



Ruth B. Tabler

October 28, 1924 - July 20, 2026

Ruth Butler Tabler, age 101, passed away Monday July 20th, 2026, in Centreville, Maryland.

Born on October 28, 1924, in Centreville, Maryland, beloved daughter to the late Calvin and Blanche [Scott] Butler. Ruth is survived by her loving husband, Daniel Tabler; 2 dear children, June Tabler & Jan Coursey (James); 3 cherished grandchildren, Jocelyn Forbes (Ryan), Randal Ward (Dale), & Mark Macintire (Michele); and 7 beloved great grandchildren: Whitley, Georgia and Walker Forbes; James Ward; Jeremy, Cori & Rory Macintire. In addition to her parents, Ruth is preceded in death by her beloved siblings, Evelyn Berry and Gene Butler.

Ruth met the love of her life, Dan, in September 1948 at Centreville High School. They later eloped in Baltimore City. After high school, Ruth attended Wilmington Hospital School of Nursing. She devoted her professional life to helping others as a registered nurse. Outside of work, Ruth was a dedicated parishioner of Centreville Methodist Church. She also volunteered with Compass Hospice and Corsica Hills nursing home facility. Ruth enjoyed her neighborhood in Centreville Heights where they had many memorable community gatherings and parties. Her greatest joy in life was spending quality time with her grandchildren and their family dogs. She will be truly missed by all who knew and loved her.

A gathering of friends and family will be held on Friday July 24th, 11am-12noon at Centreville Methodist Church, with a memorial service beginning at 12noon. Interment at Chesterfield Cemetery will immediately follow the service. Guests are welcome to the church hall after the burial for food and fellowship.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Compass Hospice 255 Comet Drive Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Chesterfield Cemetery

406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **24.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Memorial Service

JUL **24.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Methodist Church
608 Church Hill Road
Centreville, MD

Graveside Service

JUL **24.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Chesterfield Cemetery
406 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 23 at 11:21 AM

WG

“ *Wayne Shirley K Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Wayne Shirley K Gardner - July 31 at 12:25 PM

LC

“ *Loretta J Cudnik lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



loretta J Cudnik - July 26 at 08:41 AM

LC

Mr. Tabler, June, Jan and family - I worked at Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital a long time ago, remember her well. My condolences to your family. May she rest in peace. Loretta Clark Cudnik

loretta J Cudnik - July 26 at 08:51 AM

FC

“ From Janice Colvin purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruth B. Tabler.



From Janice Colvin - July 24 at 08:15 PM

FC

“ From Janice Colvin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth B. Tabler.

From Janice Colvin - July 24 at 08:15 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Marie Usilton - July 24 at 06:15 AM

JC

“ Julie Church lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Julie Church - July 23 at 09:44 PM

JC

Love you Aunt Ruth I will really miss her hugs. I couldn't come or go without one.

Julie Church - July 23 at 09:47 PM

MR

“ *Monica Emerson Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Monica Emerson Roberts - July 23 at 06:57 PM

ND

“ *A wonderful life well lived*



norma dean - July 23 at 04:13 PM

DK

“ *Deborah Kiel lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Deborah Kiel - July 23 at 10:18 AM

BN

“ *Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Bob and Genevieve Norris - July 23 at 09:52 AM

ME

“ *Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Mary Ann Edwards - July 23 at 08:59 AM

ME

So very sorry for your loss. She was a great lady, Sincere condolences to her family.

Mary Ann Edwards - July 23 at 09:01 AM

MB

“ *Margie Booze lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Margie Booze - July 22 at 11:06 PM

CK

“ *Cathy Kerchner lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Cathy Kerchner - July 22 at 09:33 PM

DR

“ *Sending our warm thoughts and prayers to the entire family! What a Blessed life she lived and always with a smile* ❤️



Diane & Jeff Ruth - July 22 at 09:18 PM

MA

“ *Mary, Sewardie & Annie lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Mary, Sewardie & Annie - July 22 at 09:13 PM

RV

“ *My sympathy to the Tabler family. May she rest in peace.*



Ruthie Voshell-Russ - July 22 at 07:02 PM

JP

“ *James Pierson lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



James Pierson - July 22 at 05:33 PM

NM

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family and friends of a beautiful lady!*



Nancy Morris - July 22 at 05:32 PM

JP

“ *John Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



John Payne - July 22 at 05:19 PM

ST

“ *Sharon Truitt lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Sharon Truitt - July 22 at 05:15 PM

JD

“ *Jill Nelson Davis lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Jill Nelson Davis - July 22 at 04:11 PM

DK

“ Jan, June and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Please accept our condolences.



Debbie and Bob Kinnamon - July 22 at 12:28 PM

BC

“ Bud Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Bud Campbell - July 22 at 09:58 AM

BC

Mr. Dan and Family, Condolences to you all!

Bud Campbell - July 22 at 09:59 AM

SC

“ Shelby Clark lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Shelby Clark - July 21 at 10:44 PM

RK

“ One of the first nurses I had the pleasure to work with at K & QA Hospital. I was an aide before I was a nurse and she taught me so much and helped me to become the nurse I became. Mrs. Tabler believed in personal care for each and every patient and saw to it the patient received it. She was a Legend.



Rita Kulley - July 21 at 08:50 PM

EW

“ so sorry for your loss Eddie Walters

Eddie Walters - July 21 at 06:46 PM

KL

“ Jan and family,
Sending our deepest sympathy.
Kathy and Greg

Kathy and Greg Lantz - July 21 at 06:11 PM

SR

“ Sandra Rust lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Sandra Rust - July 21 at 04:49 PM

EF

“ Emily Parry And Family lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Emily Parry and family - July 21 at 04:35 PM

CC

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Tabler family. I enjoyed our visits this past month and appreciate her life well-lived and blessed.

Connie Connolly - July 21 at 04:00 PM

FC

“ Friends Of Price Bethany Church lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Friends of Price Bethany Church - July 21 at 03:21 PM

FS

“ Fred & Phyllis Sherbert lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Fred & Phyllis Sherbert - July 21 at 03:08 PM

MK

“Many fond memories of working with Ms Ruth on pediatrics unit at Kent and Queen Anne’s Hospital during college breaks while in nursing school. She was strict but always willing to mentor. Lots of good memories attending the Fireman’s Conventions and functions at Goodwill Fire Company.. Thoughts and prayers with family during this sad time.

Margaret Cohey Kaufman

Margaret Kaufman - July 21 at 03:08 PM

EW

“Elinor Warring lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Elinor Warring - July 21 at 02:33 PM

BT

“Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Bruce & Patti Tarr - July 21 at 01:59 PM

PC

“Peg Chlada lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Peg Chlada - July 21 at 01:49 PM

BC

“ *Billie Carroll lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Billie Carroll - July 21 at 12:46 PM

CS

“ *Carla Stevenson lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Carla Stevenson - July 21 at 12:31 PM

FS

“ *Frank And Jarrett Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Frank and Jarrett Smith - July 21 at 10:52 AM

BW

“ *Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Bob & Sheila Willis - July 21 at 10:31 AM

LW

“ Larry And Lynne Wilkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - July 21 at 10:02 AM

NW

“ Nicky And Connie Wood lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Nicky and Connie Wood - July 21 at 09:31 AM

MZ

“ Mike Zimmer lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Mike Zimmer - July 21 at 08:49 AM

PW

“ Rest in peace now. You were a fun and firm “Heights Mom” and I have many memories of hours spent with Jan, you and your family
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Patti Kaufman Willis - July 21 at 08:32 AM

BY

“ *Bill Young lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Bill Young - July 20 at 11:16 PM

DT

“ *Charlie and Dawn*



Dawn Thomas - July 20 at 10:02 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 20 at 08:11 PM

LP

Many great memories in Centreville Heights. Those were the days. Prayers and blessings to the family at this time. God bless. Lynda

Lynda Palmatary - July 25 at 10:05 AM

SW

“ Sue Wolff lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Sue Wolff - July 20 at 07:59 PM

SH

“ Sherrie Hill lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Sherrie Hill - July 20 at 07:48 PM

TB

“ Tiffany P. Brown lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler



Tiffany P. Brown - July 20 at 06:36 PM

MC

“ So Sorry To Hear Of This! Many Thoughts And Prayers To The Family!



Marion L. Chance - July 20 at 06:26 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - July 20 at 05:54 PM

MH

“ *Martha & Royce Herman lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Martha & Royce Herman - July 20 at 05:06 PM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Centreville Methodist Women - July 20 at 03:58 PM

GW

“ *Geri Whitby lit a candle in memory of Ruth B. Tabler*



Geri Whitby - July 20 at 03:54 PM

AD

Such a sweet lady , always was a joy to run into she and Mr. Dan at church or anywhere . Sweet smile , always happy to see you ! God bless the family in this sad time . What a blessing she was to anyone who knew her . Love and prayers . Big hugs to Mr. Dan .

April Dadds - July 22 at 08:18 PM