



Ruth E. Collins Dore

May 23, 1932 - November 23, 2021

Ruth E. Collins Dore of Rock Hall, MD, died on November 22, 2021. She was 89 years old.

She was born on May 23, 1932 in Fairlee, MD, the daughter of the late Frank and Jennie Robinson Collins. She graduated from Rock Hall High School with the Class of 1949 and on November 26, 1949, married the late Rev. William “Bill” Dore. She went into Methodist ministry alongside her husband in June of 1951, serving in Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Caroline, and Worchester counties in Maryland, as well as Ebenezer, Newark, and Harrington in Delaware. She retired from Centreville in 1994.

Mrs. Ruth served both District and Conference United Methodist Women as a Spiritual Life Director. She served as Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star alongside her husband as Worthy Patron in Snow Hill, MD. Ruth and Bill enjoyed sailing, traveling with friends to Hawaii and Alaska, and spending time with their family.

She is survived by her daughters, Ruth Story (Wayne) and Kathy James (Jeff); grandchildren, Kathy Chambers (Carl), Karen Smith, Jennifer Wright (Joey), Billy Joiner, and John “Jack” Jones; eight great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 27, at 12:00 pm at Rock Hall United Methodist Church. A visitation will be held at the church one hour prior, from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm. Interment will follow at Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Rock Hall United Methodist Church at 5730 N. Main St, Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rock Hall United Methodist Church
5730 Main Street
Rock Hall, MD

Service

NOV 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

Rock Hall United Methodist Church
5730 Main Street
Rock Hall, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 26, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *Ruth E. Collins Dore*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ruth E. Collins Dore*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ruth E. Collins Dore*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *What a beautiful Lady. She set a good example for us, as young adults to aspire too. Rev and Mrs Dore were a wonderful couple and hope they are together again in Heaven*

Faye Williams - November 27, 2021 at 09:10 PM

JB

“ *Ruth and Bill are together and in God's hands! Such a wonderful couple and a great influence on my life and so many others! Prayers to Ruthie and Kathie and family!* ”



Joyce Benton - November 26, 2021 at 02:33 PM

SJ

“ *Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore* ”



Sandy Joiner - November 26, 2021 at 02:26 PM

SJ

What a precious lady Miss Ruth was. It was kind of a joke between us, because we both owned the same car. It was certainly a pleasure to have known this lovely lady.

Sandy Joiner - November 26, 2021 at 02:28 PM

SJ

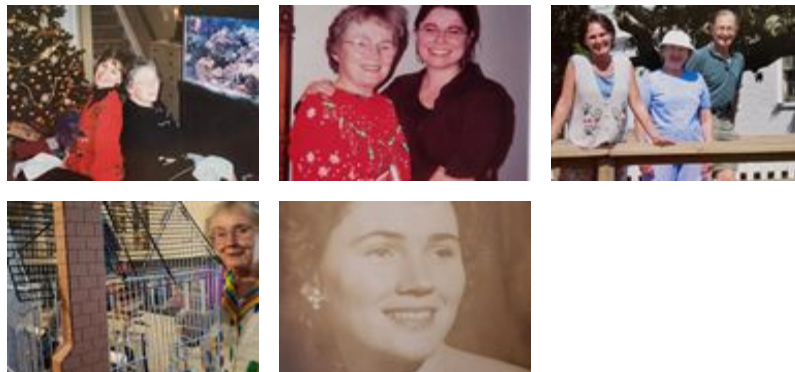
“ *So sorry, may God be close to Ruth's children.* ”



Suzanne Jackson - November 26, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ 274 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 26, 2021 at 10:43 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Middleton Hahn lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore*



Brenda Middleton Hahn - November 26, 2021 at 10:33 AM

ES

“ *A big part of our lives while in Sulderville. Ernie Smith*

Ernie Smith - November 25, 2021 at 07:18 PM

ME

“ I really loved the Dore’s. They made you feel like you were part of their family. What a wonderful reunion in heaven there must have been! Jean Spence



Megan Esper - November 24, 2021 at 09:47 PM

PW

“ Patti Webb sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore



Patti Webb - November 24, 2021 at 08:06 PM

BC

“ Billie Carroll lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore



Billie Carroll - November 24, 2021 at 07:53 PM

JG

“ *Jeanne & Rick Geibel sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore*



Jeanne & Rick Geibel - November 24, 2021 at 07:44 PM

JH

“ *Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore*



Joan Hatcherson - November 24, 2021 at 07:40 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore*



Debbie Dalrymple - November 24, 2021 at 06:21 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore*



June Clark - November 24, 2021 at 04:19 PM

GW

“ *Ginger Wheat lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore*



Ginger wheat - November 24, 2021 at 04:13 PM

JB

“ *Jim & Beverly Brown lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore*



Jim & Beverly Brown - November 24, 2021 at 02:47 PM

KS

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your mother. Miss Ruth was a wonderful lady. She will be missed by all that knew her. Our thoughts and prayers to her family.*



Kathy Shriley - November 24, 2021 at 12:59 PM

JU

“ *JuneYeager lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore*



JuneYeager - November 24, 2021 at 11:14 AM

CN

“ Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - November 24, 2021 at 10:11 AM

BJ

“ Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore



Brandy Perkins Jewell - November 24, 2021 at 05:56 AM

CW

“ Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore



Centreville Methodist Women - November 23, 2021 at 09:23 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - November 23, 2021 at 09:19 PM

GP

What a wonderful lady that has entered the nearly gates. We loved her so much when they were at Centreville United Methodist Church. It was a pleasure knowing her and she surely left a legacy. Prayers to the family at this time. God Bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - November 23, 2021 at 09:22 PM

SF

“ *Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore*



shirley Foster - November 23, 2021 at 09:15 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore*



Charles & Donna Edwards - November 23, 2021 at 08:59 PM

JB

“ *Such a wonderful person!!!! Prayers to Ruthie and family!*



Joyce Benton - November 23, 2021 at 06:25 PM

BR

“ *Bob And Sandy Rust lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore*



Bob and Sandy Rust - November 23, 2021 at 06:16 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Collins Dore*



Jeanette Stubbs - November 23, 2021 at 05:47 PM

LF

“ *So sorry to see this. Prayers and condolences to Kathy and Ruthie and all of the family*

Larry Faulkner - November 23, 2021 at 04:42 PM

FW

Sorry to hear this. What a great couple and she was such a lady. She will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for her family.

Faye Smith Williams - November 23, 2021 at 06:57 PM

GD

Loved Rev. Bill and Ruth when they served Asbury, Harrington, and always happy to see them when we would run into them in Rock Hall. Very sorry for your loss. Gail (Dill) Dusbiber

Gail Dusbiber - November 24, 2021 at 02:28 PM