



Eleanor Ruth Ryan

May 30, 1938 - July 2, 2022

Eleanor Ruth Ryan, age 84, of Gainesville, Virginia passed away peacefully with her family on July 2, 2022. Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Robert and Ellen Becker, Eleanor lived most of her life in Virginia. She married her high school sweetheart in 1956 in Winchester, Virginia. Next month they would have celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary. Eleanor is survived by her loving husband and caretaker Jim, daughter-in-law Sheri Ryan, son Dan Ryan and wife Tammy, daughter Kathleen Garrison, daughter Karen Eanes and husband Paul. Eleanor is also survived by 7 grandchildren, Vicky Davis, Christina Dodson and husband Steve, Sean Ryan and wife Catherine, Valerie Rapoli and husband James, Scott Ryan and wife Jennifer, Stephanie Weaver and husband Jon, and Tyler Garrison. She is also survived by 14 great-grandchildren, Cameron Dodson, Cheyenne Ryan, Haiden Dodson, Liam Ryan, Allie Ryan, Reese Dodson, Zeke Ryan, Connor Davis, Autumn Rapoli, Scott Ryan Jr., James Rapoli III., Miles Ryan, Bailey Ryan, and Wyatt Weaver, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Eleanor was preceded in death, by her son, James K. Ryan and her brother, Robert W. Becker. She was a tender loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and a friend to all she met. Her faith in Jesus never wavered! She was the first to pray in any given situation. Eleanor dearly loved the times that she was able to visit with her family, celebrating birthdays, weddings, births, holidays and more. Eleanor loved popcorn and movies, John Wayne and watching Gun Smoke. She was always jovial and every time you left her presence, her favorite thing to say was,

“Love you more.” She will be deeply missed! The family would also like to thank the healthcare workers from Heartland Hospice who tirelessly attended to her needs for the last 18 months.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 11, 2022, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. The memorial service will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Pierce Funeral Home at 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, 12004 Lee Highway, Manassas, VA 20109 at 12:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to St. Michael's Anglican Church, 14540 John Marshall Highway, Suite 101, Gainesville, VA 20155.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 6:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room
9609 Center Street
Manassas, VA 20110
<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

Interment

JUL 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

stonewall memory gardens

12004 Lee Hwy

Manassas, va 20109

(703) 754-4210

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Mom,
It has been a tough week without you but knowing you are no longer in pain helps my pain. You were the greatest mother and grandmother, always wanting the best for your children and grandchildren and positive no matter the situation. You never once complained about losing your leg. You laughed when we called you "Peg" and not once did you blame God. Your eyes were always on Jesus which reminds me of Psalm 121. I will miss you dearly but I rest in the fact that I know you are in a better place. You will always be "My Sunshine" and I love you from here to Petri's!!
Danny (Dan)

Dan - July 11, 2022 at 11:44 AM

CL

Dear Eleanor, you were and will always be remembered as a wonderful friend to all you met. You laughed when we cried and cheered us up and always had a smile for everyone. I will miss seeing your bright countenance and always ready to say how much you loved us. Creola

Creola Loyd - July 19, 2022 at 10:23 AM

Amy
Cooper

Dear dear Mrs. Ryan... it's been 50 years since we left Virginia, but I still see your face so clearly. Your family has been tucked closely in my heart all these years. Every major holiday -- every year -- I make your Mandarin Orange Salad... it was Dad's favorite. He beat you to heaven by 3 1/2 years. Thanks for the memories.--- Amy Cooper

Amy Cooper - January 09, 2023 at 02:19 PM

DB

“ *Dougie B. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.*



Dougie B. - July 11, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.*



July 11, 2022 at 11:12 AM

TT

“ *The Results Physical Therapy Team purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.*



The Results Physical Therapy Team - July 11, 2022 at 08:30 AM

LM

“ *Love Janice, Michael, Brandi, & Michael purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.*



Love Janice, Michael, Brandi, & Michael - July 10, 2022 at 07:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.*



July 09, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Andy and Gloria Buchanan
We loved Elenor and cherish the memories we share. She is with Jesus now with health restored in he forever home. We will see her again.
Sending love to Jim and the family who are feeling a great loss.*

Gloria Paschal Buchanan - July 09, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ *I can not adequately express the love and ad formation I have for the way you two handled what life handed out. Both of you, set a very high standard of how loving God fearing Christians should act and react to this broken world we live in. Eleanor fought the good fight and so have you Jim. She is in a better place and you will be there too, sometime in the future. I love you guys sooo much. I wish we could be there for you, but that is not possible at this time. Know that spiritually we will always stay connected. You are my hero Jim, stay the course, finish the race and we will end up with the King of Kings. LOVE THE SCHLAPFERS*

Larry Schlapfer - July 09, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.



July 09, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.



July 09, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.



July 08, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance* was purchased for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.



July 08, 2022 at 12:07 PM

KG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kathleen Garrison - July 08, 2022 at 11:02 AM

MM

“ Mrs. Ryan is a beautiful addition to Heaven.
I'm sure the choir of angels are singing happily.
It was an honor to have know Mrs Ryan, even for a brief time.

Marsha & Riley McAllister - July 07, 2022 at 01:56 PM

BD

“ It was joy and privilege to know and to love Eleanor. She loved life, she loved her Jim and her precious children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved people. To know her was to love her and be loved by her. Her words of "I love you MORE!" are engraved in my heart. I will miss you my dear Eleanor and I really do think I loved you MORE!
Rest well in the arms of Jesus. Barb & Lily Day

Barbara Day - July 07, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.



July 07, 2022 at 11:49 AM

JP

“ John & Terri Palik purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.



John & Terri Palik - July 06, 2022 at 10:18 PM

SG

“ I will always remember Mrs. Ryan’s “I love ya!” And “You know God loves ya!” Four generations of our family were touched by her love. Our hearts are with you Mr. Ryan, kids and all your families.

Suzanne Glenning - July 06, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.



July 06, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.



July 06, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.*



July 06, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Erin and Cindy Javier purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.*



Erin and Cindy Javier - July 06, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor Ruth Ryan.*



July 06, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of the death of Eleanor. However I realize that she has had so much pain that she is now in a better place resting and perhaps visiting with those that have passed on before that are her loved ones. My prayers and my thoughts are with you, Jim, and the rest of the family. I will be out of town but I will be thinking about you all.*

Creola Loyd - July 05, 2022 at 02:36 PM