



## Ruth Blubaugh

March 4, 1923 - October 22, 2017

BLUBAUGH (nee Laudeman), Ruth L. – 94, of Cape May, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 22, 2017. She is predeceased by her husband, Jack Blubaugh (1963). Ruth is dearly missed by her loving family which includes her daughter, Pompie (and Dave) Markman; two grandchildren, Brian and Stephanie Markman; one brother, Vernon “Bud” (and Ginny) Laudeman. Relatives and friends will be received on Saturday (Oct. 28th) at the Spilker Funeral Home, 815 Washington St., Cape May from 10:30am until 11:30am with a funeral procession to follow to a special place on the Cape May Beach where Ruth’s memorial service will take place.

# Events

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**OCT** **Visitation** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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Spilker Funeral Home

815 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US, 08204

**OCT** **Memorial Service** 12:00PM

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A Special Place

Cape May, NJ, US, 08204

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Spilker Funeral Home** - October 28, 2017 at 09:29 AM

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“ I remember every time we got into my Hyundai Tucson Ruth would tell me about Tucson Arizona when she and Pompie lived there and what a wonderful time they had and all the traveling they did.  
I also remember on my birthday when I came to Victorian Towers and she was already all dolled up ready to go out to the mall. We were looking around at this one store and I was looking at this pocket book and she asked me if I liked it" I said yes it is very nice" then she said it is yours for your birthday. I was surprised she remembered my birthday!  
Then afterwards she treated me lunch.  
Ruth was always full of energy, always happy and smiling.  
Remembering her wonderful and gentle soul will forever remain in my heart.



**Silvia Milano** - November 03, 2017 at 11:06 AM

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“ Ruth was always there for holidays and celebrations! She always brought a smile to our hearts! We love you and will miss you. May God hold you in the palm of his hand.  
Kay-C and John.

**kathleen Markman** - October 26, 2017 at 12:26 PM

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“ Mom, I remember all the trips we made together traveling to Oklahoma and across the country. We saw a lot of amazing things like Carlsbad Caverns, the White Sands of New Mexico, the Petrified Forest, and the Grand Canyon. It was always an adventure when we traveled somewhere and sometimes we didn't even return in the same car that we left with! God just didn't want us to get on the LA Expressway! We never did make it there. We traveled through the mountains and the desert, just you and me. I love to travel and explore different places because of you. You were adventurous and independent. You didn't want to be the same as everyone else and you didn't want me to be either. I know that is why you named me "Pompie". I used to be teased about it but now I appreciate how unique it is. I will miss you, Mom, and all of your quirkiness. Cape May and the world will not be the same without you. Everyone will miss hearing your giggle. I hope you are laughing with Daddy now. He was probably wondering why you were so late getting there!

**Pompie Markman** - October 25, 2017 at 11:32 PM

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“ The staff of the American Cancer Fund at [www.AmericanCancerFund.org](http://www.AmericanCancerFund.org) is sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. We have received a memorial donation in her name and our sincere condolences go out to her family.

**American Cancer-Fund** - October 25, 2017 at 09:45 PM

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“ From Cyril, Seema, and Rachel purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ruth Blubaugh.



**From Cyril, Seema, and Rachel** - October 25, 2017 at 07:35 PM

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“ 28 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Spilker Funeral Home** - October 25, 2017 at 11:06 AM

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“ Stephanie lit a candle in memory of Ruth Blubaugh



**Stephanie** - October 24, 2017 at 11:09 PM



“ Nana always looked beautiful in blue!

**Stephanie** - October 24, 2017 at 11:12 PM

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“ My grandmother was a lot of things. She was caring and kind but to me she was always my “Nana”. I miss her so much and wish I had more time to spend with her. She had many amazing qualities but the three I cherish most were her sweetness, her determination, and her taste.

Nana always had a sweet tooth. When she lived in Victoria Towers, we would typically find her in her apartment with licorice and milky way's, sometimes she had no other food in her house. When Brian and I were kids, she was always the candy lady and brought us gifts of sour patch kids every time she visited. Not only did she have a sweet tooth but she had the sweetest laugh. Arnold (my boyfriend) and I loved visiting her in Victoria Commons, the three of us would sit around and laugh. Her smile brightened our day and her laugh warmed our hearts.

Nana was determined. At an early age, she boarded a bus and traveled across the country with no idea where she was going. She started a new life and met a man (my grandfather!). My grandfather passed away when my mom was 6 years old and she raised my mom alone in Arizona for numerous years before moving back to be near family. In her old age she was determined to continue to be the boss. She continued to fight for her independence and she let everyone in her life know that things had to be done her way (even days before passing!).

Nana had great taste. She was always shopping and buying new clothes. She could put together the best outfits and was always up to date on the latest fashion trends. Three years ago, my mom and I were going through her closet and found a beautiful teal shirt (it was a little young for Nana but perfect for me!), it became one of my favorite shirts which I still own to this day. Not only did Nana have great fashion tastes, but she loved music. She was an opera singer in her younger years and maintained her beautiful voice throughout her life.

Her voice, her laugh, and her smile will be forever missed. I love you Nana!

**Stephanie** - October 24, 2017 at 11:06 PM

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“ Nana was an inspiration to always be bold, to put on your biggest smile, and to laugh your loudest laugh. She traveled the country, married the man of her dreams, raised a wonderful daughter, inspired her grandchildren, and touched on countless friends along the way. We will keep on smiling and laughing, soaking up the sun on the Jersey Shore just like Nana did for 94 years.

**Brian Markman** - October 24, 2017 at 12:20 PM