



Ruth Velma Leager

August 7, 1960 - May 31, 2018

Ruth Velma Leager of Centreville, MD, died at her home on May 31, 2018. She was 57.

Born on August 7, 1960, she was the daughter of James Hilliard of Bristol, TN, and the late Elsie Shields. Velma was a true fan of the cinema, who not only enjoyed watching classic movies, but following the exploits of the film stars and their families. She also collected antiques and had a special collection of clocks. Velma cared deeply about her pets and showed her commitment by advocating for the SPCA. She touched many members of the community through her work as a professional caregiver and will be best remembered by those who knew her as someone who had no problem sharing her opinion.

In addition to her father she is survived by her children, Danny Whitby and his wife, Sarah, of Greensboro, MD, Robert Whitby of Centreville, MD, and David Whitby and his wife, Rachel, of Hampton, VA; siblings, Kathie Wright of Galena, MD, Marie Douthett of FL, Sheila McSwain of Edenton, NC, Haywood Bryant of Hampstead, NC, Harriet Bryant of Queenstown, MD, Betty Jean of Edenton NC, Sandi Lu Hilliard Smith of Bristol, TN, and James Hilliard, Jr. of FL; and eight grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son, Thomas Leager.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, June 9, at 12 PM, at Fellows,

Helpfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where friends and family may visit beginning at 11 AM. Burial will follow the service in Sudlersville Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JUN 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Velma Leager*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ruth Velma Leager*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ruth Velma Leager*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Jane Stanton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Velma Leager*



Jane Stanton - June 10, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ *Sending you hugs to heaven. I will continue to make you proud.*



Cricket Bryant - June 10, 2018 at 08:09 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Callahan lit a candle in memory of Ruth Velma Leager*



Cindy Callahan - June 09, 2018 at 09:59 AM

SM

“ *I have always looked up to you and now your my angel, so I will continue to look up to you. I love and miss you so much. Fly high sister*



Sheila McSwain - June 09, 2018 at 07:27 AM

VW

“ *Vickie Akers Williams lit a candle in memory of Ruth Velma Leager*



vickie akers williams - June 08, 2018 at 03:18 PM



“ *I will always cherish our times we had together through the laughter and teats. My sweet sister you will always be with me in my heart. Love you always.*

Sandi Lu - June 08, 2018 at 08:52 AM

SL

“ *Sandi Lu lit a candle in memory of Ruth Velma Leager*



Sandi Lu - June 08, 2018 at 08:46 AM



Sandi Lu

12 minutes ago

I will always cherish our times we had together through the laughter and tears. My sweet sister you will always be with me in my heart. Love you always.

Sandi Lu - June 08, 2018 at 09:07 AM

JJ

“ *JoAnn Jerome lit a candle in memory of Ruth Velma Leager*



JoAnn Jerome - June 07, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ *Love you aunt velma .you will truly be missed and loved but never forgotten. Can you please give dad and Steven some love from me as well.till we meet again love you to moon and back.*



Tammy Mick Norcross Smith - June 07, 2018 at 07:08 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Ream lit a candle in memory of Ruth Velma Leager*



Nancy Ream - June 05, 2018 at 08:57 PM

BR

“ *Betty Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Ruth Velma Leager*



Betty Reynolds - June 05, 2018 at 05:45 PM

BR

We were so sorry to hear about Velma's passing. I'd heard she had been sick but didn't realize she was that bad! Velma was a good friend! We use to party together years ago! Love & prayers for her children and all of her family!

RIP Velma!

Herman & Betty Lou Reynolds

Betty Reynolds - June 05, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *Ashley Marie lit a candle in memory of Ruth Velma Leager*



Ashley Marie - June 04, 2018 at 05:39 PM

DT

“ *Doris Ann Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ruth Velma Leager*



Doris ann Taylor - June 03, 2018 at 09:36 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Callahan lit a candle in memory of Ruth Velma Leager*



Cindy Callahan - June 03, 2018 at 08:04 AM