



Anthis B. Bruce

November 22, 1931 - February 22, 2023

Julia Anthis Bowers Child Bruce, 91, of Greenville, passed away after a long illness on Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

Born in Greenville, she was the daughter of the late Carl Clifton and Gertrude Edith Cantrell Bowers. Mrs. Bruce was retired from accounting, was a long life faithful member of Sans Souci Baptist Church, and a devoted mother and friend.

Surviving is one daughter: Gertrude "Trudy" A. Child.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Sans Souci Baptist Church, 3100 Old Buncombe Rd., Greenville, SC 29609. A memorial service will follow in the Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cancer Society of Greenville, 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, SC 29605.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Sans Souci Baptist Church
3100 Old Buncombe Road
Greenville, SC 29609
1-864-233-4558

Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AL

“ I was with Ms. Anthis quite a bit before she passed. I was a new Member at SansSouci Church and we became acquainted earlier thru their Senior Activities. I had just lost my Husband and was still grieving, and Anthis stepped up to help in any way she could, although being quite elderly at the time. We became good Friends and I visited her at home often because she was having medical issues eventually, that began to restrict her to home. I was able to take her places she needed to go. I met her Daughter Trudy, and she was very nice, and though she had rough work hours, she did everything she could do and more, to help Anthis age in place, in Anthis's home. We had some very nice holiday times together over several years. Then Anthis's medical condition became worse; between Trudy, another close Friend of many years, and I, we managed to get her to the many appts she needed. Anthis was, at least to me, a story of the South: she told me much of her upbringing, and married life. She had a wonderful sense of humor, a quick fiery temper, and the Southern Hospitality instilled in her from childhood -- always wanting one to take a little bite of something back home when you left, and offering lunch and snacks during visits. I absorbed much of the area's Southern Culture via Dear Anthis! And I have to say she was a very pretty Lady, even into her elderly years. I think of her often, and how VERY hard the last couple of years were for her, both medically and economically. I wish she had not had to go through what she went thru at the end. Dearest Friend, I do miss you. I'm so old fashioned myself, it finally occurred to me there might be an online obituary, so here I am, better late than never. The Lord will certainly take all Anthis's hardships into consideration and mitigate His judgement with unconditional LOVE. -- Mrs. Alma C. Cosgrove, Greenville, SC

Alma - May 28 at 11:49 AM

JM

“ I didn't know your Mother very well, but enjoyed the few times when we talked.

The service was very nice and I enjoyed learning more about your Mom's life.

You did a great job honoring her Trudy!

Your friend,

John

john mccain - March 02, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Anthis B. Bruce.



February 27, 2023 at 01:10 PM