

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
 he leadeth me beside the still waters.
 He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me

Thou anoints my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life, and I will dwell
in the house of the Lord forever.

in the presence of mine enemies.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.

RUTH MORRIS

Saturday, September 20, 2025, 2pm

Gathering

Greeting

Word of Grace

Prayer

Psalm Psalm 23

New Testament Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8

Music UMH 314 "In the Garden"

Gospel John 14:1-7

Homily

Witness

Music UMH 378 "Amazing Grace"

Prayer of Commendation

Lord's Prayer

Blessing

Following the service, all are invited to share in a time of food, fellowship, and remembrance in the Fellowship Hall, provided by Martha's Ministry.

RUTH MORRIS

February 21, 1946 - September 1, 2025

Ruth Drown Morris passed away on September 1st 2025 after a short but courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Hartford Connecticut on February 21 1946 to Lenword and Muriel Drown. She grew up in Unionville and had a great childhood there and was a 1964 graduate of Farmington High School. An avid sports fan and active participant in multiple types of sporting disciplines.

In 1969 she married Jimmy Rogers in Hampton Virginia. In 1977 after a divorce she married Herman Morris and continued as a Hampton resident for the next 47 years. She is survived by her daughter Erin Stoops and son Jason Morris as well as 3 grandchildren, Logan, Landon and Morgan. Also survived by her sister Marian and her husband Colin.

Ruth retired from her nursing career at Family Practice of Hampton Roads where she made numerous friends over the years. Being a nurse was truly a highlight of her later years. She loved writing personalized silly poems for office events. Also playing on the office volleyball team into her 70s.

Always the life of any gathering, she loved games of any and all types. Our family will forever cherish the many memories of holidays, birthdays and numerous local sporting outings like bowling, softball, and baseball. Her dry sense of humor kept you laughing. Especially joking with her best friend and sister in law Beverly Stanworth, who has been by her side for nearly 50 years.

Her greatest joy was her grandchildren. Watching Logan and Landon play baseball, grilling out, or going to the movies with Morgan. It brought her great joy watching them grow up.

A memorial service will be held on September 20th at First United Methodist Church Fox Hill at 2 o clock.