 13, 2025 at 10:33 PM

LA

You are Loved and Missed Everyday ❤️

Lahoma - February 13, 2025 at 10:34 PM

JG

Craig and family you are in my prayers and thoughts! May your mom's memory's comfort you in time of celebration of her life and eternal life with Our Heavenly Father and now be at peace! Amen Jeff and Kathy Guy Rock Hall Md

Jeff Guy - February 15, 2025 at 11:33 AM

JN

“ *Joe And Jeannie Nickens lit a candle in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton*



Joe and Jeannie Nickens - February 12, 2025 at 07:55 PM

DT

“ *David Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton*



David Thompson - February 11, 2025 at 11:43 AM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - February 11, 2025 at 11:34 AM

MK

“ *Mark And Lisa King lit a candle in memory of
Lahoma Ruth Burton*



Mark and Lisa King - February 10, 2025 at 07:02 PM

PM

“ *Patricia MAYER lit a candle in memory of
Lahoma Ruth Burton*



Patricia MAYER - February 10, 2025 at 05:54 PM

SH

“ *Craig, Stefanie, Lahoma & family,
Sending comfort and blessings to all of you.
Ms. Ruth was a special lady and
she made people laugh and enjoy life. Her
stories were many and I know they will
comfort you all to talk about them. May she rest in peace from her
long journey of pain and may God comfort and be with you all. Love
and hugs.*



*Love,
Sharon and Bill Herd*

Sharon S Herd - February 10, 2025 at 02:36 PM

BC

“ Craig, Stefani and Lahoma,
I am so sorry for your loss. May your fond memories bring you
comfort during this difficult time. Prayers for healing hearts. Hugs.
Beth Coleman (Bollman)

Beth Coleman - February 09, 2025 at 01:41 PM

VP

“ Vickie Poston lit a candle in memory of
Lahoma Ruth Burton



Vickie Poston - February 09, 2025 at 11:26 AM

BH

“ Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of
Lahoma Ruth Burton



Brenda Hahn - February 09, 2025 at 11:25 AM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Lahoma
Ruth Burton



June Clark - February 09, 2025 at 10:45 AM

FT

“ Frankie Todd lit a candle in memory of
Lahoma Ruth Burton



Frankie Todd - February 09, 2025 at 06:40 AM

BY

“ Bill And Jane Young lit a candle in memory of
Lahoma Ruth Burton



Bill and Jane Young - February 08, 2025 at 07:45 PM

BY

Love & prayers to Ruth's family. She was a wonderful classmate and
friend

Bill and Jane Young - February 08, 2025 at 07:47 PM

AD

“ Will miss my time every week with ms Ruth
❤️



ashley diem - February 08, 2025 at 07:36 PM

TM

“ Tina Martin lit a candle in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton



Tina Martin - February 08, 2025 at 02:50 PM

MK

“ Lahoma, Jay and Craig, I'm really sorry that you lost your mom. Ms. Ruth was so nice, and just a sweet woman. I meant your family in 1984 when I was Jeff's date to your mom and dad's anniversary party at the Centreville fire house. As soon as I meant them they welcomed me with open arms and had done every since then. What a small world it is as I found out that Ruth Warner was my aunt Ruth Ann Merchant were best friends. No matter how far apart they were, they always managed to stay in touch with one another. Ms. Ruth will be dearly missed and my heart goes out to all of you and your families. If I can do anything or if you need something, please call me 410-443-5658 ❤️🌹🙏

Missie Thomas Kaufman - February 08, 2025 at 02:32 PM

HB

I have fine memories of Ruth when we were classmates at Centreville High School. Besides classes we shared a lunch table where serious life items were discussed or giggles took over. She was a nice person and I am sending my condolences go out to her family and close friends. I am sure she w be sadly missed
Helen Usilton Badur.

Helen Usilton Badur - February 08, 2025 at 11:41 PM

DN

“ *Debbie Nickerson lit a candle in memory of
Lahoma Ruth Burton*



Debbie Nickerson - February 08, 2025 at 01:43 PM

DN

I am so sorry for your loss....prayers are with you.

Debbie Nickerson - February 08, 2025 at 01:44 PM

JC

“ *John Chlada lit a candle in memory of
Lahoma Ruth Burton*



John Chlada - February 08, 2025 at 12:40 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in
memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 08, 2025 at 10:13 AM

GP

*To the family: so sorry to hear the passing of Ruth. It was always a
pleasure to chat with her. She surely loved her family. Prayers to you at
this time with many blessings. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - February 08, 2025 at 10:16 AM

PM

“ Patricia **MAYER** lit a candle in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton



Patricia **MAYER** - February 08, 2025 at 10:07 AM

PM

Sincere condolences to her family, such a lovely lady

Patricia **MAYER** - February 08, 2025 at 10:09 AM

BN

Our loved ones never go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard and very near, still loved, still missed still very dear.

Bobby and Genevieve **Norris** - February 13, 2025 at 09:37 AM

BN

“ Bobby And Genevieve **Norris** sent a virtual gift in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton



Bobby and Genevieve **Norris** - February 08, 2025 at 09:28 AM

SD

“ Sincere condolences to the entire family. Love and prayers for you as you send your loved one home to Heaven. She was an amazing lady who adored her wonderful family and she will be missed by many near and far. Rest peacefully dear lady

Sara Ann **Dadds-Smith** - February 08, 2025 at 08:30 AM

JC

“ Jane Coppage lit a candle in memory of
Lahoma Ruth Burton



Jane Coppage - February 08, 2025 at 08:08 AM

CH

“ Cheryl Hurd lit a candle in memory of Lahoma
Ruth Burton



Cheryl Hurd - February 08, 2025 at 07:44 AM

DS

“ Lahoma, so sorry for your loss



Dwayne and Lisa Sewell - February 08, 2025 at 03:02 AM

FL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Keeping
everyone in our thoughts and prayers.



Frankie and Cathy Legg - February 07, 2025 at 10:32 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton*



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - February 07, 2025 at 08:35 PM

PM

“ *So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing, remember when a group of us used to play cards at each other's houses and laugh a lot, such good memories.*

Patsy Mock - February 07, 2025 at 08:02 PM

BP

“ *Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton*



Bill and Norma Patton - February 07, 2025 at 07:40 PM

KT

“ *I was saddened to hear of Ms. Ruth's passing. A ton of great memories flashed back in my mind. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family. 🥹*



Kim Turner - February 07, 2025 at 07:02 PM

CS

“ Carolyn & Harry Smith lit a candle in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton



Carolyn & Harry Smith - February 07, 2025 at 06:59 PM

JP

“ John Payne lit a candle in memory of Lahoma Ruth Burton



John Payne - February 07, 2025 at 06:35 PM

JP

“ Lahoma:
Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this sorrowful time. Your mom was a good woman

John Payne - February 07, 2025 at 06:34 PM

AH

“ Lahoma, I am so sorry to hear about your mom,s passing

Anita Hayes - February 07, 2025 at 05:57 PM

BA

“ *Sending Sympathy to the family at this difficult time. Thoughts and Prayers.* ”



Barbara Allen - February 07, 2025 at 05:49 PM