



Fannie Ryder

September 12, 1942 - June 20, 2025

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home sends condolences to the family of Mrs. Fannie Ryder.

Fannie Virginia Ryder, 82, of Woodstock, Virginia, passed away on Friday, June 20, 2025, at her home.

Mrs. Ryder was born on September 12, 1942, in Montgomery County, Maryland, to the late Clarence H. Smith and Maddie L. Smith. Fannie was the beloved wife of the late Nelson Ryder.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Lincoln Tibbs, and three sisters.

Fannie is survived by her daughter, April Toland of Elkton; her son, Monty Selby of Verona; her sister, Linda Bartlett of Harrisonburg; and her brother, Carl Smith of Maine; 15 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

At this time, no services are planned.

Tribute Wall

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