



Ruth Virginia Tobash

August 21, 1952 - August 31, 2024

Ruth Virginia Tobash, née Mills, affectionately known as Ruthie, was called to her heavenly home on August 31, 2024, at the age of 72 in Surfside Beach, South Carolina. Born on August 21, 1952, Ruthie lived a life marked by kindness, loyalty, and an unwavering dedication to her family and friends.

Ruthie graduated from George Washington High School and carved a career in Human Resources most notably at Woodward & Lothrop where she was dedicated to the well-being of others. Her professional life was characterized by the same selflessness she displayed in her personal endeavors, always going above and beyond to assist her colleagues and clients.

Ruthie was an member of the United Methodist Church, where she found great solace and community. Her faith was an integral part of her life, guiding her actions and interactions.

Beyond her professional and spiritual commitments, Ruthie was passionate about a variety of activities. She loved spending time at the beach, helping others, caring for animals, traveling, reading, and cherishing moments with her family and friends. Those who knew her often described Ruthie as a "firecracker" – energetic, loving, caring, and always ready to lend a helping hand or offer support. Known for her boundless energy and loving nature, Ruthie was a person who lived her beliefs, particularly the tenet of loving one's

neighbors. Her compassionate spirit saw her open her heart and home to those in need, be they friends, strangers, or animals in search of refuge.

The legacy of her love is treasured by her loving husband, Stephen Tobash; her daughter, Susan Menton; and grandsons, Michael and Edward Menton. Ruthie now walks with the angels, joining her late parents, Olga and James Mills, and her brother, James Mills in eternal peace.

Family, friends and those touched by Ruthie are invited to gather in her memory for a service on September 30, 2024, at Jefferson Funeral Home, Rose Hill, VA, at 11 am. To honor Ruthie's passion for giving and her love of children, donations in her memory may be made to the Toby Keith Foundation OK Kids Korral (<https://www.tobykeithfoundation.org/donations>).

Ruthie's legacy of kindness, generosity, and love will forever resonate with those who were fortunate enough to know her. Together, we will bid farewell to a remarkable woman whose impact and kindness were immeasurable, and whose spirit will continue to inspire those she leaves behind.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Dr
Alexandria, VA 22315-5516
(703) 971-7400

Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Ruth Virginia Tobash



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - September 25, 2024 at 02:35 PM

NG

Truly a beautiful and uplifting eugolgy for a beautiful soul. God Bless

N Garcia - September 30, 2024 at 08:02 PM



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Virginia Tobash



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - September 24, 2024 at 09:33 AM

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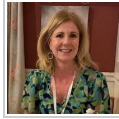
Such a beautiful tribute. Rest in peace, Ruthie.

Ed & Rhonda - September 26, 2024 at 05:08 PM

SS

What a beautiful tribute of Ruthie's life!!!! Rest in Peace my friend!!!

Sandra and Brett Sweeney - September 30, 2024 at 01:29 AM



Beautiful service and tribute to Ruthie.

Lillie Tobash - September 30, 2024 at 12:03 PM

DO

“ *Ruthie helped me with a small baby by getting a crib, stroller, diapers and formula in 1972. Never forgot her kindness Donna Taggart*

donna - April 01, 2025 at 02:35 PM

NG

“ *Nydia Garcia lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia Tobash*



Nydia Garcia - September 29, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Virginia Tobash.*



September 29, 2024 at 02:16 PM

KM

“ *Kristal M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Virginia Tobash.*

Kristal M. - September 26, 2024 at 05:06 PM

LS

“ Love, The Zieg's and Stolipher's purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ruth Virginia Tobash.



Love, The Zieg's and Stolipher's - September 26, 2024 at 11:04 AM

FM

“ From Mary, Aaron and Lisa March purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Virginia Tobash.



From Mary, Aaron and Lisa March - September 25, 2024 at 12:08 PM

LB

“ Love, Donatilla and Bella purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ruth Virginia Tobash.



Love, Donatilla and Bella - September 24, 2024 at 10:00 AM

LE

“ Love, Clay, Leigh, Maria and Ed purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ruth Virginia Tobash.



Love, Clay, Leigh, Maria and Ed - September 23, 2024 at 10:34 AM

LM

“ Love Mom purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ruth Virginia Tobash.



Love Mom - September 23, 2024 at 09:58 AM

DS

“ Ruthie was a special person. She always had a smile on her face and was such a kind and friendly person. I always enjoyed seeing her at all the Tobash family events. She was the life of the party and just won't be the same without her. She will be missed but never forgotten. David

David Sapp - September 14, 2024 at 03:14 PM