



## Mary Ruth Coombs Hunt Tormey

May 2, 2015

Mary "Ruth" Coombs Hunt Tormey passed away at her home in Deale, MD after a courageous battle with cancer. She was 75.

Ruth was one of 12 children, born on December 2, 1939, in Pomfret, MD to Joseph Edward Coombs and Marion Elizabeth (Winkler) Coombs. Ruth is survived by her husband, George Tormey of Deale, MD; her daughter, Susan Hunt of Nanjemoy, MD; her brothers, Reggie and Everett Coombs; her sisters: Becky Winkler and Rachel Cutlip. and seven grandchildren: Nathan Crosby of Ashville, NC, Thomas Hunt of Fort Dix, NJ, Alex Hunt of Chesapeake Beach, MD, Jessica Schneider of Glen Burnie, MD, Sean Frye of Baltimore, MD, April Moore of La Plata, MD, and Daniel Hicks, Waldorf, MD. She is also survived by seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Ellen Hicks; her son Thomas Hunt, Jr.; her brothers, Chester, Jimmy, Howard and Glenn Coombs; and her three sisters, Frances Austin, Emily McKenzie, and Bernice Pickeral.

Ruth graduated from La Plata High School in 1958 and was employed by the US Census Bureau until her retirement in 2002. She enjoyed gardening, especially flowers and catching crabs to share with her many friends and family.

Friends received on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 from 3-7PM at Raymond's Funeral Service Chapel, 5630 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646 with an additional visitation on Thursday, May 7, 2015 from 10AM until funeral service at 12PM. Interment will be private.

# Previous Events

## Friends Received

MAY 6. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

MAY 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ruth Coombs Hunt Tormey*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mary Ruth Coombs Hunt Tormey*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *They broke the mold with that loving, joking, witty and caring woman. She remains one of my most favorite gal friends of all time. I'll always treasure her great laugh and the fun times around my pool - made me sad to leave the D.C. area; but did get to introduce her to the pepper trees in southern California. I admire her courage in her desire to remain with all of you. What a Woman! Jan Shepherd*

Jan Shepherd - May 08, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Coombs Hunt Tormey.*



May 07, 2015 at 06:52 AM

WM

“ *Ruth was a great lady and a fun person to work with. We'll all miss her great smile and friendly personality.*

*Wayne and Judy McCaughey*

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**Wayne and Judy McCaughey** - May 06, 2015 at 09:08 PM

DC

“ *To the Families of Ruth, and especially my best friend Becky:*

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved Ruth. In this very difficult time, I hope it brings you comfort to know that your loved one is in heaven and you can look forward to that GRAND REUNION one day!*

*Diane Beverley Cox June 6, 2015*

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**Diane Beverley Cox** - May 06, 2015 at 04:17 PM

 Diane Cox

“ *<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-5.png>*

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**Diane Cox** - May 06, 2015 at 04:08 PM

TF

“ *What a fun lady, someone who made "work" an enjoyable, amusing and playful experience. I felt sometimes like I had another mother (which I needed), since she had oceans of pearls of wisdom for those of us who strayed from the notion of not taking oneself so seriously. I will miss her dearly, and am so very sorry for your loss, George, and for the rest of the family and friends of hers. It'd have been nice to have one last brew and platter of crabs with her at Skipper's along with a farewell hug.*

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**Tom Flood** - May 06, 2015 at 12:40 PM

RR

“ Ruth and George were one of the first couples I met when Don and I started dating and I was so impressed with Ruth's friendliness, smile and loving heart. I loved watching George and Ruth together - such a great couple, One thing for sure, there is a lot more laughter in heaven now that Ruthie is there. George,our love and prayers are with you and your family during this time, Roxanna and Don Routten

Roxanna Routten - May 06, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ruth Coombs Hunt Tormey.



May 05, 2015 at 11:46 PM

TB

“ Pat & I will surely miss all the great times we have had with Ruthy & George. May she rest in peace as she certainly gave that to all of us. - tom bishop

Thomas Bishop - May 05, 2015 at 05:27 PM

AW

“ Thoughts and prayers to George and all of the family on the loss of a great wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, in-law, and friend. Ruth you will be greatly missed (so many wonderful memories of you) and you can be proud of your love for family, love of life and friends, humor, dignity and courage. There is no better legacy.



Arlene Walko - May 05, 2015 at 02:14 PM

MB

“ Dear George, I am very sorry to hear about Ruth's passing last weekend I am sending the condolences for myself and my Dad, Roger Bugenhagen. I remember her from the Kentucky Derby party for so many years with her warm smile and generous spirit and those "AWESOME Hats" that she wore.. We are thinking of you and hoping you will be okay. God be with you at this difficult time. Take care,  
Michele



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**Michele Bugenhagen** - May 05, 2015 at 01:10 PM

FG

“ Dear George, may our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief. Please accept our sincere condolences. Ruth was a treasure and a joy we will all miss.



*Brian and Flo Gapsis*

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**Florence Gapsis** - May 05, 2015 at 12:07 PM

BS

“ George, sending prayers and condolences to you and all the family. God Bless you and just know she isn't suffering any more.  
Barbara Sparks and Moe Tremblay.

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**Barbara Sparks** - May 05, 2015 at 09:55 AM

JF

“ George, my condolences to you and to Ruth's family. Jim Fassio

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**Jim Fassio** - May 04, 2015 at 10:54 PM

CJ

“ *Craig And Jama lit a candle in memory of  
Mary Ruth Coombs Hunt Tormey*



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**Craig and Jama** - May 04, 2015 at 04:14 PM