



## Ruth Crawford Martin

July 5, 1925 - February 28, 2002

Ruth Crawford Martin was born July 5, 1925 in Lancaster County, South Carolina, and the daughter of the late Freeman and Leona Funderburk Crawford. She was the sixth child of thirteen children. Ruth was baptized at an early age, at The Oak Hill Baptist Church in Pageland, SC. In 1938 she moved to Charlotte, North Carolina to live with her eldest sister after her mother passed. The beautiful dark-haired, blue-eyed Ruth married Frank Martin in 1939, making their home in Charlotte and Richmond while her husband completed four years of service in the United States Army. They settled in Baltimore, Maryland in the mid 1940's. Ruth led an active life in Baltimore, retiring from the Maryland Glass Company after 20 years; she was active in her church and her community. She was known for her gregarious nature, generous spirit and kind heart, often providing a "home-cooked" meal to those in need. Though they had no children of their own, Ruth shared her love, acting as surrogate to many of her nieces and nephews. Her devotion to her husband was endless, nursing him back to health after bypass surgery in the early 90's. Her love and devotion to her family would take her and Frank along the east coast visiting brothers and sisters and their families. This was never more evident than through her joy of cooking which found many at her table enjoying her delicious meals but especially "those homemade rolls" and "mouthwatering" pineapple upside-down cakes. She leaves to mourn her loss: her husband, Frank of sixty-three years; her six

sisters, Eunice Robinson, Washington, DC; Sally Bexley, Landover, MD; Betty Stump, New York; Cleo Ruffin, Baltimore, MD; Joyce Brewer, College Park, MD; Claudette Nelson, Denver, CO; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, many other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Crawford Martin*

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“ *Hello Uncle Frank , I have been thinking about you and hoping you have been well. I'm still holding you to the ice cream that you said you would buy me so get ready. Say hello to the family and take good care. David M.Campbell Funeral Dir. Assistant March Funeral Home###imported-begin##David M.Campbell##imported-end##*

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