



Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo

September 20, 1949 - July 11, 2019

Ruth Elizabeth Cortezzo, 69, of Nanjemoy, Maryland, died on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore.

Affectionately known as "Ruthie", Mrs. Cortezzo was born on September 20, 1949 in Washington, DC to Nonny E. Nelson and the late Jennes C. Nelson, Jr. She lived in Maryland for 45 years, then later in Connecticut and Massachusetts before returning back to Maryland. Mrs. Cortezzo was a Computer Program Analyst for the Department of Navy for 29 years. She was a member of the Hamden Elks Lodge number 2224, the Loyal Order of the Moose and the National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). Mrs. Cortezzo played softball in her earlier years, loved shopping and going to casinos.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her husband Michael A. Cortezzo.

Along with her mother, Mrs. Cortezzo is survived by her daughter Angela D. Price and her husband John; step-children Michael A. Cortezzo Jr. and his wife Rochelle, Sarah M. Cortezzo; grandchildren Ryon S. Price and Michael A. Cortezzo III; sisters Teresa M. Ferreria and her husband Bill, Wanda N. Welch and her husband John, Mildred L. Nelson and Carol A. Villari; brother Clarence H. Nelson and his wife Diane; also survived by numerous nieces,

nephews, other relatives and friends.

A visitation will be on Friday, July 19, 2019 from 2PM to 4PM and from 6PM to 8PM at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646 where Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2019 10:30AM with the Reverend Chris Bryan officiating. Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Waldorf.

Memorial contributions may be made to the University of Maryland, Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center, 110 South Paca Street, 9th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201 or online at www.umms.org.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JUL 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
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Service

JUL 20. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *"Ruthie", You were such a fun loving person, always smiling and laughing, a good friend. I have missed your emails not knowing that you were ill. You will be missed by so many. Our lives take many turns, many of which aren't the ones we expected and hoped for. May you be in the presence of our Holy God for eternity.*

Margaret Johnson

Margaret Johnson - July 20, 2019 at 11:06 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.*



July 19, 2019 at 10:13 AM

EF

“ Elizabeth Wynne and family, Donna Meece and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



Elizabeth Wynne and family, Donna Meece and family - July 18, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



July 18, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



July 18, 2019 at 10:20 AM

LM

“ Love, Mom purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



Love, Mom - July 18, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



July 18, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ andy purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



andy - July 18, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ Monica Fennell Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo



Monica Fennell Sanders - July 17, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



July 17, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ Until we meet again thanks for the wonderful memories I love you Ruthie Keeping the family in prayer



Candice Gowdy - July 17, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



July 17, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ Rest in Peace Sweet Ruthie!



Cathi Johnson-Passas - July 16, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



July 16, 2019 at 11:07 PM

TF

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Ruthie. My condolences to her family and friends. RIP Ruthie.



Terri Buck Freeman - July 16, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ Ringed by Love was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



July 16, 2019 at 12:14 PM

MF

“ Maryann Ferreira Prell and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



Maryann Ferreira Prell and family - July 16, 2019 at 09:04 AM

CN

“ Hey Little Sis, Til we meet again keep smiling and I know you will be Somebodies Angel cause you where everybodies Angel down here. ,love you 4 ever. Carol. Ps learned to party from you 😊😊

Carol Villaro Nelson - July 15, 2019 at 09:46 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.*



July 15, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.*



July 15, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Ruthie. She was such a beautiful gal, inside and out. She and Mike complimented each other so well.*

May she rest in peace.

*Wendy and Glen Manemeit
Durham, Ct*

Wendy Manemeit - July 15, 2019 at 09:20 AM

ES

“ MY MEMORIES WITH RUTHIE, I WILL
CHERISH THEM FOREVER.MY HEART
AND PRAYERS FOR ALL FAMILY..MY
LOVE, PEEWEE (ELLA MAE SMITH)



ELLA MAE SMITH - July 15, 2019 at 08:23 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family
of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



July 14, 2019 at 08:09 PM

DC

“ Aunt Ruthie-I am blessed you came in to my life. You are a strong,
smart, special woman who taught me how to live life to it's fullest
and love whole heartedly. I will smile knowing you are with Uncle
Mike. Forever my angel watching over us...love you. DonnaMaria

DonnaMaria Cortezzo - July 14, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ Tommy, so very sorry for the loss of your sister...love and prayers to
all of you....

Sue Smith - July 14, 2019 at 02:11 PM

RP

“ *Ruthie you were one of the nicest, kindness, sweetest person I have ever known. Rest in peace. Rick and I had some of the best of times when you and Mike were in our company, .God Bless xo*

Rebecca Paradise - July 14, 2019 at 12:33 PM



“ *I send my deepest condolences to Ruthie's family. Even thou we didn't see each other as much as I would have liked, we have been friends since school days. She was a very kind and sweet person and always had a smile and hello for you. You are now together with her husband again and reunited with not only him, but the good Lord. May you Rest In Peace <3*



Grace Schofield - July 14, 2019 at 12:19 PM

GC

“ *Ruthie you were the funniest and nicest lady. We will miss your smile and laugh. Your family and friends will miss you in Connectcut. Mike and Ruthie back together again.*

Grace Cortezzo - July 14, 2019 at 11:16 AM

GC

“ *Grace Cortezzo lit a candle in memory of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo*



Grace Cortezzo - July 14, 2019 at 11:13 AM

DB

“ We are heartbroken, but know you are no longer suffering. Ruthie you are the bravest warrior we have ever known. It gives us peace to know you are no longer suffering, pain free and soaring in the heavens above with Mikes arms around you. Love and Hugs

Diane and Henry

Diane and Henry Bendlin - July 14, 2019 at 09:59 AM

DB

“ Diane And Henry Bendlin lit a candle in memory of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo



Diane and Henry Bendlin - July 14, 2019 at 09:43 AM

MH

“ Mr. & Mrs. Lance Harrington purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



Mr. & Mrs. Lance Harrington - July 14, 2019 at 07:34 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



July 13, 2019 at 10:12 PM

NM

“ To the family of Ruthie we are so sorry for your lose we were neighbors from Ripley and friends also she was a wonderful person she will be missed very much God has taken another great person home our prayers are with the family. Nancy & Joe Moose

nancy moose - July 13, 2019 at 10:04 PM

NM

“ Nancy Moose lit a candle in memory of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo



nancy moose - July 13, 2019 at 09:58 PM

JF

“ Janie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo



Janie Freeman - July 13, 2019 at 09:39 PM

DS

“ DEBORA STITHEN lit a candle in memory of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo



DEBORA STITHEN - July 13, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.*



July 13, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Rest in Peace sweet Ruthie. Even though our hearts are broken, we can have peace knowing you are no longer in pain and you are back with my brother Mike for eternity. My prayers go out to Ruthie's family during this most difficult time. God Bless you all and keep everyone safe.*



*Love you Ruthie
Sandie Cortezzo*

Sandra Cortezzo - July 13, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *Lucy Luponio and Bruce, Lena Cerrato and family would like to offer our condolences in this difficult time. Ruthie you were a great step mom and we loved you visiting at Aunt Julia Scheck's home. You were always beautiful and had a great smile. Rest In Peace with your husband and kids Aunt Lucy for us all.*

*Love
Bruce and Lena Cerrato and family
Lucy Luponio*

Lena Cerrato - July 13, 2019 at 06:21 PM

DE

“ Donna Perdue Eddy lit a candle in memory of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo



Donna Perdue Eddy - July 13, 2019 at 06:20 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo.



July 13, 2019 at 06:05 PM

TW

“ Tim And Lisa Welch lit a candle in memory of Ruth "Ruthie" Elizabeth Cortezzo



Tim and Lisa Welch - July 13, 2019 at 12:00 PM

SD

“ Prayers to all Family members. Ernie and Sharon Dennison



Sharon Dennison - July 12, 2019 at 05:23 PM