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Doris F. Ruth, 83, of Fredericksburg passed away Sunday, May 2, 2010 at Greenfield Assisted Living.

Doris was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Hiawatha Chapter for over 60 years, Order of the Amaranth and Eastland United Methodist Church.

She volunteered at Mary Washington Hospital for many years. She was a former Girl Scout and 4-H leader.

She attended the New York College of Music and worked for the Gannett Newspapers and was a residential manager in California.

She is survived by two daughters, Elaine Ottley and her husband, Dennis of Stafford County and Roberta "Bobbie" Gaffney and her husband, Dan of Palm Desert, CA; two granddaughters, Maureen Gessel and her husband, Trent and Meaghan Gaffney; a great grandson, Braeden Gessel, all of Palm Desert; and a sister, Shirley Howard of Syracuse, NY.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Harry V. Ruth; her parents, Guy and Flora Beatrice Fairbank and a brother, Bernard Fairbank.

Services will be private.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg is handling the arrangements.



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Karen Hill posted:

I will miss your parents greatly, they sat behind us in church. I loved to hear them sing, your mother was always so kind and sweet. I know they loved the colors of fall, and had bought fall flowers for the altar the entire month of Oct. Last Oct I put mumms in honor of your father, this fall will be extra sad, and joyfull knowing with their giving hearts they are with God and I will see them again. Karen Hill

May 4 at 2:18 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Doris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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