



Ruth F. Prettyman

July 30, 1928 - August 26, 2010

Ruth F. Prettyman of Easton, MD, went to be with her Lord on August 26, 2010. She was 82 years young.

Born in Centreville on July 30, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Eva Cole Foster. Mrs. Prettyman was a nursing instructor for McQueen – Gibbs Willis for thirty years. During that time, she furthered her own education by earning a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from Johns Hopkins University and a Master's Degree in Education from the former Salisbury State University.

Mrs. Prettyman was a faithful wife, devoted mother and loyal friend. She was an avid reader. She was very involved with the First Baptist Church, serving in various capacities, including Sunday school teacher. One of her greatest joys was spending time with and caring for her family.

She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Harvey N. Prettyman of Easton, whom she married on Feb. 11, 1950; her sons, Steven G. Prettyman of Arnold, MD, and Keith B. Prettyman (Carol) of Easton; her grandchildren, Ashley Stoker (Todd) of Easton, Anna Fenzel (Chris) of Easton, Brian Prettyman of Easton, Travis Prettyman and Levi Prettyman, both of Arnold, and Caressa von Lindenberg (DJ) of Annapolis; several nieces and nephews; her brother, Danny Foster (Margaret) of Ridgely; her sisters, Jane Scoon

(Walter) of Centreville, and Marcy Hightower of Centreville. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by six brothers, two sisters, and a daughter in-law, Connie.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, August 31, at the First Baptist Church in Easton, where friends may call one hour prior to the service.

Burial will be held at New Springhill Cemetery in Easton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church, 115 Idlewild Ave., Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth F. Prettyman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ruth F. Prettyman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ruth F. Prettyman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To the Prettyman Family,
Mrs. Prettyman, as she was known to the student nurses, was
smart, caring and kind to all of the students, patients and her co-
workers. My sympathy to Marcy and all of the family. Cathy Gannon
-Class of 1957 Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.##imported-
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September 03, 2010 at 09:52 AM



“ Uncle Harvey, Steve, Keith, and families: I echo my sister's message. We, the Anthony children, have so many good childhood memories that were created because of the friendship you had with our parents. You adults usually played cards and us kids, well, we always managed to get into something! I will always remember Aunt Ruth as a good wife, a wonderful mother, and a very good friend to my parents. May you find peace and comfort today and the difficult days ahead.

Jane Anthony###imported-begin##Jane Anthony###imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 08:32 AM



“ "Uncle" Harvey & family: We are so sorry to hear of "Aunt" Ruth's passing. I have so many wonderful memories of our families being together as we kids were growing up. She was a wonderful and lifelong friend to my mom and she will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all now and in the weeks to come. She is at peace now and well again. Love, JoAnn & Royden Powell.

###imported-begin##JoAnn Powell###imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 08:32 PM



“ Dear Harvey and family,
We are so sorry to read about the passing of Ruth Anna, I know these last few years was not good for her and you. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you .###imported-begin##David & June Clark###imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 12:06 PM



“ I always remember Ruth's warm smile and enthusiasm for life. She was a dedicated nursing instructor who helped many others realize their dream of becoming nurses. With condolence, Gayle Faulkner, a nursing friend.##imported-begin##Gayle Faulkner##imported-end##

August 29, 2010 at 10:56 AM



“ Marcy and family: Thinking of you in the loss of your sister. She was one great lady. I can remember seeing her at Easton Hospital when I was younger taking the students on tour. I belonged to Future Nurses of America and remember her the day we visited the hospital. I am sure her classes will remember her as a very talented teacher who took pride in her work. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Maryland##imported-begin##Lynda H. Palmatary##imported-end##

August 28, 2010 at 02:35 PM



“ To the Prettyman Family, Mrs. Prettyman ,as she was known to the student nurses, was the best! Smart, caring and kind to all students, patients and co-workers. My sympathy to her family. Bessie Andrew-Class of 1957 Memorial Hospital School of Nursing.##imported-begin##Bessie Melson Andrew##imported-end##

August 28, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ May God open his arms and keep Ruth in His care now, My dear friend of * 41* YEARS, has been through a lot of health issues, To Harvey and family, she will always be so special to me, We both have shared a great friendship, and a lot of fun times in the shop,, we had good hair days and bad hair days, She was the beautiful lady with the beautiful white hair,, And god bless Harvey, for being the wonderful husband, Our love and sympathy to Harvey and family With Love Nancy & wayne###imported-begin###nancy and wayne sailers###imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 11:13 PM



“ My condolences to Mr. Prettyman and the rest of the family. I worked at the dentist office up until July and I enjoyed each time Ms. Ruth came for her visits to the dentist. She will be missed. A very sweet lady.###imported-begin###Michele Baker###imported-end##

August 27, 2010 at 09:33 PM