



## Ruth Ellen Yewell

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Ruth Ellen Yewell of Greensboro, Maryland, passed away peacefully on October 9, 2025, at the age of 87.

Born on March 9, 1938, to Roland J. Taylor and Mary C. (née Trice) Taylor, Ruth was raised on Maryland's Eastern Shore. She graduated from Greensboro High School in 1956. She was one of three siblings, predeceased by her brother Theodore Taylor, and survived by her sister Ann Defond.

Ruth is lovingly remembered by her daughters, Tamre L. Parker and Mary Ellen Wallace; her grandchildren, Christina Bridge (Matt), Harrison Caldwell (Hailey), and Benjamin Caldwell (Ally); and her great-grandchildren, Parker, Cameron, Reese, Jackson, Annabelle, Joey, Chase, Hudson, Carter, and Caylin. She is also survived by her nieces, Sherry Taylor and Karen Taylor.

A trailblazer in her community, Ruth was proud to be the first female officer and a former member of the Kent Island Yacht Club. She was also an active member of the VFW and American Legion in Florida and the Red Hat Ladies Club, embracing fellowship, service, and fun throughout her life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation in her honor.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2025, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the American Legion Jeff Davis Post 18, 2619 Centreville Road, Centreville, Maryland 21617.

# Previous Events

## **celebration of life**

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OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (est)

American Legion Post #18  
2619 Centreville Rd.  
Centreville, MD 21617

# Tribute Wall

WP

“ *William A Potts lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Yewell*



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**william a potts** - October 17, 2025 at 01:11 PM

CB

“ *To Ruth's Family: I remember Ruthie so well. She was at our wedding at the Miles River Yacht Club (MRYC) on 14 February 1993 - and if I remember correctly - she caught my bouquet! I used to work at the MRYC and also, for a short time, at the Kent Island Yacht Club (KIYC) and so did my Husband, so I saw her from time to time. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. It's been years since we have seen each other. My Husband and I have been living in Alabama since 2008. I remember both Yacht Clubs had some great members. I miss them, also. So glad I have such wonderful memories.*

*We are so sorry that we will not be able to attend Ruthie's "Celebration of Life", but wanted to let you know that we will be there in spirit. Ruthie will always be remembered as a "Great Lady".  
With Our Deepest Sympathy, CDR & Mrs. (Barbara) Christopher J. Elles, USN, Retired, Huntsville, AL*

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**CDR Christopher J. Elles & Barbara** - October 15, 2025 at 01:39 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Yewell



June Clark - October 13, 2025 at 03:21 PM

EC

“ Elizabeth J Churn lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Yewell



Elizabeth J Churn - October 12, 2025 at 02:50 PM

LP

“ Lisa Plummer lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Yewell



Lisa Plummer - October 12, 2025 at 09:14 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Ellen Yewell



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 11, 2025 at 10:20 PM

GP

*To the family: prayers are with you at this time. Had many great times with Ruth over the years. She had a heart of gold and enjoyed good times. Blessings to you and hold onto the great memories. God bless.  
Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - October 11, 2025 at 10:22 PM

BH

“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Yewell*



**billy & dorothy hollingsworth** - October 11, 2025 at 10:08 AM

KM

“ *Keith Morris lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Yewell*



**Keith Morris** - October 11, 2025 at 02:56 AM

RE

“ *Ron & Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ellen Yewell*



**Ron & Bonnie Edwards** - October 10, 2025 at 03:49 PM

JE

“ *Ruthie was a kind and loving friend. She will be missed. Jannice Edwards*

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**Jannice Edwards** - October 10, 2025 at 02:37 PM