



## Monica Ann Knuckles

October 27, 1956 - February 24, 2014

Monica Ann Knuckles, 57, of La Plata, MD died Monday, February 24, 2014 at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC after a long illness with liver disease.

Born October 27, 1956 in Baltimore, MD, she was the daughter of the late Charles F. Perera and Grace E. Perera, who survives.

Monica graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from Washington College where she also did post graduate work. She worked for the Consumer Product Safety Commission for 4 years followed by 10 years at the FBI in Washington, DC as a chemist.

She loved riding horses with her children, husband, and friends. Monica was involved in helping coach her daughter and son's Destination Imagination teams for La Plata High School. In her spare time she enjoyed gardening, raising chickens and rabbits, and spending time with her family.

Monica is survived by her daughter, Samantha E. Knuckles, her son, Steven A. Knuckles, and stepson, David W. Knuckles, all of La Plata. She is also survived by her mother-in-law Barbara L. and father-in-law Harold E. Knuckles, sister-in-law Beverly Greenwald and her husband Alan Cusack, brother-in-law Mark Knuckles, all of La Plata, and brother-in-law Alan

Knuckles, his wife and their three children of Morrisville, NC. She is also survived by a host of aunts and cousins.

Monica was married to Gary Wayne Knuckles in May 1991, who predeceased her on January 10, 2014.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2014 at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Ave., La Plata, MD 20646. Family and friends will be received beginning at 10AM followed by a memorial service at 12PM. Interment to follow at Heritage Memorial Cemetery in Waldorf, MD.

Donations in Monica's name may be sent to Georgetown University Hospital, 1 Main Hospital Administration, Philanthropy, 3800 Reservoir Road, NW, Washington, DC 20007 (Checks payable to MedStar Georgetown University Hospital with Monica Knuckles Liver Transplant in the MEMO section on the check).

# Cemetery Details

## Heritage Memorial Cemetery

13472 Poplar Hill Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Monica Ann Knuckles*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Monica Ann Knuckles*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Dear Samantha, Steven, and the Knuckles family - Ken and I were stunned and saddened to learn of the passing of your mother - we wish you all the comfort possible, and add our agreement to the comments posted by Julia Law and the others on this page - stay close to each other and help each other to stay strong. Look forward to better times! Sincerely, Sherry Robichaud and Kenneth Sanders*

**Sherry Robichaud** - March 21, 2014 at 02:30 PM



“ *Sherry Robichaud lit a candle in memory of Monica Ann Knuckles*



**Sherry Robichaud** - March 21, 2014 at 02:23 PM

MG

“ *Mary Gomez lit a candle in memory of Monica Ann Knuckles*



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**Mary Gomez** - March 04, 2014 at 06:32 PM

MG

*Dear Samantha, Steven & Knuckles family:*

*We're so sorry for your loss ...and we want you to know that our hearts are with you during this difficult time. May the Love of God surround you during this time of sorrow. You are in our Thoughts & Prayers.*

*Samantha & Steven, I agreed with what Julia said: "I hope that you both stay strong and comfort each other during this very difficult time in your life. Look forward to your future for yourself and in honor of your parents. Hold on to the good memories."*

*Sincerely,*

*Mary Gomez & Fam.*

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**Mary Gomez** - March 04, 2014 at 06:36 PM

RI

“ *Rita lit a candle in memory of Monica Ann Knuckles*



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**Rita** - March 03, 2014 at 07:37 AM

RK

*Dear Samantha and Steven, the loss of your parents within such a short time frame is just unimaginably tragic. Your mom and I were friends for 40+ years..... I will always miss her, yet I see so much of her in you! Please know your "Aunt" Rita will always be there for both of you in the days, months, and years ahead. Love, Rita*

**Rita Sato Kusiak** - March 03, 2014 at 07:46 AM

DW

“ *Samantha and Steven I'm sure you do not remember me but I must tell you your mother and I had you at the barn with the horses all the time. I have a picture of you, Samantha at 6 months picking up the reins with the correct english form. I spent many weekends with your family. Your mom and I were very close. I will miss her and you dad. If you need anything that I can help you will please call me. I love you guys. Donna Warfield*

**Donna Warfield** - February 28, 2014 at 09:21 PM

JL

“ *Julia Law lit a candle in memory of Monica Ann Knuckles*



**Julia Law** - February 28, 2014 at 03:14 PM

JU

*Samatha and Steven - I wish to express my deepest sympathies for the loss of your mom and dad. The blessing is that they are no longer sick and suffering. I hope that you both stay strong and comfort each other during this very difficult time in your life. Look forward to your future for yourself and in honor of your parents. Hold on to the good memories.*

*To all the Knuckles family - I wish each of you all the blessings and comfort that God can send your way. Call me if I can help you in any way.*

**Julia** - February 28, 2014 at 03:40 PM