



Ruby Turner

November 16, 1939 - December 27, 2025

Ruby Turner, a beloved and devoted follower of Jesus, mother, and grandmother died on December 27, 2025. Born on November 16, 1939, in Greer, SC, Ruby lived a life that radiated the love of Christ. She was 86 years old.

Never one for hobbies, Ruby's life was wholly focused on faith and family. She was a lifelong member of Victor United Methodist Church in Greer, SC until its closure in 2024. She cherished her church family and never hesitated to serve in various capacities.

Ruby viewed being a dedicated wife and loving mother and grandmother as her greatest calling. She was a homemaker in every sense of the word and embodied love to her family through selfless service. After all her children were grown, she worked for several years at Lyman Methodist Day Care where she continued to emanate love to children and families.

Ruby was preceded in death by her mother, Annie Katherine Hawkins Carnes; her husband, Horace Calvin Turner, Jr.; and her daughter, Judith Lynn Turner. Ruby is survived by her children, Rodney Turner (Sheree) of Lyman, Charlotte Painter (Sam) of Greer, Wanda Fowler (Gary) of Inman, and Michael Turner (Heather) of Lexington; grandchildren, Hillary Charles (Ron), Chad Painter (Erin), Brandy Robertson, Brad Turner (Charlie), Jonathan Fowler (Jenna), Micah Lewis (John), Ellie Turner, Drew Turner, Corry Rudisill (Kelly) and Ryan Alley (Kelly). She is also survived by eighteen great-grandchildren; Abbi Rudisill Horne(Bailey), Caitlyn Rudisill, Megan Charles Dempsey (Robert),

Ethan Charles (Mia), Emma Brooke Alley, Logan Alley, Lila Robertson, Lydia Robertson, Owen Painter, Wyatt Painter, Payton Turner, Wyatt Turner, Jaxon Turner, Kade Fowler, Kennedy Fowler, Charleigh Lewis and Camden Lewis; and three great-great-grandchildren, Mabry Dempsey, Rosey Charles and Colson Jarrell.

A celebration of life will be held 3:00 p.m. Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Lyman Methodist Church, officiated by The Reverend Erik Grayson. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park, Duncan, SC.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:45 p.m., Saturday, January 3, 2026, at Lyman Methodist Church, 106 Groce Road, Lyman, SC 29365.

Pallbearers will be Chad Painter, Brad Turner, Jonathan Fowler, Drew Turner, Ron Charles, and John Lewis.

Honorary pallbearers will be members of the former Victor United Methodist Church.

The family will be at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and Sam Painter.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks for memorials to be made to Lyman Methodist Church, 106 Groce Road, Lyman, SC 29365, or Agape Care Hospice, 3 Independence Point, Greenville, SC 29615.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 1:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Lyman Methodist Church
106 Groce Road
Lyman, SC 29365

Service

JAN 3. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Turner*



The Wood Mortuary - January 02 at 10:42 AM



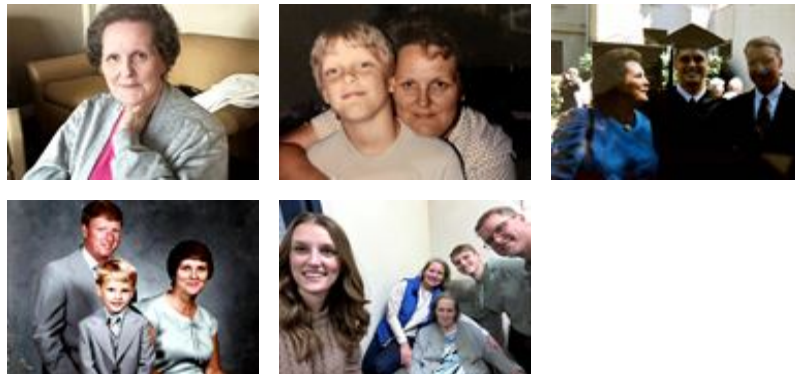
“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruby Turner.*



January 02 at 12:50 PM



“ *146 files added to the album LifeTributes*



The Wood Mortuary - January 02 at 09:54 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruby Turner.*



January 02 at 08:34 AM



“ *The Brusch Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Turner.*

The Brusch Family - January 02 at 08:34 AM



“ *Mrs. Turner was a true Southern lady. Beautiful Christian! I remember visiting the Turners home. She always made me feel welcome and loved. My deepest condolences to the family. Sending prayers and hugs. Gail Vaughn & family.*



Gail Vaughn - December 31, 2025 at 12:13 AM

DP

“ I had the pleasure of visiting Ruby in her home many times throughout the past several years. When she decided she really did not want to walk as her doctors wanted her to, we would go outside with the walker and walk around the driveway to try and follow the doctor's instruction. Our conversations bring a smile to my face, we laughed and talked and prayed together. Ruby had a sense of humor! Before being homebound she would meet newcomers in the church and had a particular interest in praying for children. God gave Ruby discernment when it came to children needing special prayers. Love to all of you as you share your memories. And, her desserts were fabulous!! From Pastor Debbie

debbie pisor - December 30, 2025 at 03:25 PM

LW

“ Long's, Maki's, and Wolfes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Turner.

Long's, Maki's, and Wolfes - December 29, 2025 at 09:04 PM

LW

“ Long's, Maki's, and Wolfes purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Ruby Turner.



Long's, Maki's, and Wolfes - December 29, 2025 at 09:04 PM

LR

“ Dear Sweet Ruby, cousin and friend, my heart is saddened to learn of her passing. My sincere sympathy to her family and friends with prayers for God's grace, love and His peace to surround you as you walk this most difficult path. Ruby was a gentle and loving Christian woman. God bless each of you and be gracious to you. My love and prayers 🙏❤️🙏
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Linda Coggins Roberts



Linda Coggins Roberts - December 29, 2025 at 09:02 PM

CM

“ Mrs Ruby is what one wants and needs a mother be in life. Always welcomed in her's and Horace's house. Love her dearly.

Charles Mccall - December 29, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruby Turner.



December 29, 2025 at 06:12 PM

CE

“ I will always cherish our times at Victor Methodist. We were a loving family who worshipped Christ. So thankful for Ruby and how she lived her faith.

Love to each
Connie Edens

Connie Edens - December 29, 2025 at 11:57 AM

LB

“ *The world just lost the sweetest Mom I have ever known, beside my own. I will miss you Ma. LOVE and Prayers to the rest of the family.*
LEON

Leon Burriss - December 29, 2025 at 09:30 AM