



Ruth Adele Beckmann Michel

May 29, 1928 - August 2, 2014

Ruth Adele Beckmann Michel, age 86, passed away on August 2, 2014 in Chesapeake, Virginia.

Born in Oradell, New Jersey on May 29, 1928, Ruth was the daughter of the late Albert Beckmann and Bertha Wiebel Beckmann. She was preceded in death by her husband Robert L. Michel.

Ruth was a graduate of Westwood High School and Cedar Crest College. She was a retired teacher from the Prince George's County School System where she taught sixth grade at both Accokeek and Ferguson elementary schools. Ruth was very active in the Charles County community which was her home for 59 years. Ruth was inducted into the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame in 2006 in recognition of her volunteer service. She was a Girl Scout Leader, Sunday School teacher and reading tutor. Ruth held leadership positions in the Indian Head Lions Club, Charles County Retired Teachers Association, Charles County Woman's Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, American Association of University Women, and Charles County Children's Aid Society. Ruth loved her church family at Faith United Methodist Church in Accokeek where she volunteered with the weekly food pantry and thrift store.

Ruth's travels after retirement took her many places including Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Hawaii, Europe and Disney World with her grandchildren.

Ruth is survived by her daughter, Susan Harder and her husband John; her son John Michel and his wife Patricia; her granddaughter, Jennifer DeLorenzo and her husband Grant; her grandson Brian Harder; great grandchildren Trevor and Addison; her sister Betty Berlamino and her husband George; her nephew Stephen Berlamino and her niece Betty Ellen Berlamino.

Visitation on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 from 6PM to 8PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646 where Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, August 13, 2014 beginning at 11:30AM with the Reverend George Aist of Faith United Methodist Church officiating.

Interment to follow at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.org) or the American Heart Association (www.heart.org).

Cemetery Details

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD

11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
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Service

AUG 13. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Adele Beckmann Michel*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Ruth Adele Beckmann Michel*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *I have many wonderful memories of Ruth. She was a loving, caring person that always had a smile on her face. She was happiest when she was doing for others. She was a friend of my late mother-in-law, Daphene Tippett, and welcomed me with open arms when I joined the Charles County Women's Club.*

Judy Tippett - August 13, 2014 at 08:01 AM



“ *Cathy, Darren, Chase, Hunter & Elise Harmon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Adele Beckmann Michel.*



Cathy, Darren, Chase, Hunter & Elise Harmon - August 11, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Ruth lived with so much dignity and grace during these last few months, as testified by her life's work. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Patty*

Patricia Damewood - August 07, 2014 at 07:36 AM