



Ruth D. Bailey

July 25, 1916 - February 24, 2010

Ruth D. Bailey, age 93, of Chestertown, MD, passed away on February 24, 2010.

Born in Chestertown, she was the daughter of the late William Ensey and Carolene Bryan Davis. She was preceded in death by a son, Frank W. Smith, III in 1986 and her first husband of 33 years, Frank W. Smith, Jr. in 1969.

Mrs. Bailey attended public schools in Chestertown and later attended Strayer Business College. She was employed as a physician's secretary at Johns Hopkins Hospital before her marriage. She and her husband owned and operated Doc Smith's Drug Store in Rock Hall for many years. She was also a dental assistant to Dr. S. Holt Wright in Chestertown for 17 years until his retirement.

She was a member of The First United Methodist Church in Stuart, FL, and attended the First United Methodist Church in Chestertown during the summers. She was also a member of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club.

Mrs. Bailey is survived by a daughter, Louan S. Waddell of Chestertown; three grandchildren, Tracye S. Landon (Pete), Scott O. Smith (Shari), and Todd B. Smith (Diane); and five great-grandchildren, Frank O. Smith, Carli C. Smith, K.

Macey Smith, James T.O. Landon and Baker F.H. Landon, all of Chestertown. She is also survived by two sisters, Margaret D. Walbert of Chestertown and Elizabeth D. Anderson of Cape Coral, FL; one brother, C. Franklin Davis of Chestertown; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Emma D. Kerr, Edna D. Walbert, Julia D. Parker, and Grace D. Soper; three brothers, William E. Davis, Robert L. Davis, Sr., and Richard S. Davis; her second husband, A. Sydney Turner, Jr. in 1984; her third husband, William A. Bailey, Jr. in 2003; and a stepdaughter, Betty Turner Jones. She is also survived by three stepchildren, Jane B. McNicholas of Virginia Beach, VA, Robert L. Bailey of Bel Air, MD, and Thomas B. Bailey of Churchville, MD.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Kent & Queen Anne's Rescue Squad, 140 Morgnec Rd., Chestertown, MD 21620 or Kent Association of Riding Therapy, P.O. Box 126, Worton, MD 21678.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home in Chestertown, where friends may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will be in Chester Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth D. Bailey*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ruth D. Bailey*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ruth D. Bailey*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Love and prayers to all family. Aunt Ruth, you will be missed.##imported-begin##AVONA LAUDENSLAYER##imported-end##*

March 01, 2010 at 07:59 PM



“ *Rest in peace Aunt Ruth - you were one special lady, and will always be in our hearts. XOXO##imported-begin##Ed & Sandie Sutton##imported-end##*

March 01, 2010 at 05:36 PM



“ *My condolences to the Bailey Family at the passing of your family memeber. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sammantha Neuer##imported-end##*

March 01, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ 02/28/10

JUST SAW MISS RUTH'S OBIT TONIGHT. I'M SO SORRY TO READ THAT SHE HAS PASSED. SHE WAS SUCH A VERY NICE LADY. I KNEW HER FROM THE TIME I WAS A LITTLE GIRL. MISS RUTH AND MY MOTHER WERE FRIENDS AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER. SHE HAD TOLD ME HOW MUCH SHE MISSED MY MOM. NOW I GUESS THAT AUNT GERTRUDE WILL BE MISSING MISS RUTH. KEEP YOUR MEMORIES PF HER CLOSE. TRACY, I SAW PETE LANDON ON MY CALLER ID NOW I KNOW WHAT IT WAS ABOUT AND WISH YOU'D LEFT ME A MESSAGE SO I COULD HAVE ATTENDED THE SERVICE TODAY. WITH SYMPATHY, JUDITH.##imported-begin##JUDITH STENGER ISEMAN##imported-end##

February 28, 2010 at 10:06 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy.##imported-begin##Pete, Phyllis & Missy Peterson##imported-end##*

February 28, 2010 at 10:12 AM



“ *To one lovely lady,I will miss her , I considered her a friend and was luckey to know. Louann if you need anything just call*

##imported-begin##Chris Peterson##imported-end##

February 26, 2010 at 09:39 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family of Ruth Bailey. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Wilmington DMV Dealer Section##imported-begin##Karen
Cunningham##imported-end##*

February 26, 2010 at 01:37 PM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was a great person and will truly be missed. I admired her and will always remember her for her kindness and smile. Please know all of you are in my prayers. God Bless and keep you in his care.##imported-begin##Peggy States Edwards##imported-end##*

February 25, 2010 at 09:17 PM