



Josephine Ruggs

January 22, 1944 - August 25, 2016

Josephine Ruggs, was born to the late Dorothy Mae Poke and Joseph Pitt on January 22, 1944. On August 25, 2016, after a lengthy illness, the Lord summoned Josephine to his eternal place of peace and rest

Josephine received her education in Emporia Virginia Public Schools.

She held multiple jobs throughout her life, which included working in different departments at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She also enjoyed cooking for others which eventually led her to start her own business.

Her dream was to have her very own restaurant that would be operated by her family. Even though she didn't reach her ultimate goal, she still managed to put smiles on so many faces as she conducted business from home.

She married the late Edward Ruggs and out of that union nine children were born (Rhoda, Edwina, Steve, Debra, Edward, Patricia, Cynthia, Amanda and Vivian (Deceased)). Later in life she met Joseph Cook who she considered to be her common-law husband.

Josephine was well respected and loved by everyone she knew. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to those in need. She had a heart of gold, very outspoken and enjoyed family gatherings more than anything in the

world.

She leaves to mourn six daughters, Rhoda, Edwinda, Debra, Patricia Jones, Cynthia, and Amanda; two sons, Steve and Edward; one son-in-law, James Jones; 26 grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren, goddaughter, Loretta Diggs; a special sister she never had, Carolyn Hutton and beloved family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Most HolyRedemer Cemetery

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 2. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
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Family Hour

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP 3. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Ruggs*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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