



Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs

August 22, 1940 - September 4, 2016

Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs, 76 of Indian Head, Maryland, died September 4, 2016.

Ruth Ann worked in the housekeeping department for a number of years at Genesis La Plata Center Nursing Home and was a member of St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Indian Head, Maryland. She enjoyed country concerts and Saturday outings with her daughter, Debbie. She also enjoyed traveling with and spending time with family.

She was the daughter of Charles Forrest Alexander and Margaret Ruth Nothey Alexander. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her step-son, Dennis Richards and her step-daughter, Linda Padgett.

She is survived by her husband, Reggie Coombs; her son, James Richards; her daughters, Deborah Hamilton and husband Thomas, Lisa Richards, Tammy Burgess and husband Timothy, and Tamara Clements and husband Steve; her step-daughter, Darlene Gilroy; her brother, Jerry Richards; her long-time beloved friend, Frances Abernathy; her grandchildren, Jimmy, Justin, Jeremy, and Erin; and her great-grandchildren, Jason, Keira, Jordan, Aaleah, Jace, and Jax. She is also survived by many friends and other family members who she loved dearly.

Friends were received on Thursday, September 8, 2016 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with Prayer Service at 7PM and where Funeral Services will be held on Friday, September 9, 2016 at 11AM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Waldorf, Maryland.

Memorials in Ruth Ann's name are asked to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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SEP 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Mom it has been 2 years 3 months and 14 days since u left us physically to go b with your family.im sure it was a awesome reunion with u and your mother also . I would like to think u for being a great role model and so supportive I feel u left us to soon we had so much to do we love ❤️ u always and forever.amen*

Jim Richards - December 18, 2018 at 07:02 PM



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs.*



September 08, 2016 at 03:31 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs.



September 08, 2016 at 05:57 AM



“ Auntie you were such a "Blessing" to this family ! We will miss seeing your beautiful smile , but you will always hold a special place in our heart , xoxoxoxo Clayton & Carol



Carol Tate - September 07, 2016 at 03:45 PM



“ Jerry Richards & James Guess purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs.



Jerry Richards & James Guess - September 07, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs.



September 07, 2016 at 10:46 AM

KF

“ RUTHANN, A VERY CARING-LOVING WOMEN.THAT WILL FOREVER BE IN OUR HEARTS...AND SO MANY MEMORIES OF WHEN I WAS A CHILD AND A ADULT AND IN MY MARRIED LIFE AS WELL...SHE AND MY HUSBAND WERE BIG BIG FOOTBALL RIVALS...DALLAS AND REDSKIN...SHE DID THE BIG WATER BUCKET CHALLENGE BECAUSE KENNY DARED HER...LOL IT WAS THE GREATEST MEMORY OF ALL..WE LOVE HER AND MISS HER SO MUCH...OUR PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS TO EACH AND EVERY FAMILY MEMBER...OUR LOVE, KATHY AND KENNY



KATHY FLEET - September 07, 2016 at 10:08 AM

RG

“ Ruth Gilroy lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs



Ruth Gilroy - September 06, 2016 at 07:54 PM

RG

She was a great friend,with a beautiful smile that would light up a room.You will be forever in my heart .

Ruth Gilroy - September 06, 2016 at 08:00 PM

MF

“ *Margaret Floyd-Rogers and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs.*



Margaret Floyd-Rogers and Family - September 06, 2016 at 07:27 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs.*



September 06, 2016 at 07:00 PM

AH

“ *My fondest memories are from the 50;s Ruth Ann and I would play in her yard on Tippett Rd. on a summer day. We would ride our bikes up to Hyde Field for a cold soda. I still remember her running to her house yelling Mom-o, I need a dime. We would ride up to Medley's store on Piscataway rd. for a popsicle. We would go over to Grandma Nothey's farm to play with cousin Nancy. We made frequent trips to Eastover for some quality shopping at Murphy's. Our trips to Marshall Hall were always fun (riding the merry-go-round.) There were also frequent trips to Pope's creek for crabs and oysters. I remember her showing me where the country music station was on her mom's car radio. It was a simpler time, a happy time. I loved those days and Ruth Ann. I miss both.*

Cousin Albert

AL Heflin - September 06, 2016 at 05:24 PM

JR

Thanks al for telling me things I did not know.sounds like it was Awesome

Jim Richards - December 18, 2018 at 07:05 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Richards Burgess lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs*



Tammy Richards Burgess - September 06, 2016 at 04:51 PM

TB

Mom, I already miss you very much. Always know I will always love and miss you very much. You will always be in my heart. You weren't just my mother, but my best friend and no one can ever take your place <3

Tammy Richards Burgess - September 06, 2016 at 04:55 PM



“ *Blushing Lilies was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs.*



September 06, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs.*



September 06, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs.*



September 06, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ *Donna Haines lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Alexander Richards Coombs*



Donna Haines - September 06, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *Ruth Ann was a very special woman, she was my son's Joseph's babysitter for a bit but treated him more like her own. My she rest in peace in the arms or the Lord.*

Joy Hansen - September 06, 2016 at 02:24 PM