



Ruth Sawyer Cook

April 28, 1936 - October 24, 2021

Ruth Sawyer Cook, 85 of Port Orange, FL, passed away on October 24, 2021 at the Benton House of Port Orange.

Ruth was born on April 28, 1936 in Albany, Georgia to the late Charles “Ernest” and Sally (Dozier) Sawyer.

Ruth married Kenneth Cook and together they had four children. She was a proud Military wife and together they moved to Maryland in 1965

She was longtime resident of College Park. Ruth worked as a comptroller for Pittcon Industries form 1976-1986. She went on to work as a comptroller at John C. Dorsey Plumbing and Heating from 1986 until she retired in 1999.

She enjoyed traveling with her long-time companion, Jerry Hill. She loved to cruise, play slots, and card games with close friends that she considered family.

Ruth is preceded in death by her; husband, Kenneth Cook, 18-year-old son, Charles “Bubba” Cook, long-time companion, Jerry Hill, her brother, James Sawyer, and sister in-law, Shirley Sawyer.

Ruth is survived by her; son, Kenneth Michael Cook and his wife Debbie cook, daughters; Rebecca Cook McClellan and her husband Tom McClellan, and Kathleen “Missey” Cook O’Brien and her husband Dan O’Brien, grandchildren; Shawn Marie O’Brien, Tim Cook, Sara Jones and David McClellan, Brian McClellan and great-grandchildren; Aeriell Cook, Tim Cook, Hannah McClellan, Cody McClellan, Kaitlin McClellan and Ashley McClellan and great-great grandchild Josiah “Joey” Cook.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 10:00 AM at St. Mary's Bryantown Catholic Church, 13715 Notre Dame Place, Bryantown, MD 20617. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, 8000 Woodyard Road, Clinton, MD 20735.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Bryantown Catholic Church
13715 Notre Dame Place
Bryantown, MD 20617

Interment

NOV 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

Resurrection Cemetery
8000 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Sawyer Cook*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Ruth Sawyer Cook*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I remember that southern accent and sweet southern smile that brought such joy to my dad. Ruth treated him like the king he is in my eye and Jerry treated her like the queen that her grace showed she was. Ruth made you as comfortable as an ole friend of years within the first few hospitapal moments you spend with her. Her hospitality wrapped around you like her vigorous hugs . Later as she would say to me.. " now son". I knew to listen closely as her words of wisdom were generously given to me, what a gift. My dad and Ruthie made a great team and had such fun with life. I'm glad to have my gal Jeanette meet Ruth back in January and got some words of wisdom from Ruthie too. Ruthie you will be remembered always and honored in thought. Peace*

Larry Hill - November 15, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Sawyer Cook.*



November 09, 2021 at 10:59 AM

HC

“ Ruth was a soul sister to me, since 1976 when we met in Parents without Partners. Over the years we grew ever so close. She was a loving and gracious woman who was devoted to her family, friends and church, and especially her dog Jethro. She was a true Taurus and could grow a beautiful garden. I miss her so much, but know we will be together in the afterlife.

Holli Cantrell - November 04, 2021 at 01:08 PM

HJ

“ I will never forget this Beautiful Soul ,my heart hurts in memory of you Heaven gained another Angel keep that smile and pray for Us ,miss You my dear friend

Helena Jones - November 04, 2021 at 12:50 PM

SJ

“ Mamo.... You were and still are a huge chunk of my heart!!! One my my best memories of you is when you took me Atlantic City for my 21st birthday and you handed me a \$100 bill and said here is your gambling money... I was like I'm not gonna but this in no machine and loose my money, so I put it in my pocket and walked around with my momma while you found you a slot machine.. well I started getting the itch just to try my luck and I went to a machine and put in my money. Not knowing what I was doing I pushed the button that said play All ... I was like no not my whole 100. But in the matter of seconds the machine started ringing and I won \$1200. I hurried to find you and when I did I told you what happened and you couldn't believe it. I had such a wonderful time with you on several of our trips. I want you to know just because your not here physically you will always be in my heart and mind. I love you Mamo and I miss you terribly. RIP my ange!!!! ❤️ You granddaughter Sara....💕

Sara Jones - November 04, 2021 at 10:50 AM