



Ruth Ellen Koenigsberg

August 21, 1943 - May 6, 2019

Ruth was a lifelong resident of Washington, DC and Montgomery County, MD; was a mentor, friend, teacher, coach administrator, world traveler, photographer and passionate lover of life, who began her final journey on May 6th, 2019 surrounded by her loving family.

After graduating from American University and North Carolina State, Ruth's positions in Montgomery County Public Schools transitioned from teacher, coach, athletic coordinator, ending as assistant principal and principal at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. MS. Following retirement, Ruth mentored aspiring administrators. She was a team player, recognizing and inspiring the best in her family, friends and colleagues and they, in response, remained close and supportive of Ruth and one another.

She is survived by her brother, Mark, her niece Lisa and wife, Christa, along with the countless others whose lives were enriched by Ruth's steadfast good will, curiosity, spirit and support who will recognize their thoughts and memories of her as postcards from her final voyage.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, May 13, 10:00 AM at King David Memorial Gardens, 7482 Lee Highway Falls Church, VA 22042. In lieu of flowers, Ruth has requested memorial gifts be made to the Southern Poverty Law Center (www.splcenter.org).

Comments



“ Ruth was a strong and beautiful woman who broke many glass ceilings in career with the school system and enriched countless lives in the process. In my early teaching days at Woodward, I watched with joy the way she deftly handled disputes between angry coaches and faculty. Her students and team players loved her. I followed her advancement in the school system with interest and pride. RIP, Ruth.
Mary McCary

Mary McCary - May 09 at 10:07 AM



“ To Ruth's Family and Friends,

With the most sincere and heartfelt sympathy, I am so very sorry to learn of Ruth's passing. This is such a great loss.

Thank you for allowing me and TinkerBelle to visit Ruth last week. It was our pleasure. What a kind person she was to offer Tink a biscuit.

Praying for peace for you.

Alesia & Tink

Alesia Harvey - May 09 at 11:11 PM