



## Ruby W. Painter

February 27, 1926 - June 29, 2024

Ruby Elizabeth Waddell Painter, 98, of Greer, South Carolina, wife of the late Adam Sam “Bill” Painter, Sr., affectionately known as Ms. Ruby, passed away June 29, 2024.

A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late JD and Thula Fortenberry Waddell, she was the owner and operator of Ruby’s Florist and charter member of Peoples Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Fred Painter (Kaye) of Lyman and Adam Sam Painter, Jr. (Charlotte) of Greer; one daughter, Sandra Dean of Lyman; one brother, James Donald Waddell of Duncan; five grandchildren, Nancy Currin (Brian), Gena Poole (Anthony), Chad Painter (Erin), Josh Painter (Melissa), and Micah Lewis (John); eleven great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; and one daughter-in-law, Marcia Painter of Greer.

She was predeceased by two sons, Scottie Ray Painter and Kenneth James Painter, and one son-in-law, David Dean.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 5, 2024, at Peoples Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Larry Padgett, Rev. Eric Davis, and Rev. Michael Turner. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Friday, July 5, 2024, at the church prior to the service.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652, Peoples Baptist Church, 310 Victor Ave. Ext., Greer, SC

29651, or Interim Healthcare, 100 Verdae Blvd., Ste. 300, Greenville, SC  
29607.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Memory Gardens

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Peoples Baptist Church  
310 Victor Avenue Extension  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Peoples Baptist Church  
310 Victor Avenue Extension  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby W. Painter*



The Wood Mortuary - July 03, 2024 at 07:35 PM

DC

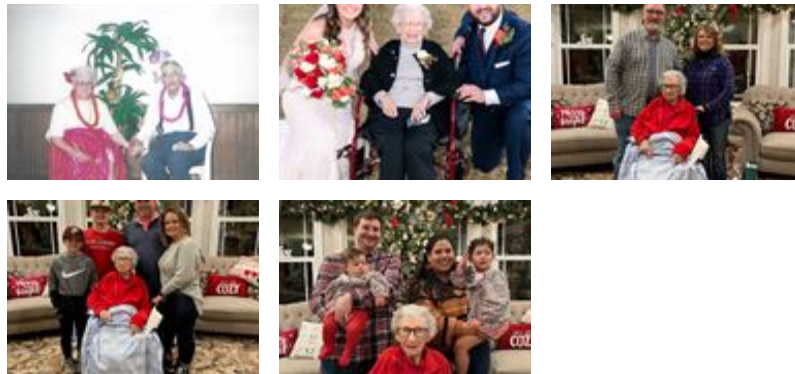
“ *Ms. Ruby was a very special sweet lady. She was a kind person to everyone she met. Ruby was blessed with a wonderful family. We are sending prayers and love to you all.*



Denise Campbell - July 04, 2024 at 12:07 PM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



The Wood Mortuary - July 03, 2024 at 03:29 PM

TL

“ Mrs Ruby was an angel on this earth ! She was such a sweet, kind and caring lady . I was blessed to know her years ago . Prayers for all of you during this time . I hope the memories you have will bring smiles and laughs even on your hardest days .

Terri Wood Long - July 03, 2024 at 09:12 AM

LR

“ Fred, Sandra, and Sam. Dear Ms. Ruby has been a precious friend to so many people with her sweet smile and Christian love. She was always so sweet to me when I played in your yard with you back during the 1950's. She was always so patient and calm with us, even when we were too noisy or stayed too long - her sweet smile always assured us it was okay. She always welcomed me with that same sweet smile at her shop to show her love to me, now as an adult. Such precious memories from my childhood of a 'special Christian angel'. May God wrap you in His love to give you His mercy, peace, and strength during this most difficult time. May your many memories give you comfort and some joy during the coming times ahead. May God bless you and be gracious to all of you. With my love and prayers,  
Linda Coggins Roberts



Linda Coggins Roberts - July 02, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby W. Painter.



July 02, 2024 at 06:57 PM

LR

“ Lynn Stewart, Brad & Selena Ridings purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Ruby W. Painter.



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Lynn Stewart, Brad & Selena Ridings - July 02, 2024 at 03:04 PM

LR

“ Lynn Stewart, Brad & Selena Ridings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby W. Painter.

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Lynn Stewart, Brad & Selena Ridings - July 02, 2024 at 03:04 PM

BC

“ Becky Clayton lit a candle in memory of Ruby Painter



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Becky Clayton - July 02, 2024 at 12:41 PM

TT

“ Tecora T.Prince lit a candle in memory of Ruby Painter



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Tecora T.Prince - July 02, 2024 at 07:29 AM

CS

“ Carolyn Styles lit a candle in memory of Ruby Painter



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**Carolyn Styles** - July 01, 2024 at 04:01 PM

CS

“ Fred, Sandra and Sam, so sorry to hear about your sweet mom. I first met her when we worked together at Carolina Sue. She became a good friend and of course my florist for many years. You all were blessed to have her for a long time. She is now completely healed and walking the streets of gold with her loved ones. Sending love and prayers for your families 🕊️❤️🙏

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**Carolyn Styles** - July 01, 2024 at 04:01 PM

FS

“ Please know how sorry we are to hear about Ms. Ruby’s passing. I never saw her that she didn’t have a big smile. She was such a lovely Christian lady and always made you feel welcomed. It was evident that she loved her family and her family loved her. I have always thought highly of Sam; however, the love and care that he gave his mother was beautiful. Please know the family is in our thoughts and prayers. Revelation 21:4 “He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

*Fredia, Erick, Devin and Ericka*

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**Fredia Snow** - July 01, 2024 at 03:28 PM

ER

“ *Ellen Rogers lit a candle in memory of Ruby Painter*



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**Ellen Rogers** - July 01, 2024 at 03:17 PM

JH

“ *Joan M. Harbin lit a candle in memory of Ruby Painter*



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**Joan M. Harbin** - July 01, 2024 at 02:04 PM

RS

“ *Rene Swafford lit a candle in memory of Ruby Painter*



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**Rene Swafford** - July 01, 2024 at 11:13 AM

AF

“ *Ann Fuller lit a candle in memory of Ruby Painter*



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**Ann Fuller** - July 01, 2024 at 04:10 AM

OB

“ *Ondra Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Ruby Painter*



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**Ondra Blackwell** - June 30, 2024 at 05:39 PM

TI

“ *TinaBlackwell lit a candle in memory of Ruby Painter*



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**TinaBlackwell** - June 30, 2024 at 04:47 PM

AB

“ *Anne Burrell lit a candle in memory of Ruby Painter*



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**Anne Burrell** - June 30, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JP

“ *Ruby was a precious member at Greer Community Ministries senior dining program. A true friend to everyone! She was active for many years. Sympathy to her family. She will be greatly missed.*  
*Judy Ponder*



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**Judy Ponder** - June 30, 2024 at 03:57 PM

MP

*Y'all were the bright spot of her days! She loved the program and all of you. - Marcia Painter*

**Marcia Painter** - June 30, 2024 at 06:09 PM

MP

*“ So many wonderful memories, I would not know where to start. Thank you for your influence and molding Kenneth into the man he was, for being a wonderful and fun Mother, mother-in-law and Mama! Always love you❤️ I know you're celebrating great reunions in heaven!*

**Marcia Painter** - June 30, 2024 at 02:46 PM

SB

*“ DC is already selling her flowers 🌺*

**Sandy Blackwell** - June 30, 2024 at 01:22 PM

CG

*“ Collette Painter Gosnell lit a candle in memory of Ruby Painter*



**Collette Painter Gosnell** - June 30, 2024 at 11:55 AM

DB

*“ Seems like only yesterday, I would walk into the flower shop and tell her what I needed. She was such a sweetheart you could just stay all day and talk. Sammy and family, Fred, Sandra, Josh and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

**Donna Black** - June 29, 2024 at 07:35 PM

DB

“ *Donna Black lit a candle in memory of Ruby Painter*



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**Donna Black** - June 29, 2024 at 07:30 PM

FS

“ *I'm so sorry to learn of the passing of dear Ms. Ruby! She was a delight to know and will be truly missed by those who knew and loved her. We spent many happy hours together on our church senior group tours in years past. My sincere sympathy and prayers for each of the family.*

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**Frances Carpenter Southerland** - June 29, 2024 at 05:53 PM