



## Theresa Ruth Edelen

December 5, 1950 - November 25, 2023

Theresa Ruth Edelen known as “Ruth” went home to be with the Lord and Savior on Saturday, November 25th, 2023 at John Hopkins Hospital. Ruth was born on December 5th, 1950 in Bel Alton, Maryland to the late Erva and Raymond Swann. Also, preceded in death by her siblings: Regina Thompson, and Evelyn Swann.

Ruth was educated in the Charles County School System and graduated from La Plata High School in 1968. After graduating from high school, she went to College of Southern Maryland and received her Associates degree in Accounting. On November 21st, 1970 she married the love her life, the late Joseph Harvey Edelen. She worked beside her husband at their business, Edelen Marine Construction Incorporated.

Ruth was a devoted mother and grandmother to her three grandchildren and a member of the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Issue, Maryland. She was diehard Ravens fan. She loved reading, sewing, knitting, traveling, ceramic painting, and shopping and being stylish. She loved to bake with her favorite taster, her only grandson David Holt 3rd. Every month she would decorate the house with different color themes.

Ruth’s presence and unconditional love will be cherished by her four children; Joseph (Chris), Michelle (David Jr), Nicole (Russell) and Raheem,

grandchildren: Alexsea, Zakaria, and David Holt III. Her siblings: are Shirley and Peggy (Nathan). Her sisters-in-law: Inez (Late Howard), JoAnne (LaRue), LauraJean and Cynthia. Her brothers-in-law: James and Roscoe Edelen (Late Darlene). Her godchildren Lisa Yates, AlJovann Scott, Kimberly Jefferson, and Terrence Bushrod. In addition to those listed above, her best friends Alice and Ronnie Banks, a host of nieces, great nieces, nephews and friends who will cherish her memory as well.

Visitation for Ruth will be on Thursday December 14, 2023 at 10AM at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Issue, MD. Mass for Ruth will be on Thursday December 14, 2023 at 11AM at Holy Ghost Catholic Church. Pall Bearers will be Marcus Yates, AlJovann Scott, Albert Scott, Leroy Davis, Christopher Vrielynck, Gregory Woodland.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church Issue  
15848 Rock Point Road  
Newburg, MD 20664

## Mass

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ We send our heartfelt condolences to the Edelen Family. Ruth's love and guidance will forever be a part of you. We are so grateful to have been blessed with her love and her legacy. Our deepest sympathy goes out to you. With love, Lisa and Roger Isom

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**Roger Isom** - December 13, 2023 at 06:15 PM