



Mary "Ruth" Watson

November 6, 1928 - February 16, 2026

Mary Ruth Watson, 97, of Charlotte Hall, Maryland passed away on February 16, 2026 at Charlotte Hall Veterans Home, Charlotte Hall, Maryland.

Mary "Ruth" Watson was born in Blowing Rock, North Carolina on November 6, 1928 to the late Jiles Dow and Edith Bernice Tolbert.

After graduating from Kings Creek High School, she began her career as a telephone operator. Soon after she married her high school sweetheart, Harley Kenneth Watson. She loved going squirrel and deer hunting with her husband of 35 years. She loved gardening, canning and sharing with her family and friends. She loved her pot belly pig, pet groundhog, white cat, and many feral cats.

In addition to her parents, Ruth is preceded in death by husband, Harley Watson, son, Kenneth "Tom" Watson, sisters; Teeny Edmisten, Joyce Bolick, Lea Welch, and Ellen Shell, and brothers; Lloyd Tolbert, and Bud Tolbert.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Deborah Flick and son-in-law, David Flick, daughter-in-law, Charlynn Watson, granddaughters; Dana Hollingsworth, and Amber Clayton, grandson; Evan Watson, and Greg Watson, great-granddaughters; Coty Hollingsworth, and Olivia Clayton, sisters; Catherine Anderson, and Grace McLemore, and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Friday, February 27, 2026 from 1:00 PM until time of service at 3:00 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Ave, La Plata, MD 20646. Inurnment will be at a later date at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery

11301 Crain Hwy
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

Memorial Service

FEB 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BF

“ Brad and Michelle Anderson and family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary "Ruth" Watson.



Brad and Michelle Anderson and family. - February 27 at 09:37 AM

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“ Brad and Michelle Anderson and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary "Ruth" Watson.

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“ Dennis & Regina purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary "Ruth" Watson.



Dennis & Regina - February 24 at 10:13 AM

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February 20 at 09:14 PM



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February 20 at 09:14 PM



“ My precious aunt, you will forever be missed. I always enjoyed seeing you and talking about whatever we wanted to. You were always saying something funny and making me laugh. I love you and want you to rest peacefully

Anita Wallace - February 20 at 11:17 AM