



Ruth Eileen Shepard

February 1, 1934 - November 18, 2022

Ruth Eileen Dell Shepard passed away November 18, 2022 surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Shepard, parents, Frank and Esther (Cameron) Dell, brothers, F. Samuel Dell and James Dell, and grandson, Nick Watson. She is survived by sons, Richard (Sharron) Watson and Roger (Brenda) Watson, stepson, Brian (Jenny) Shepard, stepdaughter, Sondra Smith, and many wonderful grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ruth was a native of New Bloomfield, PA and lived much of her adult life in Williamsburg, VA. Mrs. Shepard had a career working in libraries of the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, PA and U.S. Army Transportation Museum in Newport News, VA. The Department of Army presented her with the Commander's Award for excellence in service and design of a unique cataloging and cross-referencing system. In retirement, Ruth loved to yard sale and donate time to her Williamsburg church's charities.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Lutheran Church in New Bloomfield on November 26th at 2:00 PM. You may visit the family at 1:00 or at a reception following the service.

Internment will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery, Annville at a future date.

In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate memorial donations to Christ Lutheran Church, 46 W High St, New Bloomfield, PA 17068.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to The Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc, Mount

Joy. To leave a condolence to Ruth's family, please visit www.sheetzfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruth and I became friends in the 80s at Walnut Hills Baptist Church in Williamsburg, Virginia. We were both wives of retired military husbands and her husband, Jim Shepard, taught our Sunday School Class. Our friendship morfed into a Saturday morning Yard sale adventure that continued for all of her years in Williamsburg. What a dear friend! Rest in peace with the love of your family and friends. Jean Barrineau*

Jean Barrineau - November 27, 2022 at 10:02 PM

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“ *Dear Rick, Sharron and family, I share my condolences on the passing of Ruth. I remember "Ruthie" fondly. What a lovely woman. Rest eternal grant her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

*Blessings,
Pastor Darlis Swan*

The Rev. Darlis J. Swan - November 27, 2022 at 10:52 AM