



## Ruth Elizabeth Oden

January 27, 1926 - July 10, 2021

Ruth Elizabeth McIntyre Oden, 95, of Brandywine, MD, passed away on July 10, 2021 at Georgetown University Hospital.

Ruth was born on January 27, 1926 in Alexandria, Virginia, to the late James Henry and Ruth Elizabeth Davis McIntyre.

She was educated through the Alexandria School System, and later went on to LPN school.

Her first job was a sales clerk at a dry cleaner when she was 16. She later worked as an operator for the phone company. Before marrying her husband Norman, she went to work for the Signal Core for the Army at the Pentagon during the war. She was working the night shift when Norman returned from the war and they decided it best that she quit working to stay home and raise their children. In 1963 she went to nursing school. After nursing school, she worked at Fairfax Hospital until their family moved to Maryland in which she began working at Cafritz Hospital, later known as Greater Southeast Hospital. Ruth married Norman Stanley Oden, Jr. on August 29, 1943 in Elkton, MD. They had three children, Norman Stanley III, Cynthia Ann, and Stephen Leslie.

Ruth and Norman made their home in Fairfax, Virginia where they raised their family until moving to Maryland in the early 1960's.

Her hobbies were reading and knitting, she has given her family many precious knitted heirlooms that she made with her loving hands. She enjoyed spending time with her family and was most proud of each of them.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Norman Stanley Oden, Jr. she is preceded in death by her son, Norman Stanley Oden, III and granddaughter, Valerie Cather.

She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia A. Gallucci (Lynden), son, Stephen L. Oden (Hope), Grandchildren; Jennifer L. Wise, Rebecca Oden, Pamela Burns (Robert), Erica Hall (Brian), and Lindsey Green (Toby), Great-Grandchildren; Brenton, Heather, and Whitney Underwood, Vanessa, Ava, and Olivia Burns, Riley, and Emily Hall, and Tristin, and Regan Green, and Great-Great-Grandchildren; Everly, and Levi Dean and a 3rd due in December.

Friends will be received on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 from 2-4 PM and from 6-8 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646, where a service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 22, 2021. Interment will follow the service at Trinity Memorial Gardens, Waldorf, MD.

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Memorial Gardens

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Visitation

JUL 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
[business.office@raymondfuneral.com](mailto:business.office@raymondfuneral.com)  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Interment

JUL 22. 12:30 PM (ET)

Trinity Memorial Gardens  
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Waldorf, MD 20601  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Elizabeth Oden*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Ruth Elizabeth Oden*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Rocky, Carey, Nicholas, & Ashley Windsor purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Oden.*



**Rocky, Carey, Nicholas, & Ashley Windsor** - July 21, 2021 at 10:29 AM



“ *Rocky, Carey, Nicholas, & Ashley Windsor purchased the Bright and Beautiful Spray for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Oden.*



**Rocky, Carey, Nicholas, & Ashley Windsor** - July 21, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Oden.*



July 20, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Love, Karen (Ayers) and Warren purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Oden.*



**Love, Karen (Ayers) and Warren** - July 20, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Oden.*



July 20, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Oden.*



July 19, 2021 at 07:43 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Oden.*



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July 19, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Oden.*



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July 19, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Oden.*



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July 19, 2021 at 07:56 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Oden.*



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July 15, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Ruth Elizabeth Oden.* ”



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July 15, 2021 at 08:29 PM