



## Virginia Ruth Baker

December 15, 1935 - September 7, 2022

Virginia Ruth Baker of Stevensville, MD, passed away on September 7, 2022, at Corsica Hills Nursing Home surrounded by her loving family. She was 86 years old.

Born in Maryland on December 15, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Everett E Booze and Ethel Mae Creighton. She was a graduate of Stevensville High School.

Ruth was married to Marion A Quimby in March 1955 until his death in July 1971. She then was married to H. Bushey Baker in 1986 until his death in September 2003.

Ruth worked as a waitress and bartender for many years. She also obtained her real estate license and worked with Rosendale Realty. She started working for the American Legion Kent Island Post 278 in the early 80's as a bartender until her retirement.

She loved her family and friends and enjoyed spending time with them. She also loved her garden and traveling, with her favorite destination being Walt Disney World.

She is survived by her daughter, Cindy Cronshaw of Centreville; son, Rusty

Quimby of Chester; grandson, Chad Cronshaw, and his wife Melissa; great grandchildren, Cole Cronshaw and Maci Cronshaw; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Virginia is predeceased by her sister, Ethel Jones, and brothers Clarence Booze and Luther (Luke) Booze.

A service will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home in Chester, MD, on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 12:00 pm with a visitation starting at 11:00 am. A burial service will follow in Stevensville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Legion Kent Island Post 278.

# Cemetery Details

## Stevensville Cemetery

808 Main Street  
Stevensville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Service

SEP 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Burial

SEP 14 (ET)

Stevensville Cemetery  
808 Main Street  
Stevensville, MD



# Tribute Wall



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



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - September 13, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Virginia Ruth Baker*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Virginia Ruth Baker*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Virginia Ruth Baker*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



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**Sheila Willis** - September 22, 2022 at 01:13 PM

DF

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to Cindy, Rusty, Chad and family during this difficult time.* ”



**Dianne Cronshaw and family** - September 20, 2022 at 04:03 PM

Jackie Benton

“ *Jackie Benton lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker* ”



**Jackie Benton** - September 15, 2022 at 12:43 AM



“ *Cindy. I'm so sorry for your loss. I truly enjoyed my time with your mother when I would see her. She was such a nice pleasant woman. My sympathies to Chad and the rest of your family also* ”

**Robynn Ellis** - September 13, 2022 at 08:02 PM

SJ

“ *Sjpushkar lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker* ”



**sjpushkar** - September 13, 2022 at 07:52 PM

SJ

*Aunt Ruth always had the best outfit and hairdo. She was not afraid of hard work but she knew how to have knowledge and style. I always looked up to her. I send my and my sons' our love to Rusty and Cindy.*

**sjpushkar** - September 13, 2022 at 08:01 PM

LS

“*Ruth, along with her children Cindy and Rusty, made me feel so welcome as a young teacher moving from Tennessee to the Eastern Shore back in the seventies. Teachers made so little money then so I supplemented my income by working at Dezes Restaurant. There I became good friends with Ruth. I have wonderful memories of going out with her after work. She knew how to have fun! I loved her sense of humor. She also had my admiration for her work ethic and being such an awesome mom. Ruth was such a lovely person both physically and spiritually. It has been some time since I have seen her but I will always remember her. I will forever be grateful to her for reaching out to me. Cindy, Rusty and family, please know that you are in my thoughts. It is never easy to say goodbye to those you love but Ruth will forever be in our hearts. Linda Cunningham Slaughter*

**Linda Slaughter** - September 13, 2022 at 07:42 PM

AG

“*Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



**Annie Gardner** - September 12, 2022 at 01:20 PM

TS

“ Cindy and Rusty....I'm sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Mrs Ruth from good ole' Kent Island. She taught me many cool things when she worked at Dezes restaraunt. May your many memories give you peace.

*Terri Thomas Schelhouse*

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**Terri Schelhouse** - September 12, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ Cindy so sorry for the loss of your mom. I know exactly what you're going through. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**John Payne** - September 11, 2022 at 09:39 PM

ND

“ Ruth and I went to school together and was one of my close friends.Lots of sweet memories.

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**Norma Dean** - September 11, 2022 at 04:24 PM

HW

“ I loved Ruth. Cissy did her hair for years and it was always my favorite time to work when they were cutting up and laughing during her appointments.

*Rest In Peace my friend.*

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**Holly and Wheeler** - September 11, 2022 at 03:02 PM

LJ

“ Linda DeMoss Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker



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**Linda DeMoss Jefferson** - September 11, 2022 at 12:37 PM

NH

“ *Nancie Lewis Hall lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



Nancie Lewis Hall - September 10, 2022 at 08:11 PM

NH

*My Mom, Agnes Lewis and I worked with Ms Virginia, if I remember, Kent Island Restaurant/Motel or Castle Marina. I was notified someone had entered me in the Miss Queen Anne's County beauty pageant. Evening gown was required. "No problem young lady". We went to her home and she handed me this beautiful blue gown. Her makeup and hair was always beautiful and she made sure my hair and makeup was something else. Hair teased sky high, lots of blue eye shadow, pretty pink lipstick. I was a winner, NOT, I lost but for one night she made me feel like a "queen". She was such a nice lady and a friend to my Mom. Her smile lite up the room. Rusty, I know she, Bradley and Mom are catching up. My thoughts and prayer to the family, God Bless Nancie "Lewis" Hall*

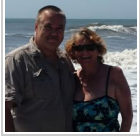
Nancie Lewis Hall - September 10, 2022 at 08:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Virginia Ruth Baker.*



September 10, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Nina White lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



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**Nina White** - September 10, 2022 at 06:07 PM



*So many good memories working with Mrs. Ruth at KI American Legion. Sending hugs and prayers for Cindy, Rusty and the rest of your family. ❤️*

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**Nina White** - September 10, 2022 at 06:10 PM

BN

“ *Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



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**Bob and Genevieve Norris** - September 10, 2022 at 04:05 PM

BJ

“ *Brandy Perkins Jewell lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



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**Brandy Perkins Jewell** - September 10, 2022 at 03:54 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



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**Jim and Mary Ann Edwards** - September 10, 2022 at 02:38 PM

KL

“ *So sorry Rusty, Cindy and family. May God comfort you and yours.*

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**Kathy & Greg Lantz** - September 10, 2022 at 02:32 PM

SD

“ *Sara Jane Davidson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



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**sara jane davidson** - September 10, 2022 at 12:04 PM

SD

*Sorry to hear this. Condolences to the family!*

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**sara jane davidson** - September 10, 2022 at 12:06 PM

JJ

“ *Cindy- So sorry to hear about your mom. Thoughts and prayers to you and all your family.*

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**Jabez Brown Jr.** - September 10, 2022 at 11:27 AM

CW

“ *Centreville Methodist Women sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



Centreville Methodist Women - September 10, 2022 at 11:12 AM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



Tracy Schulz - September 10, 2022 at 10:19 AM

DR

“ *Cindy and Rusty my thoughts and prayers are with you. I always loved your Mom and that beautiful smile of hers. We enjoyed many good times together and for years making her look beautiful with her always stylish hair do's* ❤️

Diane Ruth - September 09, 2022 at 10:41 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - September 09, 2022 at 08:48 PM

GP

*Cindy and Rusty. Thinking of you in our prayers during the loss of your mother. Hold onto the wonderful memories and that will make the road a little easier. God bless. Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - September 09, 2022 at 08:51 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



**June Clark** - September 09, 2022 at 07:43 PM

BB

“ *Bobbi Burr lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



**Bobbi Burr** - September 09, 2022 at 06:55 PM

CL

“ *Cindy, so sorry for the loss of your Mom. My condolences & sympathy to you & your family. May your Mom RIP. 🙏 Love & hugs, Cel (Smith) Lukenich*

**Cel (Smith) Lukenich** - September 09, 2022 at 05:43 PM

JE

“ *James Ewing lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



James Ewing - September 09, 2022 at 04:50 PM

MM

“ *Mary Elizabeth Covington McDade lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



Mary Elizabeth Covington McDade - September 09, 2022 at 03:31 PM

PC

“ *So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing...cherish the memories*

Peggy Clough - September 09, 2022 at 03:04 PM

CC

“ *Clint And Nancy Connolly lit a candle in memory of Virginia Ruth Baker*



Clint and Nancy Connolly - September 09, 2022 at 03:01 PM

CC

*Our thoughts and prayers are Ms. Ruth's the family.*

Clint and Nancy Connolly - September 09, 2022 at 03:06 PM

LP

“ *Sincere condolences to all the family.* ”



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**Lisa Plummer** - September 09, 2022 at 02:31 PM