



## Lydia Ruth (Helmer) Vollmer

May 28, 1927 - November 12, 2021

Lydia Ruth (Helmer) Vollmer was called home by our Lord on Friday November 12, 2021. She was born on May 28, 1927. Preceded in death by her parents, Gus and Alwine Helmer, husband Donald C. Vollmer, daughter Patricia V. Kilgore, and her sisters Florence Brawley and Martha Reiner. She is survived by her daughters Janelle (Kirk) McClary and Dianne (John) Boganwright, six grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends. A Private Graveside Service will be held. There are no Calling Hours.

# Tribute Wall



“ Lydia Ruth (Helmer) Vollmer

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Janney and Diane - You probably don't remember me, but my mother, Jane Kennedy, was a very good friend of your mother's. I know my mother cherished her friendship with your parents throughout her life. (She died in 2006 - she was about 10 years older than your mother). I also have fond memories of your family, and am sorry to hear that you have lost Lydia.

Take care,  
Sara (Kennedy) Todd  
Chevy Chase, Maryland

Sara Kennedy Todd - November 19, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to you and your family. My mother Betty Zimmerman and Lydia were dear friends for over 50 years. Your mother came to see my mother until my mother passed away in 2019. My mother loved their visits as well as their the times she and my father spent with your parents. Your mom was always so sweet and kind to all she met!

With sympathy,  
Barbara Zimmerman Saffell

barbara saffell - November 17, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ I met Lydia Vollmer in 1992 at Inniswood Metro Gardens. We were both volunteers in the Rose Garden. Little though she was, Lydia was a tireless worker and very faithful coming each week to tend the roses. We became friends during our years there as volunteers, but continued our friendship after retiring in 2013 and 2014. She was a dear friend who had amazing energy until reaching her nineties. We continued to meet for lunch occasionally. COVID put a damper on that. I will miss her smile and her wisdom and her genuine goodness.

*Johanna Meara*

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**Johanna Meara** - November 17, 2021 at 07:52 PM

“ I was the volunteer coordinator at Inniswood Metro Gardens for 23 years. For many of those years, Lydia was a regular member of our then Wednesday morning Rose Group. These ladies toiled weekly in the hot sun, painstakingly keeping the garden looking its best for our visitors and even seemed to have fun doing it. It was always a treat to work with them as they talked about everything under the sun while sharing stories about their families and lives. I even learned quite a bit about roses - mostly that they were more work than I wanted in my own garden, despite their exquisite beauty and fragrance. (Luckily my lack of sun provided me a great excuse for not growing them.) Lydia was always upbeat, smiling and a joy to be around. My sincere condolences to her family on a life well lived.

*Emily Eby*

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**Emily Eby** - November 17, 2021 at 06:00 PM

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“ On behalf of Marilyn Lawless and her family we are sending our deepest sympathy for the loss of Lydia. Lydia and Marilyn were friends for well over 50 years. The two couples had many fun times over the decades. Marilyn will miss her good friend and their many phone conversions.

*With Sympathy*

*Marilyn Lawless and family*

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**Susan Lawless** - November 16, 2021 at 05:31 PM

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“ I met Lydia when she moved to Wesley Glen and was glad to know a fellow Lutheran here. She was usually up-beat, and I always enjoyed our conversations, whether in the hallway or in neighboring beauticians' chairs on Friday mornings!

*Anne Droste*

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**Anne Droste** - November 16, 2021 at 02:15 PM

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“ Lydia and I met at the Y. We always shared stories about flowers. She was my mentor as I planted and trimmed roses. She also introduced me to coneflowers. I think of her many times when I am working in the garden trimming. I remember her lovely garden and I treasure the fond memories of the fun we had at the Y and sharing common interests. May she rest in peace.

*Mary Pat Mulligan*

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**Mary Pat Mulligan** - November 16, 2021 at 12:46 PM