



Ruth Lyday Holmes

March 16, 1930 - June 29, 2017

Ruth Holmes, 87, of Greenville, passed away on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at St. Francis Hospital.

Born in Greenville County, SC, she was a daughter of the late Edgar Vernon and Ollie Cox Lyday. Mrs. Holmes was retired from Emb-Tex and was a member of Reedy River Baptist Church.

Surviving are her four children, Laura Johnson (Bobby), Judy Ireland (Sherman), David Holmes (Sherry) , and Jerry Holmes (Mary); a daughter-in-law, Sally Mattalino; a special niece, Cindy Cole (Crawford); her companion, Bill Heath; 10 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a son, George Holmes; a granddaughter, Holly Holmes; her triplet sister and brother, Ruby Jacobs and Ralph Lyday, 2 sisters, Audrey Peterson and Jewell Lyday and 3 brothers, Omer, Elmer and Arthur Lyday.

Funeral Services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow in Reedy River Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday afternoon from 1:30 until 2:45 PM at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family will be at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Judy & Sherman Ireland.

Memorials may be made to Open Arms Hospice, 1136 W. Georgia Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680 or the Greenville Humane Society, 305 Airport Road,

Greenville, SC 29607.

Cemetery Details

Reedy River Baptist Church Cemetery

871 By Pass 25 North
Greenville, SC 29617

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

JUL 2. 3:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Jerry, David, Laura & Judy I'm sorry for your loss. Your mother was a sweet lady. I pray God gives you comfort & peace in the days to come

Dianne Weber - July 02, 2017 at 09:00 PM

Tammy
N Jamie
Skipper

“ Tammy N Jamie Skipper lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lyday Holmes



Tammy N Jamie Skipper - July 02, 2017 at 11:30 AM

Tammy
N Jamie
Skipper

“ Laura, David, Judy and Jerry your be in our prayers I know how much your Mom will be missed she was a wonderful lady who we all loved so very much. She is now in Heaven with all her brothers and sisters and all her loved ones who have gone before her. She will be missed but never forgotten.....love y'all and your be in our prayers....love Tammy, Jamie and Meghan.....God Bless



Tammy N Jamie Skipper - July 02, 2017 at 10:46 AM

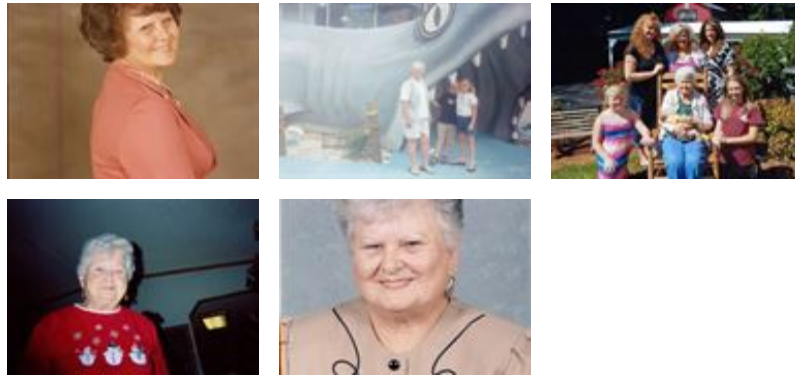
SL

“ Dear Laura, Judy, David, Jerry, family and friends: I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Ruth is home with all our loved ones that have already gone on before us. I will miss her smile, her laugh, her love. I have really enjoyed the old photos you have shared. Seeing them really makes me miss them all. We have been so blessed to have had such a loving Christian family. Please accept my sincerest condolences. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you with the great memories you all shared. I love you all! Sherry Lynn Maden Williams

Sherry Lynn - July 01, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ 97 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Howze Mortuary - July 01, 2017 at 04:54 PM



Thank y'all for sharing these beautiful memories..

Tammy N Jamie Skipper - July 02, 2017 at 11:29 AM

LI

“ Precious Ruth, I will miss you my friend.

Lib - July 01, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Lyday Holmes.



July 01, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ Everyone at the nursing home fell in love with Ruth. We will miss her so much.

renee atkins - July 01, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ Laura, Jerry, Judy and Family
Sorry to read about the passing of your mother. Praying for you during this time.
Buddy and Karen Haley

Buddy and Karen Haley - June 30, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ Aunt Ruth I'm so glad I came to spend time with you in April. We had a few good laughs. You are truly an angel. I love you dearly

Your niece
Lisa Lyday

Lisa - June 30, 2017 at 01:28 PM

MG

“ David, we are so sorry about your mother. It's heartbreaking but know she in a wonderful place and at peace, no pain. Gerry and Mary Griggs

Mary Griggs - June 30, 2017 at 08:50 AM

OG

“ Oconee Garage purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Ruth Lyday Holmes.



Oconee Garage - June 30, 2017 at 07:31 AM

DR

“ Judy, Laura, David, Jerry & Family,

I am so sorry to read of the passing of your sweet mother. You are all like a part of our family and we love you. I remember how kind your mom was to me when we were kids, when Judy and I were very close friends. I pray you all feel the presence of the Lord around you during this very difficult time in your lives. Let me know if there is anything I can do.

Love in Christ,

Dottie Dockery Rhoden

Dottie Rhoden - June 29, 2017 at 07:31 PM



“ *Nancy Lance lit a candle in memory of Ruth Lyday Holmes*



Nancy Lance - June 29, 2017 at 05:40 PM