



Mary Margaret Russum

September 29, 1934 - December 25, 2023

Mary Margaret "Margaret" Russum of Queenstown and Centreville, MD passed away on December 25th, 2023 at home, surrounded by family. She was 89.

Born on September 29, 1934, in Church Hill, MD she was the daughter of the late James Webster Kimble and Georgianna Minch Kimble. She was one of 10 children. She grew up in the Church Hill area and attended school in Church Hill and Centreville. She was a graduate of Centreville High School, Class of 1953.

On January 2, 1954, she married the late Charles Edwin Russum. They were married for 62 years before his death in 2016. They resided in Chestertown and then on several farms in the Church Hill and Centreville area, before settling in the Queenstown area where they lived for over 50 years.

Margaret was a homemaker and a Foster Parent to 41 children over 26 years. She and Ed also worked for many years cleaning the branch offices for Queenstown Bank.

Margaret enjoyed gardening, crocheting, playing Bingo, but most of all she enjoyed the time she spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was an active parishioner for many years with Our Mother of Sorrows and St. Peter's Parish. She was a member and past president of the Altar and

Rosary Society, past president and member of the parish Activities Committee, working many church dinners and Lawn Fetes.

She is survived by her four children: James A. Russum of Annapolis, MD, Teresa Hammer (Alan), of Centreville, MD, Shirley Anthony (Lonnie), of Queenstown, MD and Charles Franklin Russum (Terri) of Centreville, MD.; two brothers, David Kimble of Vallejo, CA, Joseph Kimble of Church Hill, MD; one sister, Barbara Anderson of Cordova, MD; 8 Grandchildren and 12 Great Grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was predeceased by her great-grandson Shawn Hammer; brothers Eugene Kimble, Richard Kimble, Bernard Kimble, Franklin Kimble and James Kimble and one sister, Rita Hall.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday January 3rd, 2023 from 6-8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 408 South Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617. A funeral mass will be held on Thursday January 4th, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, 303 Chesterfield Avenue, Centreville, MD 21617. Burial will follow at the Church Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or to the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 118, Queenstown, MD 21658.

Online condolences may be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Church Hill Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Church Hill, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Funeral Mass

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Church
303 Chesterfield Avenue
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 29, 2023 at 11:21 AM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - January 03, 2024 at 09:04 AM

KA

“ *Kevin Aus lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Kevin Aus - January 02, 2024 at 08:35 AM

DL

“ *Doug And Michelle Leatherman lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Doug and Michelle Leatherman - January 01, 2024 at 04:53 PM

FS

“ *Praying for the family. God Bless. Jarrett and Frankie.*

Frank and Jarrett Smith - December 31, 2023 at 01:47 PM

PC

“ *Patty Kimble Clark lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Patty Kimble Clark - December 30, 2023 at 11:51 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Russum.*



December 30, 2023 at 10:25 PM

AW

“ *Andy And Agnes Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Andy and Agnes Wilhelm - December 30, 2023 at 08:29 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - December 30, 2023 at 12:06 PM

GP

Our prayers and thought are with the family at this time during your loss. Hold onto the wonderful memories and it will make the road a little easier. God Bless all. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - December 30, 2023 at 12:07 PM

PA

“ *Phyllis E Austin lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Phyllis E Austin - December 29, 2023 at 01:10 PM

AH

“ Aunt Ducky as we know her was the sweetest and most caring person We have ever known I personally will miss her smile and laughter I love her with all my heart and will miss her very much ❤️ Lord please take care of her and help her family through this terrible loss Amen 🙏

Anna Hougentogler - December 29, 2023 at 10:52 AM

DU

“ Donna Usilton lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum



Donna usilton - December 29, 2023 at 10:09 AM

DC

“ Donna Coursey lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum



Donna Coursey - December 28, 2023 at 09:46 PM

DC

So sorry for your loss. Rest in peace sweet lady

Donna Coursey - December 28, 2023 at 09:47 PM

DK

“ Deborah Kiel lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum



Deborah Kiel - December 28, 2023 at 09:01 PM

JB

“ Jack Bigelow sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Margaret Russum



jack bigelow - December 28, 2023 at 06:00 PM

MB

“ Michelle Beville lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum



Michelle Beville - December 28, 2023 at 02:58 PM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum



Tracy Schulz - December 28, 2023 at 01:39 PM

PB

“ *One of the sweetest hard working individuals I have ever had the honor of knowing! Rest in peace! Heaven has gained a new angel!*

P. Dawn Thomas Busta - December 28, 2023 at 11:39 AM

BN

“ *Barbara K Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Barbara k Nelson - December 28, 2023 at 11:21 AM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - December 28, 2023 at 09:30 AM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



billy & dorothy hollingsworth - December 28, 2023 at 08:39 AM

BM

“ *Brenda Morris-Dadds lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Brenda Morris-Dadds - December 28, 2023 at 08:20 AM

KM

“ *Keith Morris lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Keith Morris - December 28, 2023 at 08:14 AM

FT

“ *Frankie Todd lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Frankie Todd - December 28, 2023 at 05:48 AM

MD

“ *Marty & George Doty lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Marty & George Doty - December 28, 2023 at 02:02 AM

JP

“ *John Payne lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



John Payne - December 28, 2023 at 12:40 AM



“ *Pam Fallon lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Pam Fallon - December 27, 2023 at 09:43 PM

LS

“ *Lori Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Lori Sullivan - December 27, 2023 at 09:09 PM

AG

“ *Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Annie Gardner - December 27, 2023 at 09:07 PM

BT

“ *Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Betsy Dulin Truitt - December 27, 2023 at 08:27 PM

AD

“ *Mike, Ashley, Lily & Tyler Dean*



Ashley Dean - December 27, 2023 at 08:03 PM

DS

“ *Dolly Starkey lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Dolly Starkey - December 27, 2023 at 07:58 PM

MD

“ *Matt, Roxanne, Dylan And Trevor Dean lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Matt, Roxanne, Dylan and Trevor Dean - December 27, 2023 at 07:16 PM

JA

“ *Jane Anthony lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Jane Anthony - December 27, 2023 at 07:16 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



June Clark - December 27, 2023 at 02:30 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Russum*



Jeanette Stubbs - December 27, 2023 at 01:50 PM

BH

I love you Aunt Duckie. I always loved your banana bread. You was always sweet to me and I will always miss you. Our Lord received an angel that worshiped and served him on blessed day. Love you Aunt Duckie.

Barbara Hall - December 27, 2023 at 08:38 PM

PB

DEAR SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOM'S PASSING. I KNOW SHE IS IN BETTER PLACE NOW.LOVE TO ALL (PIE)

PAULINE BROWN - December 28, 2023 at 12:28 AM



So sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.

James Gary Hammer - December 28, 2023 at 07:42 AM