



Ruth Nichols Dean

December 15, 1928 - February 18, 2018

Ruth Nichols Dean, 89, of Harrington, passed away on February 18, 2018 in Milford. She was born in Dover, on December 15, 1928 to the late Charles E. and Bertha Phillips Nichols. She was a graduate of Greensboro High School who went on to marry Stanley C. Dean. Mrs. Dean worked as a Senior Support Supervisor for Titles and Registration for the Department of Motor Vehicles for the State of Delaware. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Greensboro, Maryland. She is preceded in death by her husband Stanley Dean; sisters Betty Shulties and Ann Stoops; brother Billy Nichols and is survived by son C. Lee (Margaret) Dean of Harrington; daughter Lynn (Bobby) Outten of Harrington; two grandchildren, Jason (Allison Tatman) Dean and Jeffrey Outten and three great grandchildren, Cody Outten; Nathan Outten and Austin Dean. Nieces: Sheryl (Lee) Ford; Debbie (Bruce) Stewart; Terri (Mike) Layton. Nephew: William (Eva) Stoops. She is also survived by many grandnephews and grandnieces.

Mrs. Dean enjoyed reading, crafts, listening to big band music and watching vintage movies. During the years following her retirement, she had the opportunity to travel within the United States and overseas. But her first priority was to her family. She enjoyed large family gatherings especially around holidays and birthdays that always included large meals. She also liked to cook and was known for her coconut cakes and mince meat pies. No one ever left her home hungry. A funeral service will be held on Friday, February 23, 2018 at 1:00 pm at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home in

Greensboro, Maryland with visitation one hour prior. Interment will follow at Greensboro Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vitas Healthcare (Hospice) 20265 Commerce Drive, Suite 202/205 Millsboro, Delaware 19960 or to the Alzheimer's Association at alz.org. To share memories or condolences please visit www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com.

Cemetery Details

Greensboro Cemetery

311 N. Main Street
Greensboro, MD 21639

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home
106 W. Sunset Ave.
Greensboro, MD 21639

Funeral

FEB 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Nichols Dean*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Ruth Nichols Dean*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Mrs. Dean was such a special lady, she always had a kind word in the work place. May she rest in peace and receive the love and comfort promised by our heavenly father.*

Valerie VanSant Woodard

Valerie - February 26, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Mike And Terri Layton lit a candle in memory of Ruth Nichols Dean*

Mike and Terri Layton - February 21, 2018 at 11:13 PM



 Britnie
Johnson

“ *Britnie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ruth
Nichols Dean*



Britnie Johnson - February 21, 2018 at 10:39 PM

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“ *Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md. sent
a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Nichols Dean*



Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md. - February 21, 2018 at 09:43 PM

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*Lynn and family: Thinking of you during the loss of your mother. It was
always good to see her and have a chat. My prayers and thoughts are
with you at this time. Remember the great memories and God will see
you through this difficult time. God Bless, Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

Gene Palmatary - February 21, 2018 at 09:45 PM



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Fleagle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - February 21, 2018 at 02:57 PM