



## Ruth Mae Sanford

August 8, 1925 - June 25, 2022

Ruth Mae (Lambert) Sanford, age 96, passed away on June 25, 2022 in Hagerstown, Maryland.

Ruth was born on August 8, 1925 in Tazewell, Virginia to the late Oscar Lambert and the late Beulah Lambert. She was a longtime member of the Suitland Road Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir. Ruth was a retired Clerk with Amtrak in Washington, D.C. In her retirement, she enjoyed crocheting, writing poems, gardening, and attending senior luncheons with her friends. She most enjoyed spending time with her family, particularly around the holidays.

In addition to her parents, Ruth was preceded in death by her first husband, James William Ferguson; her second husband, Arthur Ray Sanford; two sons, Richard Ferguson and David Sanford, and a grandson, Craig Crowl; and two brothers, Vernon Lambert and Donald Lambert.

She is survived by her three daughters, Linda Sandoval, Marjorie Crowl, and Janet Hemming; one stepson, Arthur Sanford, Jr.; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Ruth will be private. She will be buried at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Waldorf, Maryland on July 5, 2022.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Suitland Road Baptist Church, 6412 Suitland Road, Suitland, Maryland 20746.

# Cemetery Details

## **Trinity Memorial Gardens And Mausoleum**

3221 Mattawoman-Beantown Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Mae Sanford*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Ruth Mae Sanford*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *RIP Ruthie, I loved being around you when I would come to work everyday. You made me smile. You loved when I gave you ur baths still to this day idk why. I love ya and miss ya so much it's not a goodbye is until we meet again someday up there in heaven. Love ya so much*



Samantha Miller - July 03, 2022 at 04:21 PM



“ *Ruthie I will forever miss you and our long talks. We was @charlottes home almost 5 yrs together . You are the sweetest,kindest, person I know .I know you in heaven missing my cooking but you have it a lot better now , you are not suffering in no pain, that last month killed me jnside watching you struggle n be in pain and you just was not yourself ..that Thursday when you looked at me n said I'm ready to go with the heavens angels I knew it was not gonna be long , after you said that tears ran down my face n you wiped them n said don't cry I lived along time 🥹 my heart shattered in a million pieces. I will always love you my ruthie❤️ You with Jesus now ,make sure you sing your songs loud n proud ..*

Annie Shumaker - July 03, 2022 at 04:16 PM