



Ruth S. Ashmore

August 1, 1930 - October 14, 2016

Ruth Stansell Ashmore, wife of Russell C. Ashmore, Jr., daughter of Ernest and Eloise Stansell, born in Belton, SC on August 1, 1930, went to be with her Lord and Savior on October 14, 2016, just after celebrating her 65th wedding anniversary on October 13th.

Known to all as Mama Ruth, she had the life goal of making sure anyone who came in touch with her would be well fed before leaving her sight. Ruth was a member of Taylors First Baptist Church for 56 years. She received the WYFF4 Jefferson Award for community service in 2000 and led the Taylors First Baptist Bereavement Committee for 45 years. Ruth delivered Meals on Wheels for many years with most all of her grandchildren in tow at some point or another, modeling the true meaning of love and joyfully serving others.

Ruth is the loving mother to four children and their spouses: Russell C. Ashmore III (Marilyn), Dianne Ashmore Stewart (Billy), Mark Ashmore, Gregory Charles Ashmore, Sr. (Paige), and Lauri Ashmore; the loving grandmother to 12 grandchildren: Adrienne Hammonds (Sammy), Alissa Ruth Stewart, Laura Casey (Brad), Katie Mize (Chris), Andy Ashmore, Russell C. Ashmore IV (Heather), Jessica McClintock (Mike), Sarah Benefield (Shane), Austin Ashmore (Antoinette), Katharine Anne Ashmore, Gregory Charles Ashmore, Jr, and Stansell Ashmore; and the loving great-grandmother to 16 great-grandchildren: Alec and Aneliese Morales, Brycelyn and Adelyn Casey, Zeke, Hannah, and Linc Mize, Delaney, Hannah, and Russell C Ashmore V, Penelope Ruth, Lucia, and Eliotte McClintock, Callie and Collin Popoloski, and

Connor Benefield. She is predeceased by a grandson, Russ Cecil Ashmore. She has one surviving sister, Frances Haddon. She was predeceased by a brother Charles Stansell, and a sister, Helen Duckworth.

Funeral services will be held 2:30 p.m. Monday, October 17, 2016 at Taylors First Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley and Rev. Paul Jimenez. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 1:00-2:15 p.m. Monday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Taylors Free Medical Clinic, 400 W. Main Street, Taylors, SC 29687 or Davis LAR International Children's Fund, PO Box 27259, Greenville, SC 29616.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

1 Pine Knoll Drive
Greenville, SC 29609

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church
200 West Main Street
Taylors, SC 29687

Service

OCT 17. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth S. Ashmore*



The Wood Mortuary - October 17, 2016 at 05:40 PM

LM

“ *Dear Russell, and all the rest of you wonderful Ashmores - I am so sorry about Ruth's passing - of course we know where she is now, and know she is full of joy and is in the arms of her precious Lord Jesus. My heart goes out to all of you - I know you miss her dearly and deeply. She is now receiving her many many rewards. I was so blessed to be allowed to be a part of your family. Thank you to all of you for sharing her with me and my family - my parents, my brothers, and more recently my wife and children. May you all know the peace of the LORD's presence with you in this time of your sorrow. I can't help but think about her now being with those she knew and loved who had gone on before her.*

May God bless and keep all of you always.

In HIS Name,

Lee Mitchell

p.s. so sorry I did not know until just a few minutes ago when I saw the email from North Greenville University.

Lee Mitchell - October 18, 2016 at 08:12 PM

JW

“ Wanted all of you to know that Charlotte and I have been praying for you all day. I had a Dr's appt. at 2:30 today or we would have seen you all today. Know that we love you all and will continue to pray for you. I love Psalm 57:1 which says, "Be merciful to me oh Lord, be merciful unto to me for my soul trusts in thee; and in the shadow of your mighty wings I will make my refuge until these calamities have passed me by"

Know that we love you and hope to see you soon. John and Charlotte and Teddy Bear West.

John and Charlotte West - October 17, 2016 at 08:18 PM

GE

“ Our deepest sympathy on the loss of such a remarkable mother, wife and humanitarian. There is no doubt that she touched countless lives. Her example of true Christian service will live on. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and in the days ahead. With Heartfelt Sympathy,
George & Kay Davis -Meg, Keith, & Jenny

George - October 17, 2016 at 02:52 PM

CT

“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of a wonderful jewel of a woman. She was a true example of a Southern genteel lady. Always a lady! Since my move to Dallas, TX, I have missed her seeing her and Russell. Such a wonderful couple. She will be missed by a tremendous number of people. I can't imagine any one that knew her having anything but wonderful things to say.

Carol DeBruhl Tilley

Carol Tilley - October 16, 2016 at 04:12 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Wood Mortuary - October 16, 2016 at 01:04 PM

SD

Sending our condolences to the Ashmore family.

Sheila Johnson Dobbins - October 16, 2016 at 03:14 PM

SC

“ To the entire Ashmore family,

We are so sorry to learn of the passing of such a sweet and caring person. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you. May happy memories bring you peace and comfort.

Roy and Susan Cooke



Susan Cooke - October 16, 2016 at 10:46 AM

JB

“ My condolences to this wonderful family. I am sure I speak for the entire Exigent Family, in saying our thoughts and prayers are with you. 🙏

Jeanette Brigman - October 16, 2016 at 10:37 AM

SE

“ We were so sorry to hear of Mrs. Ashmore's passing but what a blessing to know she is looking into the face of Jesus now. May you feel Jesus' arms of comfort surrounding you during this time.

Randall and Susan Eskew

Susan D Eskew - October 16, 2016 at 07:13 AM

KA

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Karen & Bryan Altier

Karen Altier - October 15, 2016 at 09:19 PM

PK

“ Words can not tell you what Ruth meant to both Ben and me. We really began our deep friendship when we attended the Passion Play in Germany and in the years that followed we made many trips together. She and Russell will always be some of our most treasured friends.

peggie killingsworth - October 15, 2016 at 08:45 PM

JN

“ Beautiful lady! She was such a friend to my Mom when my Mom was alive and now they are together again! The Neelys loved her so. *Jeff Neely*

Jeff Neely - October 15, 2016 at 07:12 PM

JB

*A gracious lady!
God bless her!*

June Bridwelk - October 16, 2016 at 09:01 AM

NO

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family during this sad time. Please accept our deepest sympathy.
Nathen & Toni Owens

Nathen & Toni Owens - October 17, 2016 at 11:43 AM