



Ruth Anna Bolt

December 16, 1935 - November 20, 2024

Ruth Anna Bolt of Seaford, DE, aged 88, passed away peacefully on November 20, 2024, surrounded by her family in Denton, MD. A beloved wife, sister, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Ruth will always be remembered for her kindness, joyful spirit, and steadfast devotion to her loving family.

Ruth was born on December 16, 1935, to Otis Wooleyhand and Florence Ross Wooleyhand in Greensboro, MD. She graduated with the class of 1953 from Ridgely High School. After completing her education, she worked as a secretary for Howard Shockley. On July 2, 1955, she married the love of her life, Marvin Bolt, in Bridgetown ME Chapel in Bridgetown, MD. When her cherished children arrived, she took a break from work, but later returned to the workforce as a teacher's aide for the Caroline County Public School System. Even after the family's move to Seaford, DE, in 1977, she continued her role as a teacher's aide at Seaford Middle School. Her most recent position was as an ophthalmology technician. Ruth was an active member of the St. John's UMC Women's Group and participated in a square-dancing club with her husband. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, canning, traveling extensively, volunteering at her church and local library, and preserving the family's history.

Ruth is preceded in death by one sister, Betty Wooleyhand, and six brothers,

Elwood, Otis, Thomas "Tommy," Henry, Elmer, and Edward "George."

She is survived by her husband, Marvin Bolt, and her three daughters: Brenda Hayman (Edward) of Greensboro, MD; Cheryl Satterfield (Paul) of Ridgely, MD; and Donna Todd (John) of Denton, MD. Additionally, she leaves behind four sisters and three brothers: Mary Catherine Greeson of Easton, MD; Paul Wooleyhand of Dover, DE; William "Bill" Wooleyhand of Sykesville, MD; Barbara Andrew of Ridgely, MD; Wilson Wooleyhand of Denton, MD; Florence "Lizzie" Thompson of Greensboro, MD; and Evelyn "Jeannie" Sherwood of Greensboro, MD. Ruth also leaves a treasured legacy of seven grandchildren: Holly Trice of Denton, MD; Kyle Satterfield of Harrington, DE; Levi Hayman of Greensboro, MD; Samantha Gill of Denton, MD; Allison Todd of Denton, MD; Cody Satterfield of Denton, MD; and Colby Todd of Preston, MD, along with nine great-grandchildren.

A celebration of Ruth's life will be held on April 12, 2025, from 2-4pm at the Chesapeake Culinary Center 512 Franklin St. Denton Md 21629.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **12**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chesapeake Culinary Center
512 Franklin St.
Denton, MD 21629

Tribute Wall

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“ *Shawn and Rebecca purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Anna Bolt.*



Shawn and Rebecca - April 09, 2025 at 11:40 AM

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“ *Shawn and Rebecca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Anna Bolt.*

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“ *. Marvin , Brenda, Cheryl and Donna,
Sending love and sympathy to your family !
So many great childhood memories of your
amazing wife and mom, Ruth Anna. She
always made me feel like part of your family
and was part of the village. Precious memories shine when shared
and sparkle with tears! As we stand on the earth and weep, far
away on the horizon a group gather and exclaim with joy of Ruth
Anna's arrival . A grand reunion took place in Heaven on Nov 20.
How many trips down the railroad tracks and jumping over that ditch
to your backyard or meeting Donna halfway to MomMom's house.
So many that Marvin put a board across the ditch! It was always like
you never left when I saw your parents , a smile and a hug and an
update about what was happening ! She is a beautiful Angel as she
was a beautiful woman and we were all lucky to have her in our life!*



Shelly ARGray - December 01, 2024 at 06:25 AM

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“ *Mr. Marvin, Brenda, Cheryl, Donna and families,
I am so very sorry to learn of Mrs. Ruth Anna's passing. I have many, many fond childhood memories growing up back and forth at each other's houses. She always managed to keep us in line as teenagers. She had such a beautiful smile. She was so proud of you girls and loved bragging on her grandchildren. May all your cherished memories bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

Barb Callahan - November 22, 2024 at 03:07 PM