



## Ruth Elaine Gladden

January 21, 1940 - August 1, 2023

Ruth Elaine Gladden, 83, of Easton, MD, (formerly Bulls Gap, TN) passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at Candlelight Cove, surrounded by those she loved.

Born January 21, 1940, in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of Virginia Stacey Henry and Alfred Pascal, both of whom are deceased. Ruth graduated from St. Michaels High School in 1957 and subsequently attended three years at McQueen Gibbs School of Nursing.

Later she would become a Teacher's Aide at Idlewild Elementary School in Easton, followed by Plant Nurse at Allen Family Foods in Cordova, MD. Later she was employed by various dentists/physicians in both Easton and Bulls Gap.

Throughout her life, Ruth enjoyed crafting, crocheting, singing in the church choir, and traveling; and her greatest enjoyment was spending time with those she loved--her family and friends. She was known as Mom, Sis, MeeMaw, MaMaw, and Aunt Ruth to many.

Ruth is survived by two sons, Jay Chance (Shelley) and Ted Chance (Michelle); a stepdaughter, Debbie Fridley (Ken); two brothers, Ted Stacey and Rick Stacey (Terry); five grandchildren, Ashley Walbrecher (Jeff), Heather

Howes (Steven), Caitlin Bartley (Matt), Christopher Chance, and Emma Chance; ten great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; her lifelong, dear friend, Carolyn Swann; and members of her "Tennessee" family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Almer Gladden (2015), who she married May 3, 1986; her son, Jeffrey Chance (2006); and her beloved Choco (2023).

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, August 10, 2023, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Easton where friends may call before the service from 1 to 2 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home  
200 S. Harrison Street  
EASTON  
EASTON, MD 21601

## Service

AUG **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 10, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Ruth Elaine Gladden*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Elaine Gladden.*



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August 09, 2023 at 07:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Elaine Gladden.*



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August 08, 2023 at 09:13 PM



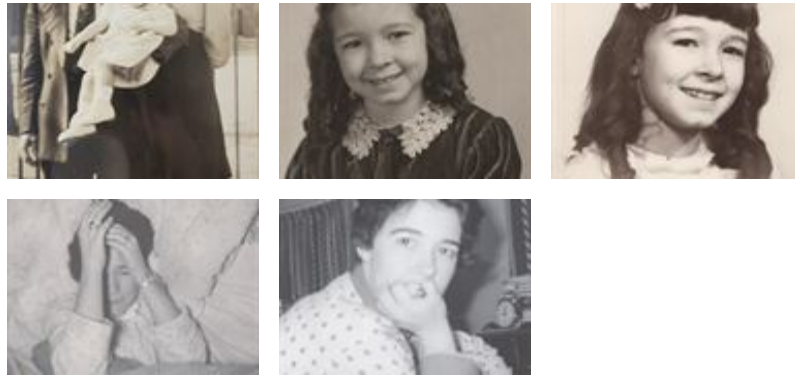
“ Love , Mindy, Tim and Todd purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruth Elaine Gladden.



Love , Mindy, Tim and Todd - August 08, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ 174 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 08, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ Love you all. Ginny and Sue (Malin) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Elaine Gladden.

Love you all. Ginny and Sue (Malin) - August 07, 2023 at 09:38 PM

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“ Love you all. Ginny and Sue (Malin) purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ruth Elaine Gladden.



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**Love you all. Ginny and Sue (Malin)** - August 07, 2023 at 09:38 PM

LP

“ Lisa Pope lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elaine Gladden



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**Lisa Pope** - August 06, 2023 at 04:43 PM

KS

“ I love and miss you so very much Aunt Ruth



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**Krystal Stacey** - August 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM

VB

“ Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elaine Gladden



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**Vickie Bildstein** - August 04, 2023 at 10:49 PM

BB

“ *Bonnie And Keith Bowman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elaine Gladden*



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**Bonnie and Keith Bowman** - August 04, 2023 at 10:17 PM

BB

*Rick, Terry and family, so very sorry to learn of Ruth's passing. Prayers of peace and comfort for all.*

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**Bonnie and Keith Bowman** - August 04, 2023 at 10:19 PM

TS

“ *Sis you will truly be missed.*



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**Terry Stacey** - August 04, 2023 at 08:55 PM

SJ

“ *Sol James lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elaine Gladden*



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**Sol James** - August 04, 2023 at 08:34 PM



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August 04, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ *Carol Prettyman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elaine Gladden*



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**Carol Prettyman** - August 04, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Mary Baker lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elaine Gladden*



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**Mary Baker** - August 04, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Colleen Chance-Judy lit a candle in memory of Ruth Elaine Gladden*



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**Colleen Chance-Judy** - August 04, 2023 at 11:06 AM