



# Daisy Ruth McCullen

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**D**aisy R. McCullen, 83 of Fredericksburg, VA, transitioned peacefully on Monday, April 6, 2026 surrounded by her siblings and children.

Ruth, as she was affectionately known, was born in Richmond City on May 30, 1942 to George and Margaret. She was raised by her mother, Margaret; stepfather, Jeff Lett; and her grandmother, Magnolia.

Ruth was the eldest of nine siblings. Those left to cherish her memories include five daughters, Reatha Rogers, Terry Gerken (Bill), Brenda Beverly (Tony), Deborah Franks, and Tammy Strother; a son, Milton "Buck" Strother, Jr (Trish); three sisters, Clara Weedon (John), Patricia Miles, and Wanda Morgan (Richard); two brothers, Larry Lett and George Lett; the children she loved and called her own, Denise Miller, Marie Gladden and Glen McCullen; 20 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Milton Strother, Sr.; her second husband, Bobby McCullen; two sons, Gary Strother and Robert McCullen, daughter, Marianne Weaver; two sisters, Marguerite Shelton and Barbara Heflin; a brother, John Lett; grandson, Shawn Dahmen; and great-grandson, Auden Strother.

She was employed by the Bennettsville Police Department in South Carolina; she was a night guard at Lake Anna power plant, a cashier at Chewning's Grocery Store; she worked as a maid; and she worked for several manufacturing plants in the city of Fredericksburg. Her most satisfying job was being a mother and grandmother.

She married the love of her life, Bobby McCullen and gained an extensive family and shared 25 beautiful years together. Ruth was a member of Hillcrest United Methodist Church where she loved attending services and later listened to them online.



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Her favorite music was gospel, and she volunteered with RAAA for the United Way Day of Caring, helped with the holiday program for seniors, and the holiday meal programs. She loved to shop, enjoyed bird watching, going to the beach, visiting the mountains, or just taking a drive and feeding wildlife in her yard. Mostly, she loved visits from her grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 17, 2026 at Hillcrest United Methodist Church, 2208 Lafayette Blvd, Fredericksburg. Interment will immediately follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens. Following burial, lunch will be served at Hillcrest United Methodist Church.



# Events


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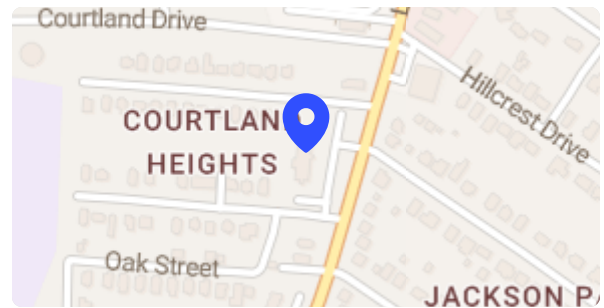
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## Funeral Service


 **Friday**, April 17, 2026

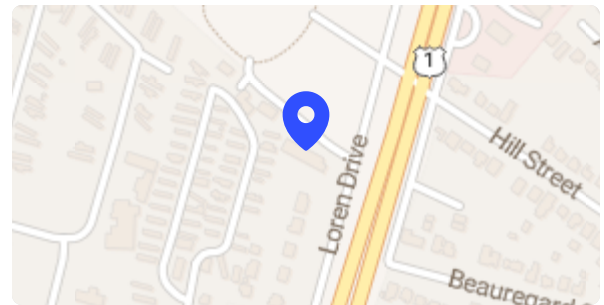
 11:00 AM ET

 **Hillcrest United Methodist Church**  
2208 Lafayette Blvd, Fredericksburg VA 22401



## Cemetery Details

 **Sunset Memorial Gardens**  
3702 Loren Drive, Fredericksburg VA 22408





## Tribute Wall

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**Zotos Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McCullen family.



April 16 at 4:21 PM



**Zotos Family** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Daisy.



April 16 at 4:21 PM



**Wendy Thorpe** posted:

I am so sad for the loss of this great woman. I remember, many years ago, I was working until 3am and I would stop at my 2nd mom's house on my way home. I would wake Tammy up by window knocking. By 3:30am, Daisy was up, making coffee a cooking breakfast. She always took great care of me. She would ride with me to drop Tammy off at work, 2hrs away, so I wasn't alone. I have such great memories made with Daisy and Milton. She will be greatly missed.

April 15 at 11:14 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the McCullen family.



April 14 at 3:31 PM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Daisy.



April 14 at 3:31 PM



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**Carla Bullock** lit a candle in honor of Daisy.

I will always remember no matter when you stopped in to visit if Aunt Daisy hadn't had something cooking she would cook something. She was always ready to feed you when you visited. I remember the house always smelled so good. She will be missed.

April 14 at 11:50 AM



YD

**Yogi & Dexter** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McCullen family.

April 13 at 12:11 PM



YD

**Yogi & Dexter** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Daisy.

April 13 at 12:11 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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