



## Marion Ruth Lanham

February 20, 1923 - August 4, 2017

Marion Ruth Celia Lanham, age 94 of Waldorf, MD passed away peacefully at her home on 4 August 2017. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Waldorf.

Born in Rochester, NY on February 20, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Matthew Thomas Steckel and the late Amollia Elise Thomas. She graduated from Madison High School in 1941. Marion worked at Bausch & Lomb Optical Company in Rochester, NY making binoculars for the Navy during WWII. After her husband's passing in order to spend more time with the children she worked in a school cafeteria in Oxon Hill and then at Vincent & Vincent Hair Salon.

Marion will always be remembered for her kind heart and beautiful smile. She loved doing puzzles, reading mystery books, watching Murder She Wrote and Perry Mason on TV, knitting, snacking on M&M's and wearing high-heel shoes, especially her white high-heel tennis shoes which she wore on the homeless walk in La Plata, MD.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband Robert Manuel Lanham, son John Leslie Lanham, brothers Matthew Thomas Steckel and John Warren Steckel.

She is survived by her son Robert Allen Lanham and his wife Robin, sister June Cecila McCall, 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be on Friday, August 11, 2017 from 10:00AM until time of service at 11:00AM at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 4535 Piney Church Road, Waldorf, MD 20604, and interment to follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund, 4535 Piney Church Road, Waldorf, MD 20604.

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

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

St. Paul's Epsicopal Church - Piney Parish  
4535 Piney Church Road  
Waldorf, MD 20604

## Service

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## Interment

AUG 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Ruth Lanham*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Marion Ruth Lanham*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marion Ruth Lanham.*



August 10, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ *Megan and Michelle purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Marion Ruth Lanham.*



**Megan and Michelle** - August 10, 2017 at 07:57 AM

LN

“ Love, Barbara & Norman purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Marion Ruth Lanham.



Love, Barbara & Norman - August 09, 2017 at 05:08 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Sister June and The MaCall Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Marion Ruth Lanham.



Love, Your Sister June and The MaCall Family - August 09, 2017 at 04:46 PM

HR

“ Her loving son Bob and his wife Robin purchased the Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray for the family of Marion Ruth Lanham.



Her loving son Bob and his wife Robin - August 09, 2017 at 03:49 PM

MS

“ Mary & Stan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marion Ruth Lanham.



Mary & Stan - August 08, 2017 at 06:41 AM