



Mrs. Ruth Virginia Reed

July 21, 1936 - January 18, 2022

Mrs. Ruth Virginia Reed, 85, of Richmond, VA, passed away on January 18, 2022 in Richmond, VA. Ruth Reed was born to Pauline Virginia Baine and Samuel Billups, Sr. on July 21, 1936.

After graduating high school, Ruth moved with her family to Baltimore where she quickly found work at Hecht's and later as a member of the wait staff at the Hopkins Club located on the Homewood Campus of the John Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. While working for the club, Ruth utilized the Johns Hopkins Library to study to become an assistant with the State of Maryland, Baltimore City Schools where she worked until her retirement.

Along the way she married Percy Reed. Upon his death, she moved back to Richmond and spent her remaining years with the company of her dear sister, Jeanette Billups. Jeanette died suddenly in 2021.

Ruth loved reading, studying history, debating politics, trying different kinds of cuisine and visiting with family.

Ruth Reed is survived by her nephews, Craig Alan Johnson and Samuel Keith Billups along with many cousins.

A graveside service will be held April 28, 2022, 3PM at Oakwood Cemetery,

3101 Nine Mile Road, Richmond, VA.

Final Care and Compassionate Services are being provided to the family by the professional staff of Tucker & Fisher Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 415 Halifax St., Petersburg, VA (804)324-5529.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery
3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223