



# Ruth Esther Wilkins

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**R**uth Esther Wilkins, age 93, passed away on November 28, 2012. She was born July 21, 1919, attended Georgetown Schools, and graduated from the Peirce Business School of Philadelphia in 1939. She was employed by the law firm of Maull and Maull in Georgetown for over 40 years. She was a lifelong member of Grace Methodist Church and was especially proud of her membership in the DAR. She also assisted her sisters in customer services at the Nancy Lee Shops in Georgetown and Bridgeville.

Ruth was the daughter of Frank Wilbur Wilkins and Olivia C. Short. She was predeceased by her parents and two brothers and three sisters. She is survived by a brother, Frank W. Wilkins, Jr., of Scituate, Massachusetts, as well as several generations of nieces and nephews. They will all cherish the memory of their Aunt Ruth.

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 3, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Dodd-Carey Chapel, 307 North Bedford Street, Georgetown, where friends and family may call one hour prior to services.

Interment will follow at Union Cemetery in Georgetown, DE.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Grace Methodist Church, 7 South King Street, Georgetown 19947.

Please sign her online guest book on this page.

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## Tribute Wall

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WW

**Wayne Wilbur Wilkins** posted:

Now in the hands of our Lord!! Aunt Ruth will be sadly missed by all!! She is certainly by the right hand of God!

January 7 at 8:00 PM

TR

**Tim Reilly** posted:

Aunt Ruth was a dear part of my life from as far back as I can remember. Never one to forget her grand-nephews/nieces birthdays and Christmas, she always sent a card to mark the occasion. My daughters Maura and Nancy have fond memories of spending time with their great-great-Aunt Ruth in her kitchen in Georgetown, and at dinners with my grand parents at and around Fenwick. I have a special place in my heart filled with memories of Aunt Ruth. I smile when I go there...

December 4 at 8:00 PM

TR

**Tom Reilly** posted:

Aunt Ruth you are dearly missed. I will always remember the many Christmas and Thanksgiving you spent with our family. I am glad that you are reunited with your family in Heaven.

December 2 at 8:00 PM

KS

**Kathleen Shields** posted:

So many wonderful memories...Trips to Ruth's shell shop (always thought it was named after her!), Pancake and scrabble breakfasts in trailer #1 with Helen, Charolette and Ruth. Taking us to the courthouse after spending the morning at the Nancy Lee shop!! She was the keeper of the family history!!! What will we do now?? Loved rubbing the corns on her feet (the quarter always seemed worth it) All those hot July days on the pontoon boat(best memories of all)You were well loved, Aunt Ruth. and we sure were lucky to have such a wonderful Aunt!!!!

December 2 at 8:00 PM

EM

**Eileen Mcinerney** posted:

You were so loved and we will all miss you very much. Wish I could be there celebrating your life. Colleen says that her new baby passed you on his way down from heaven and he said that you are now are angel. Love you forever. 143

December 2 at 8:00 PM



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CW

**Carol Wright** posted:

I wish to relay my sincere condolences to Ruth's family. I haven't seen Ruth in years. I worked with her for a brief time at Maull & Maull and she was very kind to me. I always thought she was a gentle Lady and appreciated all the help she gave me while I worked with her. I'm sure you will all miss her gentle soul. May God be with you all at this time.

December 1 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Mark Scott** posted:

I will miss Aunt Ruth, her charm, and her sharp wit. She was always glad to see me and my family no matter how long it had been since our last meeting. I wish my kids had more chance to get to know her.

December 1 at 8:00 PM

MB

**Mary Ruth Wilkins-Becker** posted:

May she rest in peace. What a wonderful person she was. I have missed her so much already -- her passing makes it more so. Thanks to all that took such good care of her.

November 28 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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