



## Ruth Elizabeth Hatcher

August 15, 1920 - October 6, 2013

Our beloved, Ruth Elizabeth Hatcher was born in Disputanta, Virginia on August 15, 1920 to the late Fannie and Chastine Hunt. She was called home on October 6, 2013 with her loving daughters by her bedside. Ruth is preceded in death by her husband Wilford, four brothers and six sisters.

At an early age, she received Christ as her Lord and Savior at Lebanon Baptist Church in Disputanta, Virginia. She was educated in the Disputanta Training School.

Ruth met Wilford Hatcher at Windsor Farms in Richmond. She married the love of her life on February 19, 1943 and remained so for the next 68 years until his death on March 2, 2012. Soon after they were married, they moved to New York where they lived most of their lives. She was a great caretaker and enjoyed wearing her all white starched nurses clothing when she worked. When her husband Wilford started his gas station business, she stopped being a nurse and became the bookkeeper for their business and continued to be a homemaker for the family. After a number of years in retirement, Ruth and the family decided to pull up stakes and return to Richmond.

She cared deeply for her family, friends and all her loved ones. Ruth was the backbone, the strength, and the light of her family. She was a true reflection of God's love! Ruth really loved sewing and enjoyed making covers for clothes

hangers, doll clothes and aprons. She also took the time to relax by putting piece puzzles together, making Japanese Bunka Embroidery and playing bridge with her friends. Ruth had a quiet spirit and caring heart.

She had a passion for her roses, especially the ones that lined the side of her home. Ruth was a methodical person doing tasks on particular days: the laundry on Tuesday; ironed the clothes on Wednesday and cleaned the house on Saturday. Not only was she a great wife, mother and friend, but a provider as well. She will truly be missed.

Ruth's memories will be cherished by her two caring daughters, Ruth Ann Johnson(Gregory)and Vanessa Hatcher;granddaughter,Tracey Cabanis;two great-grandsons, William and Christopher; a host of nieces,nephews,cousins,First Union Baptist Church family and many other caring relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Private/Richmond**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

OCT 11. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

### Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church-Dill Road  
3510 Dill Road  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Elizabeth Hatcher*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To my cousins,  
At this time of loss, may you know his  
compassion, his grace and his love.  
May the love of God surround you and your  
family during this time of sorrow.  
You're in my thoughts and prayers. I'm sorry I'm not able to be there  
with you.  
Please know that my spirit is there with you. Love you ...Earline*



**Earline Suesberry** - October 11, 2013 at 12:03 PM



“ *Our family would like express our condolences to your family. May  
you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures  
us that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing. Love, Linn*

**linn** - October 11, 2013 at 11:18 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Ruth Hatcher. I am so sorry you  
lost your loved one in death. The Bible tells us at Isaiah 51:12 "I-I  
myself am the One that is comforting you people." This is to let you  
know that God will always comfort you, especially in your time of  
need.*

**bdavis** - October 09, 2013 at 07:27 AM

PL

“ I am sorry to read about your loss. May God’s words in the Bible at Ps 34:18 provide you comfort. The scriptures tells us “HE” Jehovah is near to those broken at heart, and those crushed in spirit HE saves”.

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**Peggy Land** - October 08, 2013 at 12:20 PM

BM

“ Dear Hatcher Family;

*While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your love one.*

*Death is an enemy to all mankind and who can understand it? It can and dose have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.*

*Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline: "When Death Is Swallowed Up Forever..." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states, "And he (God) Will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.*

*If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitled "What Hope For Dead Loved Ones"? I am not selling anything or conducting any business of any sort, not now or ever. I am just showing Neighborly love like what (Mark 12:31) mentions. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here ([b.molina56@yahoo.com](mailto:b.molina56@yahoo.com)).*

*I offer my sincere condolences and my the God of peace be with you and your family.*

*Sincerely Yours,  
Brandy Molina*

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**Brandy Molina** - October 08, 2013 at 06:37 AM

DA

“ I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your dear loved one. When a loved one dies the pain, the grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable. At such a time we can find comfort in Jesus promise made to all who have loss loved one in death at John 5:28,29 which reads: Do not be amazed at this,the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”

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**D Allen** - October 08, 2013 at 05:45 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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**March Funeral Homes** - October 08, 2013 at 02:32 AM