



Ruth Estella Cacia

December 10, 1936 - February 4, 2026

Ruth Estella Cacia (Orr), born December 10, 1936, died peacefully surrounded by her family on February 4, 2026. She was born and raised in Beaverdale, Pennsylvania. Ruth later moved to Maryland, then to Arizona, before returning to Maryland. For the past two years, she resided at BrightView Senior Living in Severna Park, Maryland.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, John Cacia; her parents, Theodore and Reith (McGirk) Orr, her three sisters, Jean Hafer, Mary Lou Hafer, and Barbara Mardis; and her granddaughter, Kelli Schramek.

She is survived by five children: R. Scott Frazer (Chumita), David Frazer (Chris), Deborah Breakey (Forrest), Lois Schramek (Gary), and Daniel Frazer (Lisa); thirteen grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; one sister, Donna Tvardzik; and one brother, Ted Orr (Sue).

Ruth loved and adored spending time with her family and friends, and it was always easy for her to make new ones. Her heart was filled with joy when she was surrounded by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom she adored. She especially loved being at the beach, her pastimes included knitting, playing cards and games, and water aerobics. Ruth depended on the Lord's faithfulness throughout her life. She also sang soprano in the church choir for many years.

Donations in memory of Ruth may be made to Hospice of the Chesapeake, located at 90 Ritchie Highway, Pasadena, MD 21122.