



## Ruth Irene Ford

May 1, 1942 - January 19, 2025

Ruth Irene Ford, age 82, passed away Sunday January 19th, 2025, in Centreville, MD. She was born on May 1st, 1942 in Maryland, beloved daughter to the late John and Dororthy (Nee Parks) Tarr. Ruth was a loving wife to her first husband, the late Robert Blunt, and her second husband, the late James Ford. She is survived by her daughter Diana Blunt, 3 beloved grandchildren: Angela Blunt (Christopher), Robert Blunt (Riley), and Eric Blunt, 2 cherished great grandchildren: Bailey and Grayson. She is also survived by 2 dear siblings, Bruce Tarr (Patti) and Jean Hill, and a host of beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her parents and husbands, Ruth is preceded in death by her beloved son, the late Robert Blunt.

Ruth was a dedicated educator. She devoted most of her working life towards teaching young students with special needs. She sought great joy in various social events and organizations such as the Red Hat Society and the PTA. Ruth loved to travel and attend dinner theaters, 3 Little Bakers Restaurant in Pennsylvania being one of her favorites.

A visitation will be held on Thursday January 30th, 2025 from 10am-12noon at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home 408 S. Liberty Street Centreville, MD 21617. The service will immediately follow the visitation at 12noon. Immediately following the service, guests are invited to the American

Legion Post #18, 2619 Centreville Rd. Centreville, MD 21617 for food and fellowship. Interment will be private.

In lieu flowers, donations may be made the Arc Central Chesapeake: <https://secure.everyaction.com/QjcxSXnapkCgom4rrzXhsw2> and/or Compass Regional Hospice: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=E354255&id=2>

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

### Funeral Service

JAN 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

### Gathering

JAN 30. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

American Legion Post #18  
2619 Centreville Rd.  
Centreville, MD 21617

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - January 27, 2025 at 05:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Irene Ford.

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January 29, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Irene Ford.*



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January 29, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth Irene Ford.

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January 29, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Irene Ford.*



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January 29, 2025 at 08:05 AM



“ *Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



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**Janet Pauls** - January 27, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ *Nancy Humphries purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ruth Irene Ford.*



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**Nancy Humphries** - January 26, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ *Nancie Lewis Hall lit a candle in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



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**Nancie Lewis Hall** - January 24, 2025 at 08:43 PM

NH

*I remember Miss Ruth being such a kind and understanding person. Her Mom, Miss Tarr, was our Girl Scout Leader. They held a girl scout camp in their woods. Being a town kid, knew nothing about camp fires or critters that roamed the woods. But Miss Ruth took us under her wing and helped us earn our outdoor badges. She was so calm and always had a wonderful smile. When I pull out the Stevensville High yearbooks, always go to her picture, her encouraging words made me feel very special. God Bless Miss Ruth and her family. Nancie Lewis Hall*

Nancie Lewis Hall - January 24, 2025 at 08:52 PM

MK

“ Mark And Lisa King lit a candle in memory of Ruth Irene Ford



Mark and Lisa King - January 24, 2025 at 05:39 PM



“ Aunt Ruth was the sweetest soul I've ever known I will miss her so much but I'm glad she is no longer suffering and she's with both of her Bobby's 💕💕💕

Wanda Hartnett - January 24, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ Wanda Hartnett lit a candle in memory of Ruth Irene Ford



Wanda Hartnett - January 24, 2025 at 04:45 PM

KR

“ *RIP, Miss Ruth.*



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**Kathy Rhein** - January 24, 2025 at 11:01 AM

CK

“ *Claire Coursey Kelley lit a candle in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



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**Claire Coursey Kelley** - January 23, 2025 at 08:19 PM

TH

“ *Tina Benton Houston lit a candle in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



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**Tina Benton Houston** - January 23, 2025 at 06:25 PM

WS

“ *Remember her from our high school days at SHS. A sweet and kind person. Condolences to her family.*

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**William Smouse** - January 23, 2025 at 02:39 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - January 23, 2025 at 09:52 AM

CS

“ *Carla Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



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**Carla Stevenson** - January 23, 2025 at 09:24 AM

CS

*Thinking of you, Diana and family.*

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**Carla Stevenson** - January 23, 2025 at 09:25 AM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



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**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - January 22, 2025 at 03:35 PM

NS

“ *Nan & Shirley lit a candle in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



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**Nan & Shirley** - January 22, 2025 at 02:44 PM

BB

“ *Bobbi Burr lit a candle in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



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**Bobbi Burr** - January 22, 2025 at 12:34 PM

AW

“ *Condolences to the family and friends of Ms. Ruth. May she rest in peace.*

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**Amy & Mary Wiscott** - January 22, 2025 at 11:17 AM

BM

“ *Barbara McCreary lit a candle in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



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**Barbara McCreary** - January 22, 2025 at 10:12 AM

LS

“ *Linda Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



Linda Schmidt - January 22, 2025 at 09:51 AM

BN

“ *Bobby And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



Bobby and Genevieve Norris - January 22, 2025 at 09:36 AM

RD

“ *Raymond A Dorrell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



Raymond A Dorrell - January 22, 2025 at 08:45 AM

JS

“ *Jane. Sparks lit a candle in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



jane. sparks - January 22, 2025 at 08:19 AM

BP

“ *Bill And Norma Patton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Irene Ford*



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**Bill and Norma Patton** - January 21, 2025 at 03:06 PM