



Ruth E. Humphries

September 3, 1917 - July 6, 2008

Ruth E. Humphries, 90, of Delmar, died Sunday, July 6, 2008 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury.

She was born September 3, 1917 in Newport News, Virginia, a daughter of the late John D. Elliott and Elizabeth Warrington Elliott, and the late Frances Elliott, who was like a mother to her.

Ruth worked many years as a secretary at the Beebe School of Nursing in Lewes and also worked hard as a homemaker, wife and mother. She was a faithful member of Faith Baptist Church of Salisbury, where she played piano and organ for many years and also recently worked as a Teacher's Aide in the 1st and 2nd grades at Faith Baptist Christian School. Ruth had a special love for her family and cherished time spent with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, which is proven by the family photos that cover the walls of her home. She is remembered by her family as an excellent cook.

Chocolate chip cookies were one of her many specialties. She enjoyed doing handiwork, knitting, crocheting and cross-stitching and sharing her works with her family. Many of her family members treasure the afghans and other handmade items that she made for them as a special gift. She also enjoyed crossword puzzles and reading, especially her daily Bible readings, and was known to keep daily journals, which date back for many years. She was an avid fan of her Baltimore Orioles and Duke Basketball team.

She is survived by 4 children, Randall Humphries and his wife Margaret of Hammonton, NJ, Daniel Humphries and his wife Maggie of Folsom, PA, Jacqueline Gage and her husband Robert of Delmar, DE and Edwin Humphries and his wife Traci of Rehoboth Beach, DE; 7 grandchildren, Dean Humphries and his wife Robin, Mike Gage and his wife Lilly, Brian Humphries, Steven Gage and his wife Cheryl, Christopher Humphries, Wesley Humphries and Troy Humphries; and 4 great grandchildren. She is also survived by a brother, Roland M. Elliott and his wife Dot of Lincoln University, PA, a sister, June Duffy and her husband John of Aldon, PA, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur W. Humphries, who passed May 25, 2000.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home, Delmar, where family and friends may call from 12:00 to 1:00. The Reverend Robert C. Reinert will officiate. Interment will follow in Bethel Cemetery in Lewes.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to: Faith Baptist Christian School, 30505 Dagsboro Road, Salisbury, MD 21804.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Service

JUL 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ We are praying for all of you.##imported-begin##Carol Bohnett##imported-end##

July 15, 2008 at 01:50 PM



“ We are very sorry to hear of Ruths passing. Dan always had a nice story to tell me on Mondays after he had visited her in Deleware. I'm sure she will be missed dearly.May god bless her and your family.##imported-begin##Jeffrey&Jennifer Miller##imported-end##

July 14, 2008 at 07:09 PM



“ Im very sorry to hear about your families loss.Im sure use have a ton of of memories and love to get you through this very hard time.May she rest in Peace.My condolences to all of you !!!##imported-begin##Walt Thompson##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 09:37 PM



“ Ed, we are all keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Always a death is difficult time but her memories you will have to hang on till you meet again in heaven. With love and prayers!##imported-begin##Amy, Eric, Barb, David, Darlene and all the employees at Easton Hardware##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 04:36 PM



“ May God bless you all through this difficult time. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Melodie MacDowell##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 04:11 PM



“ Ed, Traci, Wes and Troy and the entire Humphries family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Just know that you all did a wonderful job looking out and making sure she had a wonderful and fulfilling life and that your dad is looking down on you all with great pride and a smile on his face now that they are reunited in heaven. God Bless you all. Penni, Marc and Abby E'Nama##imported-begin##Penni E'Nama##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 12:50 PM



“ Ed, Traci and family,

Very sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. From what I read, she must've lived life fully and is truly loved by her family. I hope your family is coping the best as can be expected at this time. Take care, Steve##imported-begin##Steve Freeman##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 12:36 PM



“ Want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We all have special memories of your Mom and Dad. In Christian Love Steve and Myrtis Wagner##imported-begin##Steve and Myrtis Wagner##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 09:31 AM



“ Ed, Traci, Wes and Troy
Know that our love and prayers are with you during this difficult
time. Remember all the good times and smile.. she is in a better
place.##imported-begin##Lisa, Paul, Sammi and
Connor##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 08:14 AM



“ Have had time to reflect over the past several days and my thoughts
are what would Mom want said. It keeps coming to me for everyone
today (Wednesday) to listen to the message by word and music and
examine our hearts and follow the example that her and Dad set
before us,Born Again Christians day in day out. Miss them oh yes,
great memories without a doubt##imported-begin##Ed, Traci,
Wes,and Troy Humphries##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 07:19 AM



“ We will surely miss Mr. Ed's mother. My she now rest in peace
forever. With all our love. Marge & Mark Joiner##imported-
begin##Marge and Mark Joiner##imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 06:39 AM



“ *Mrs. Humphries, we are so glad you are pain-free and in Heaven with your Savior! Praise the Lord.*

To the Family, we pray that the Lord will give you a peace of heart that passes all understanding.

Love,

Bryan and Somer John###imported-begin###Bryan and Somer John###imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 06:18 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss . Parents especially Mom's are special and I'm sure you have a wonderful lifetime of memories . They are yours to recall, cherish and pass on. All the best. If you need anything call###imported-begin###John & Amelia, Hunter, Katie & Konner Knarr###imported-end##*

July 09, 2008 at 03:46 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy to the entire Humphries family. I am very sorry for your loss. May the love and concern of family and friends give you comfort at this most difficult time. The video tribute to Ruth was beautiful and very touching. I hope your memories of the special times that you shared give you strength in the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.###imported-begin###Kay Riniker Peirce###imported-end##*

July 08, 2008 at 10:04 PM



“ *She was the matriarch of the most wonderful family and I loved every minute I spent under her roof. Although I'll never forget her gift of music, my best memory will always be of the canned tomatoes!!*

What a huge loss for all of us but what a glorious reunion to anticipate.

All my love and prayers to my BB and her brothers.

Isaiah 53:5##imported-begin##Rebecca Moore##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 09:46 PM



“ *To the nana I was just getting to know. The smile that brightened a gloomy day. A hand that held a warm touch. And a heart that held alot of love. To the family that I love so dear we were all blessed to have nana in our lives.*

With love and prayers Cheryl.##imported-begin##Cheryl Gage##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 08:46 PM



“ *Remember how often your mom asked me to play "He the Pearly Gates Will Open" so many years ago? Well, they have opened for her now, and I know she is happy meeting her Savior and in her reunion with Mr. Humphries. Maybe they are talking with my parents right now!*

Love and prayers,

Martha Cochran##imported-begin##Martha Cochran##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 06:40 PM



“ I just want to let the whole family know that I love you all and am praying. Aunt Ruth was like another grandparent to me and I loved her very much and am going to miss her. Thank you for letting me be a part of your family.##imported-begin##Heather Gore##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 05:16 PM



“ Ed,
Mary and I are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Although we never had the privledge of knowing your mom we could feel the true warmth and love that you had for her so often when you spoke of her. She truly was one of those "twinkles in your eyes". She will always still be there when you need her.
Sincerely, Randy & Mary##imported-begin##randy holmes##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 03:42 PM



“ Ruth was a great treasure in our church and will be missed greatly. Even in all her pain in recent times, she shared her smile and words of encouragement. May God's comfort at this time of loss be with each one of her family and friends who will miss her.##imported-begin##Heidi Gore##imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 03:34 PM



“ Her smile is what I'll miss most. She always greeted me with a "Hi John" followed by a big comforting smile. As I stood in the hall after church I was able to receive that gift of a smile one last time (thank you). In our life people come and go some of them are special for one reason or another she will always be one of those people. Christ through her in a Smile :)###imported-begin##John Crowley###imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 03:11 PM



“ My thoughts are with you all.###imported-begin##Diane Johnson###imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 02:17 PM



“ She's my mom - she's my best friend. She taught me all that I know about life and about the Lord Jesus Christ whom she loved dearly and served for many years. I miss her greatly - but I know she is far better off in heaven. She has reunited with my dad - what rejoicing there must have been! She is no longer suffering and for that I praise my God.###imported-begin##Jackie Gage###imported-end##

July 07, 2008 at 11:08 PM