



Ruth Margaret Bennett Merrell Ferrari

August 19, 1921 - December 6, 2012

Mrs. Ruth Margaret Bennett Merrell Ferrari, age 91, of Newnan passed away on December 6, 2012. She was born August 19, 1921 in Denver, Colorado. She is preceded in death by her parents, Catherine Bennett Pizzani and Peter Bennett, first husband, Horace M. Merrell, step-father, Daniel Pizzani, son, Robert Daniel Merrell, sister, Veronica Dugay, and brother-in-law William Dugay.

From 1942 to 1944 Mrs. Ferrari served as a communication specialist in the US Navy where her unit was involved in deciphering Japanese codes. After the war she was a buyer for Macy's in New York City and for Rich's in Atlanta, GA.

She is survived by her husband, Walter J. Ferrari of Newnan, sons Joseph and wife Chris Merrell, Michael P. Merrell, daughter-in-law Ethlyn "Sam" Merrell, grandchildren Joseph and wife Roberta Walker of Atlanta, Justin Merrell of Atlanta, Anna Merrell of Newnan, Jessie Merrell of Newnan, Jonathan Merrell of Newnan, stepdaughters Christine and husband Arthur Dunn of New York, Patricia and husband Gerry Cook of South Dakota, and Nancy Panara of Peachtree City.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

A memorial mass will be held at the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on Monday December 10, 2012 at 10:30 AM with Father Dan Fleming to officiate.

Burial will be at Carrollton City Cemetery in Carrollton, GA.

In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to St. Mary Magdalene Catholic

Church at 3 Village Road Newnan, GA 30265.

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, GA 30263 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

Carrollton City Cemetery

Carrollton, GA

Previous Events

Service

DEC **10**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church
3 Village Road
Newnan, GA 30265

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Dear Sweet Joe .I am so thankful to have had the plrusaee of calling you my friend. My best friend Lynne introduced you to me and I have some of the best memories of you bringing us cigarettes when we were broke, always made sure you brought us something that you just thought we would like, which was always a Starbucks Frappe! You would drop my boys off to meet their father when I didn't have gas money to do it myself. Such an amazing person, you will be missed so much. And I will take care of Lynne for you Love you and miss you. And thank you for being Lynne's dear friend.

SpCREOIzEESv - January 14, 2013 at 08:52 AM

AD

“ Walt: Our prayers and thoughts are with you and yours. We remember the companionship and interesting experiences we sharedd with you and Ruth at the many 303rd reunions we attended. May God Bless you during this period and always. Al and Lorene Dusliere

Al & Lorene Dusliere - December 15, 2012 at 11:21 AM

KI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The staff of Senior Helpers

Kimberly - December 11, 2012 at 04:23 PM

MC

“ I am beyond saddened of the news that I have received. Mrs. Ferrari was one the strongest, most intelligent and all around incredible human beings that I have ever met. I may only be seventeen but I hope that I grow up to be half of the woman that she was.

Massey Cotton - December 08, 2012 at 01:09 PM

ML

“ The world has lost an incredible lady but Heaven has gained one. She was not only a loyal customer but a treasured friend. Walter and his family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Mama Lucias - December 08, 2012 at 01:00 PM

JK

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of our good friend Ruth. She was truly a beautiful person in every way. May your memories of her give you peace and comfort. Martha and John Koehler

John and Martha Koehler - December 08, 2012 at 12:23 PM