



## Ruth Ann Varricchio

May 26, 1921 - August 18, 2018

Ruth Ann Varricchio, 97, of Easton, MD, died on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at Talbot Hospice House in Easton. She was born on May 26, 1921, in Northern Arm, Newfoundland, the daughter of the late Harold Watson Leitch and Gertrude Sharples Leitch of Laconia NH.

Ruth graduated from Russell Sage College in 1945 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Nursing. She married Ramon Varricchio on December 18, 1956, in Las Vegas, NV. They lived in Westerly, RI, where Ruth worked as a registered nurse in obstetrics at Westerly Hospital. She was a member of the Westerly Central Baptist Church before moving to Easton in 2011. Her hobbies included swimming, camping, sailing, traveling, and knitting, but most of all she loved spending time with her family and friends.

Ruth is survived by her children, Donna Ewing and her husband Mike, and Robert Varricchio, both of Easton; her twin brother; John Leitch of Laconia, NH; and grandchildren, Elizabeth Ewing, Jessica Ewing, Ryan Varricchio, Karen Varricchio, Thomas and Steven Varricchio, and Amber Shorter. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ramon Varricchio.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, August 24, at 11:00 AM, at the First Baptist Church, 115 Idlewild Ave., Easton, MD 21601, where friends may call one hour prior from 10 AM - 11 AM.

As a twice survivor of breast cancer, donations in Ruth's honor made by made to the American Cancer Society, 1315 Mt Hermon Rd, Suite D, Salisbury, MD 21804 or [www.relayforlife.org/talbotmd](http://www.relayforlife.org/talbotmd)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Easton  
115 Idlewild Ave.  
Easton, MD 21601

## Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - August 23, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ *Ruth Ann Varricchio*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ruth Ann Varricchio*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ruth Ann Varricchio*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss Donna, Mike and family. May your many fond memories sustain you during this difficult time. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Leslie** - August 24, 2018 at 08:02 AM

NB

“ *We love you Ruth and will miss you. Love to the family.*

Nancy Bryan - August 23, 2018 at 08:03 PM

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“ *Ruth was such a sweet lady. May she rest in peace. The photos show how happy she was to be with her family. She was loved by many!*

AMBER SHORTER - August 23, 2018 at 06:27 PM

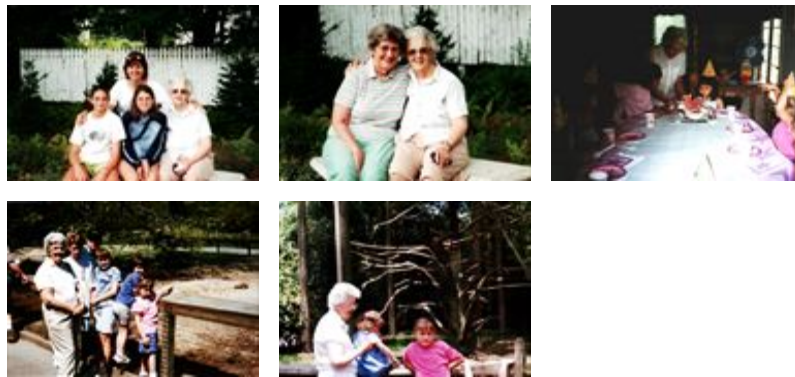
EF

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. Donna and family are in our prayers during this time of mourning.*

Ed and Penny Finkner - August 23, 2018 at 06:32 AM



“ *140 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 22, 2018 at 05:50 PM

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“ *Rest in Peace, Ruth.*”



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**Susan Higgins** - August 21, 2018 at 10:38 PM

MC

“ *Mollie And Charlie Connolly lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Varricchio*”



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**Mollie and Charlie Connolly** - August 20, 2018 at 10:11 AM

JC

*I shared so many happy times with Aunt Ruth at holidays and vacations. She was a loving and caring woman. Joy*

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**Joy Correge** - August 21, 2018 at 10:05 AM