



Ruth Ann Hollis

February 18, 1944 - June 27, 2023

Ruth Ann Hollis departed her life on June 27, 2023, at home in Centreville, MD. She was 79 years old.

Ruth attended school in Talbot County. She joined the chorus and band at Moton High School. The clarinet was her instrument of choice. She worked at Black and Decker as a supervisor for many years. She also worked at Chesapeake College.

Ruth was a devoted wife to her husband, William Hollis, Jr., who she has loved since the day they met in Cordova, MD, 52 years ago. She enjoyed beating him in an occasional card game of pitty pat and hosting huge family cookouts together.

Ruth was a kind and beautiful person inside and out. She loved to sing, dance, travel with friends and enjoyed delicious meals, conversations and laughter with her family who she was very close to. She loved going to concerts, plays, and shopping and spending quality time with her daughter. She absolutely adored her three grandchildren. She watched their favorite children's videos over and over again, played games, read to and colored with them. She also loved attending their sporting events and school programs. She loved the Lord and was a member of The United Women In Faith, President of the gospel choir, financial secretary and was also an usher.

Ruth was preceded into eternal rest by two sisters, Naomi Lawrence and May Etta Simpson, and one brother, Norris Lawrence.

Ruth leaves to cherish her life, love and memory her husband, William Hollis, Jr.; her daughter, Mia Demby and devoted son-in-law, Bryant Demby, Sr. (whom she also adored); four sisters, Madeline Handy, Doris Gilpin, Delores Hoxter and Ada Lawrence; one brother, Cargill Lawrence, Jr.; three grandchildren, Bryant Demby, Jr., Myles Demby and Shiya Demby; five stepchildren, Linda Cooke, Kevin Hollis, Rhonda Hollis, Mark Hollis and Tony Hollis; dear friends, Rosalind Hynson, Genevie Kennedy and Linda Brummell; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Community United Methodist Church
423 S Liberty St.
Centreville, MD 21617

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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423 S Liberty St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sonja Mundy lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Hollis*



Sonja Mundy - October 28, 2024 at 03:51 PM



“ *Ruth Ann Hollis*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Hollis.*



July 07, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Sending Condolences to the Hollis Family. I worked with Ruth at Black & Decker, and saw her again when I attended Chesapeake College.*

Savannah Briit - July 03, 2023 at 11:29 AM

WP

“*Ruth had such loving kind heart and a voice that could sing to the Glory of God, "Every Praise is to Our God"!!*



William & Geraldine Pauls - July 03, 2023 at 08:54 AM

RO

“*Robin lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Hollis*



Robin - July 02, 2023 at 10:13 PM

CL

“*Rest In Peace big sister. I was so blessed to have had you as a sister. You were a good example to follow in school. I will always cherish my memories with you. You are gone but not forgotten.*



Cargill Lawrence - July 02, 2023 at 09:54 PM

JT

“*So many fond memories of Ms. Ruthie while working with her at Chesapeake College. Sweet and sassy, to those who got to know her. From early morning music and dancing to her playing "Where's Waldo" daily. Many loving and fond memories I will carry in my heart forever. Love, Jane (Tim and Zach)*

Jane Thomas - July 02, 2023 at 08:11 PM

SG

“ *The Gibson family sends their condolences!*
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Shema Gibson - July 02, 2023 at 11:58 AM

MS

Miss Doris, please accept my condolences on the passing of your sister.

Marlene A. Saunders - July 04, 2023 at 07:09 AM

EW

“ *Worked together at B&D Rest In Peace My Friend Ruth*



Eldridge W. Willey - July 01, 2023 at 05:08 PM

RR

“ *Ruth. Ryans lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Hollis*



Ruth. Ryans - July 01, 2023 at 10:43 AM

AH

“ *Alfreda Henry*



Alfreda Henry - June 30, 2023 at 09:06 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Ann Hollis*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - June 30, 2023 at 03:02 PM

HF

“ *Deepest sympathy to minner and family*



Helen Fisher - June 29, 2023 at 05:07 PM

SR

“ *I will miss you cousin Ruth, I always will remember our chats at Black & Decker plastic dept and will miss your smile*



Shirley Raikes - June 29, 2023 at 12:51 PM

BN

“ *Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Ann Hollis*



Bob and Genevieve Norris - June 29, 2023 at 12:48 PM

BN

I worked with Ruth for many years at Black and Decker where she was a good worker who always did her best, everyday, to help the plant meet its goals and objectives. May she Rest in Peace.

Bob Norris - June 29, 2023 at 12:54 PM

GH

“ *Aunt Ann I'll miss seeing your smile, memories of you stopping by to eat with us at dinnertime and our driving trips across the Bay Bridge. Most of all I'll miss your hugs and saying "Love You" before leaving. RIP, Aunt Ann. Love You, Gregory.*



Greg Handy - June 29, 2023 at 11:53 AM

LP

“ *Sincere condolences to all the Hollis family.*



Lisa Plummer - June 29, 2023 at 10:55 AM