



Ruth Gavitt Goldsmith Creighton

August 23, 1928 - December 31, 2013

Ruth Gavitt Goldsmith Creighton died Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at her home in La Plata. She was 85 years old and a life-long resident of Charles County.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother & great-grandmother and cherished by all who knew her. Ruth was a dedicated bus driver for the Charles County School system for many years. She was a member of St. Ignatius Church, Chapel Point and Women of the Moose in White Plains, MD.

She is the daughter of the late Thomas Adrian Garner and the late Rosebelle Inscoe Garner. She is preceded in death by her first husband Billy Goldsmith; her daughter, Judy Fields; grandson, Nicholas Sinsel; brothers, Russell, Tom, Wilson, Raymond, George, and Bernard Garner; and sisters, Naomi Clark, Barbara Miedzinski, Marion Coombs, and Lillian Garner.

She is survived by her husband of 29 years, Arthur E. Creighton; her sons, Paul Goldsmith and wife Julianna, and Joe Goldsmith and fiancé, Darlene Schick; her daughters, Dottie Moats, Teresa Willingham and husband Steve, and Becky Fox and husband Carlin; her son-in-law, Dan Fields; her grandchildren, Jimmy Bowie, Jeff Bowie and wife Victoria, Jennifer Bowling and husband BJ, Andrew Willingham and wife Lisa, Holly Garrison and husband David, Cheyenne Goldsmith, Natalie Fox, Mackenzie Fox, Alaina

Fox, and Ella Fox and 9 great-grandchildren; her sisters, Margaret Wedding, Irene Edwards, Gladys Buckler, Rose Mathews, Ethel Manley, Georgetta Thir, and Betty Dull.

Friends received on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with a Prayer Service at 7:00PM at Raymond Funeral Service Chapel in La Plata, MD. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at 10am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 4590 St. Joseph Way, Pomfret, MD. Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens, 3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road, Waldorf, MD.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice of Charles County, 2505 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD 20603. Condolences may be sent to the family at raymondfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Friends Received

JAN 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Friends Received

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
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Prayers

JAN 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Gavitt Goldsmith Creighton*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Ruth Gavitt Goldsmith Creighton*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *It seems that one does not realize how childhood shapes adult life until its too late. I have so many warm memories of "just being a kid" while walking with Teresa (Mary T. in all of our ANS notes!) when it was then safe to to walk on Chapel Point Rd. And while I am sad to share in what is this chapter of life, I am blessed to have shared the earlier "chapters" with people that are still in my life! God Bless and thank you for shaping "me"!*

Dawn Scherer Gardiner

Dawn Scherer Gardiner - January 08, 2014 at 10:47 PM



“ *So sorry for you, Paul, and all your family. I remember how sweet your mom was. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Patti Gardiner Waters

Patti Gardiner Waters - January 08, 2014 at 05:54 PM

AL

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.*
Alan Sinsel

Alan - January 08, 2014 at 09:05 AM

LW

“ *So sorry for your loss Paul!! My dad passed in March, it is so hard to believe he is gone. My deepest condolences.*

Lynne Comstock Wheeler

Lynne Wheeler - January 08, 2014 at 08:59 AM

KC

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Ruth was a kind gentle person with a warm heart. God bless all of you at this difficult time. Rest in Peace Ruth.*



Kim Collier - January 08, 2014 at 08:14 AM

RS

“ *I know there are no words that could even touch the pain you all are feeling, but just know you are not alone. I treasure the times I spent with all of you while growing up. My second family, and my second mom! Life takes us in different paths, but I've always kept you all close to my heart! Much Love Always, Robin Markley Sikorski*



Robin Markley Sikorski - January 07, 2014 at 05:15 AM

JB

“ *Joe Goldsmith and Family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother .Wishing you Peace to
bring comfort ,and Courage to face the days ahead with Loving
Memories to forever hold in your hearts , and the comfort of love
that surrounding you by all*

JBowling

Jake Bowling - January 06, 2014 at 11:43 AM