



Ruth Oliver Carden

July 8, 1932 - May 25, 2026

Ruth Oliver Carden, age 93, passed away peacefully on May 25, 2026. Born on July 8, 1932, she lived a life full of love, faith, and devotion to her family and friends.

Ruth was a woman of strong faith, whose love for the Lord was evident in all aspects of her life. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her family, whom she cherished dearly. She had a passion for bingo and gambling, often enjoying the excitement of playing slot machines. In her leisure time, she delighted in making peanut brittle and fudge, sharing these sweet treats with loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Thomas (Tommy) Carden, her parents, Dow and Sarah Oliver, and her son, Donald Carden. Ruth leaves behind a loving family who will forever hold her memory close: her daughter, Sandra Ann Carden Stewart; her sons, T. Wayne Carden (Anita) and Gary H. Carden (Pam); her grandchildren, Matt Stewart (Katie), Christie Wallace (Sean), Derek Carden (Kayla), Zach Davies, Grant Davies, Cady Carden (Jaden Smith), Kimberly Carden, and Dallas Carden; and her 11 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Evelyn "Pete" Ard, and her brother, Kenneth Oliver.

The family will receive friends during visitation on Monday, June 1, 2026, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. A service honoring Ruth's life will follow at 2:00 p.m., officiated by Rev. Andy Hannah. Interment will take place at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Ruth's unwavering faith, love for her family, and zest for life will be remembered by all who knew her. She will be deeply missed, but her spirit will live on in the hearts of those she touched.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road
College Park, GA 30349

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUN 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
8355 Senoia Road
Fairburn, GA 30213
(770) 964-4800
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<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM.

Parrott Funeral Home Chapel

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Webcast Video



Parrott Funeral Home - June 02 at 09:38 AM

CW

“ Courtney Williams purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruth Oliver Carden.



Courtney Williams - May 31 at 09:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Oliver Carden.



May 31 at 02:28 PM



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May 31 at 09:25 AM



“ Berkely & Tracey VanRoyen and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruth Oliver Carden.



Berkely & Tracey VanRoyen and family - May 30 at 08:44 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Oliver Carden.



May 29 at 08:39 PM



“ 99 files added to the album Life Tributes



Parrott Funeral Home - May 29 at 10:36 AM

TP

“ *The Gal Pals purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Ruth Oliver Carden.*



The Gal Pals - May 29 at 08:29 AM

MI

“ *Mike and Karen Ivester purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ruth Oliver Carden.*



Mike and Karen Ivester - May 28 at 07:32 PM

MM

“ *I only meet you for a short time but it felt as though we knew each other forever. Two children of God that connected, you had a heart that loved all and a amazing sweet spirit. Thank you for allowing me to be in apart of your life. F.I.P my love.*

Love,

Michelle McGill

Michelle McGill - May 27 at 08:14 PM

RS

“ *Ricky & Amy Sloan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ruth Oliver Carden.*



Ricky & Amy Sloan - May 27 at 09:08 AM