



Ruth Crouch Thompson

October 17, 1927 - August 15, 2012

Ruth Crouch Thompson, 84, of Grasonville, MD died suddenly on August 15 at the Queen Anne's Emergency Center.

Born on Kent Island on October 17, 1927 she was the daughter of Walter "Smitty" Crouch and Catherine "Katie" Kersey Crouch. After graduating from Stevensville High School in 1944, she went to work in Baltimore for the War Effort. After her return home, she married W. Jackson Thompson, Jr. on December 27, 1947. The couple made their home in Grasonville, MD and Mrs. Thompson became a homemaker.

Mrs. Thompson enjoyed sewing, reading, and was an outstanding cook. She was a faithful member of Immanuel United Methodist Church in Grasonville, MD, where she was involved in the WSCS. Mrs. Thompson was also very active in the PTA when her children were in school.

She is survived by her children, Kathy Lantz (Greg) of Grasonville, MD and Jeffery Thompson (Linda) of Alabama; her siblings: Billy Crouch of Chester, MD, Gordon Crouch of Chester, MD, Nancy Bly of Chester, MD and Jimmy Crouch of Easton, MD; and her grandchildren: Matthew Lantz, Owen Hardcastle, Hillary Quam (Erik) and Sydney Thompson. She was preceded in death by her husband, W. "Jack" Thompson, Jr., who died on March 18, 1995; and her siblings: Mary Ann Trappe, Jackie Crouch and Jean Crouch.

Friends may call at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD on Sunday, August 19 from 4-6 pm.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Monday, August 20 at the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Grasonville, MD.

Burial will follow at Stevensville Cemetery, Stevensville, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to Immanuel United Methodist Church, 102 School Lane, Grasonville, MD 21638.

Cemetery Details

Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street
Stevensville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Immanuel United Methodist Church
102 Schoolhouse Lane
Grasonville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruth Crouch Thompson* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ruth Crouch Thompson* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ruth Crouch Thompson* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

SS

“ Kathy, Your mom was such a gentle woman and beautiful both inside and outside. I am in shock at your loss, and my heart hurts more than you can know. So many of the 385th men and women are leaving us, including my own parents. The pain is just unbearable. I feel blessed that I was able to attend many of the reunions to grow to love your Mom as well as call you a friend. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this very difficult and emotional time. She will be missed but never forgotten. Hugs to you, sweet friend.



Sherry Thompson Seabrooke - August 27, 2012 at 05:18 PM

SA

“ Sewardie, Mary & Annie lit a candle in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson



Sewardie, Mary & Annie - August 19, 2012 at 07:58 PM

OL

“ It was a pleasure to be Miss Ruth's Pastor and friend. I helped drive Jack for his treatments to Baltimore. He was a very courageous man he fought his illness for many years with the help of his faithful wife and best friend - RUTH. Last month Pamela and i worked at Vacation Bible School with Miss Ruth. We were in the kitchen where she worked so many times for the United Methodist Women. It was always great to talk with her about the old times around Kent Island.

Immanuel Church has lost a dear member.

Sincerely,

Rev. Oscar M. Lopez

Oscar Lopez - August 19, 2012 at 03:36 PM

RG

“ Robin Bradley Geesaman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson



Robin Bradley Geesaman - August 19, 2012 at 03:00 PM

MR

“ To Kathy ,Greg and Matthew,
Our deepest sympathy offered to you at this time and our prayers for your family will continue in our hearts. Please know that we care and are thinking of you all.

Fondly,

Mimi Roe and Family

Myra Spencer Roe - August 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JS

“ *Kathy, Greg and Matthew,
Joe and I just learned of your Mom's passing. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you at this difficult time. I know your precious
memories will carry you through your grief. Hold on to them dearly.
Joe and Mollie Scharnus*

Joe Scharnus - August 18, 2012 at 09:26 PM

JF

“ *Joe Scharnus Family sent a virtual gift in
memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson*



Joe Scharnus Family - August 18, 2012 at 09:15 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie (Smith) Chance lit a candle in
memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson*



bonnie (smith) chance - August 17, 2012 at 02:48 PM

BC

*i knew ruth and jack as a child. they were our neighbors for years. i
grew up with cathy and jeffery. they were wonderful people. my
thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

bonnie (smith) chance - August 17, 2012 at 02:55 PM

JP

“ *Our thoughts are with you and your family during this sad and difficult time.*

JoAnn & Royden Powell - August 17, 2012 at 11:28 AM

JD

“ *Jane Dougherty lit a candle in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson*



Jane Dougherty - August 17, 2012 at 09:20 AM

JD

Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time

Jane Goodhand Dougherty - August 17, 2012 at 09:21 AM

WB

“ *Miss Ruth was one of the kindest sweetest ladies I have ever met. When Aunt Louise passed a few years ago, Miss Ruth and I spent such a nice afternoon at Aunt Louise's home with her family. They had been such good neighbors. I so enjoyed spending that special time with her. To Kathy and Jeff I send my deepest sympathy for your loss. Love to all those that have been touched by this wonderful lady!*

Holly and Wheeler Baker

Wheeler and Holly Baker - August 17, 2012 at 08:27 AM

RT

“ Ray Dorrell San Antonio TX lit a candle in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson



Ray Dorrell San Antonio TX - August 16, 2012 at 08:58 PM

LP

“ Lynda And Gene Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson



Lynda and Gene Palmatary - August 16, 2012 at 08:07 PM

PD

“ Peggy Dashiell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson



Peggy Dashiell - August 16, 2012 at 07:36 PM

AD

“ Al And Sheila Dawson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson



Al and Sheila Dawson - August 16, 2012 at 07:23 PM

DO

“ *Kathy and family:*

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Debbie O'Dea



Debbie O'Dea - August 16, 2012 at 07:22 PM

DF

“ *David And June Clark And Family lit a candle in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson*



David and June Clark and family - August 16, 2012 at 06:10 PM

RE

“ *Romcesa Estep lit a candle in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson*



Romcesa Estep - August 16, 2012 at 03:50 PM

JK

“ *Jerry Kirkwood lit a candle in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson*



Jerry Kirkwood - August 16, 2012 at 03:12 PM

JK

The Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes we're together again.*

Jerry Kirkwood - August 16, 2012 at 03:13 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Stoops lit a candle in memory of
Ruth Crouch Thompson*



Barbara Stoops - August 16, 2012 at 01:41 PM

BS

Kathy, my thoughts and prayers are with you. After seeing her at the fair last week, I was so surprised when I heard your mother had passed away. I pray the Lord gives you strength during this sad time.

Barbara Stoops - August 16, 2012 at 01:45 PM

LP

“ *Kathy and family: What a shock when I read the passing of your wonderful mother. I always loved chatting with her and she was such a joy to so many people. She will leave memories to many of us, as she touched so many lives. This is a very difficult time for your family, but God will give you the strength and love to face each new day. Your memories of her will always remain in your hearts. My prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. God Bless and thinking of you so much. Love and prayers, Lynda Palmatary*



Lynda Palmatary - August 16, 2012 at 11:07 AM

JS

“ *Jane Sparks lit a candle in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson*



Jane Sparks - August 16, 2012 at 11:02 AM

CW

“ *Dear Kathy and family... my heart and prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time. I didn't know Mrs. Ruth well, but it was very clear to see she was an amazing lady who meant so much to her family, many friends, her church family and the community. I have always loved the comfortable friendship we've shared that comes from growing up in a close, small town where we're all practically family.. I pray that your strong faith, close friends and family, and a wealth of cherished memories will help lift you through the days ahead. God Bless you all... Love, Christy*

Christy Ward - August 16, 2012 at 10:36 AM

VM

“ Kathy and Family,

Thoughts and prayers are with you, May the Lord give you comfort in this time of need.

Veronica Moulis - August 16, 2012 at 09:55 AM

BA

“ Kathy and Family,

I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.
Brian Albert

Brian K. Albert - August 16, 2012 at 09:49 AM

DR

“ Kathy and Family,

My heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.
Prayers are with you,
Diane Russell



Diane Russell - August 16, 2012 at 09:13 AM

DH

“ Debbie & Steve Holt lit a candle in memory of
Ruth Crouch Thompson



Debbie & Steve Holt - August 16, 2012 at 08:29 AM

KF

“ Karen Fohner lit a candle in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson



Karen Fohner - August 16, 2012 at 08:21 AM

DL

“ Dale And Beth Lantz lit a candle in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson



Dale and Beth Lantz - August 16, 2012 at 07:46 AM

AG

“ Kathy, Greg, Matthew, Jeffrey, Linda, Hillary and Sydney,
Miss Ruth was a kind and special lady to me and my family. How lucky we were to live next to such wonderful people like Miss Ruth and Mr. Jack when Kim and I were growing up. Your Mom and Dad always treated us as family and we were invited to go with all of you no matter where they went. I remember coming home from school one day and Mom telling me that I was going to Tennessee with all of you to visit Jeffrey and Linda in Tennessee. What adventures we had. Memories I will cherish and never forget. It was always more fun for us to swing in the big swing your yard and to ride our bikes around your house than to do these things in our own yard. Miss Ruth was a wonderful cook and we were always welcome at her table for every meal. Please remember all of the wonderful times you shared and spent with Miss Ruth to help you get through this difficult time. With love and prayers,



Amy, Bo and Benton Greenwood

Amy Benton Greenwood - August 16, 2012 at 04:52 AM

KB

“ Kathy, Greg, & Matthew,
My heart goes out to you, and Geoffrey, Linda, and their daughters, at this difficult time. I have so many happy memories of growing up next door, and will always consider you all as extended family. Miss Ruth was a wonderful lady and will be missed and remembered by many.

-Kim Benton

Kim Benton - August 15, 2012 at 09:38 PM

CJ

“ *Curtis Benton, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ruth Crouch Thompson*



Curtis Benton, Jr. - August 15, 2012 at 06:56 PM