



## Ruth Katherine Gulrich

January 4, 1928 - January 30, 2017

Ruth Katherine Gulrich 89, was born January 4, 1928 in Ridgely, Maryland to Otis Morris & Katie Starkey. Ruth died, Monday, January 30th at her farm home where she resided for the past 69 years. She died surrounded by her loving family and under the exceptional care of Dr. Patricia Karnes-Amzibel, whom she loved.

Ruth was born on the family farm in Ridgely, Maryland and was the youngest of six children. She graduated from Ridgely High School in June 1944 and started working for the FBI in Washington D.C., in the same year.

Ruth met her husband, Mathew Andrew Gulrich, Sr. in 1945, and they were married on April 5, 1947, until his death in 1993. Soon after their marriage, they moved and established the current family farm, where they raised their family.

Whether Ruth was in the kitchen preparing meals for her family or caring for her children, she was also Mathew's hard-working companion on the dairy farm. From the establishment of the dairy farm, Ruth worked equally side by side whether it was in the dairy milking or tending to the calves, chickens, hogs, or driving the tractors planting or harvesting the crops, Ruth could be found diligently working on the farm and was dedicated to its success.

Ruth was also an avid Orioles fan, Brooks and Cal were her all-time favorites, and she attended many games with her family including the 1993 All-Star Game with her three sons. If she wasn't at the game, she was watching it from her television. Those who knew Ruth well, would never call or disturb her

during a game. You were always welcome to come watch with her!

Ruth was a lover of sports, especially Maryland teams, unless of course they began to lose badly or were not playing their best, she would then change the channel to her Westerners or History channel. She also loved horse racing, and even attended the 2009 Preakness.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Mathew, in 1993, and her son, David, in 1962, as well as her siblings Julia Meredith, Ellen Griffin, George Morris, Otis Morris, and Cookman Morris.

She is survived by her five children: Karen (Wayne) Durham, Goldsboro, MD, Mathew (Brenda) Gulrich, Jr., Marydel, MD, Lee Gulrich, Alamogordo, NM, Kevin (Lynne) Gulrich, Henderson, MD, and Mary Kay (Larry) Kuchta, Palm Coast, FL, ten grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and expecting number eight in July as well as numerous nieces and a nephew and extended family.

A funeral service will be held at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home in Greensboro on Friday, February 3rd at 2 pm with a visitation one hour prior. Interment will follow at the Greensboro Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mrs. Gulrich's name to the Goldsboro Volunteer Fire Department at 700 Oldline Road, Goldsboro, MD 21636. To share memories and condolences please visit [www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com](http://www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greensboro Cemetery

311 N. Main Street  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral

FEB 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Katherine Gulrich*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Ruth Katherine Gulrich*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Gulrich Family,*

*I am so sorry to hear you have loss your Mom. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I am sure you have wonderful memories of your mother. She was one of the great from Henderson that we have lost.*

*God Bless your family*

**Linda H Parenteau** - February 06, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ *So sorry to hear Mrs. Gulrich passed. Our prayers are with your family. May your memories always keep her in your hearts.*

*Dorsey & Joanne Wooters*

**Joanne and Dorsey Wooters** - February 03, 2017 at 02:49 PM



“ *Buddy and Brenda,  
Sorry for your loss. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Cathy & Rousby Quesenberry*

**Cathy Quesenberry** - February 03, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Katherine Gulrich.



February 03, 2017 at 08:32 AM



“ We are thinking of you and praying for such loving memories for you to share at this time. She was strong and loving mother and role model for all of you. We are with you in spirit! Love Bev and Don Durham



Bev Durham - February 02, 2017 at 08:24 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. We are all Thinking of you Mrs. Karen! -The girls at Platinum

Mandy Snyder - February 02, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - February 02, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ 2 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - February 02, 2017 at 08:18 AM



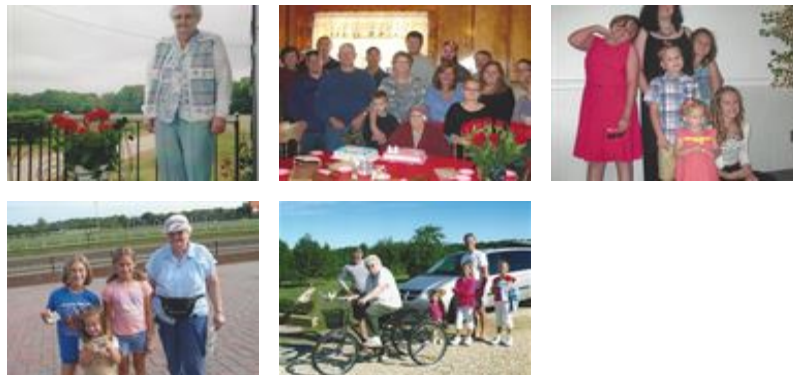
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Ruth Katherine Gulrich.



February 01, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - February 01, 2017 at 05:01 PM

PK

“ It is so hard to lose our loved ones but you will always have your great memories.  
Sending prayers to all.

*Paige and Barry.*

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**Paige Kingsbury** - February 01, 2017 at 09:20 AM

GL

“ Miss Ruth was surely a Proverbs 31 woman. She set an example for her family and those of us who knew her. My deepest sympathy to Karen, Matt, Kevin and Mary Kay. Love to all, Gail C. Litz

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**Gail Litz** - February 01, 2017 at 07:54 AM

LB

“ Laura Breeding lit a candle in memory of Ruth Katherine Gulrich



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**Laura Breeding** - February 01, 2017 at 03:37 AM

PL

“ Pamela Morris Loy lit a candle in memory of Ruth Katherine Gulrich



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**Pamela Morris Loy** - January 31, 2017 at 11:51 PM

CD

“ *Cornelia Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Katherine Gulrich*



**Cornelia Dickerson** - January 31, 2017 at 08:00 PM



“ *Mrs. Ruth Gulrich... what a strong sweet lady who loved her family. She was blessed in her earthly life and now dances in heaven! I love her family too! Sherrie and John Hill*



**Sherrie Hill** - January 31, 2017 at 06:19 PM

MV

“ *Mary Vogt lit a candle in memory of Ruth Katherine Gulrich*



**Mary Vogt** - January 31, 2017 at 06:15 PM

LB

“ *Richard Laura Breeding*



**Laura Breeding** - January 31, 2017 at 06:08 PM

AT

“ Amy & Mike Thetford lit a candle in memory of Ruth Katherine Gulrich



Amy & Mike Thetford - January 31, 2017 at 04:28 PM

DS

“ Debra Downes Steele lit a candle in memory of Ruth Katherine Gulrich



Debra Downes Steele - January 31, 2017 at 03:34 PM

PH

“ Phil & Joyce Hurlock lit a candle in memory of Ruth Katherine Gulrich



Phil & Joyce Hurlock - January 31, 2017 at 01:21 PM

KC

“ Kathy Crew lit a candle in memory of Ruth Katherine Gulrich



Kathy Crew - January 31, 2017 at 01:18 PM

KC

*Karen , Mary Kay and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. 's Ruth was a very special lady. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

**Kathy Crew** - January 31, 2017 at 01:27 PM

SS

“ *Sonny and Eileen Starkey purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Ruth Katherine Gulrich.*



**Sonny and Eileen Starkey** - January 31, 2017 at 11:52 AM

AS

“ *Thanks for letting us know. Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend the service because we are traveling in the south for several weeks. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you. Sonny and Eileen*

**Al Starkey** - January 31, 2017 at 11:02 AM

PT

“ *Pat Towers lit a candle in memory of Ruth Katherine Gulrich*



**Pat Towers** - January 31, 2017 at 09:31 AM