



Ruth Byrd Bowling

May 16, 1929 - March 22, 2018

Ina Ruth Holman Byrd Bowling, 88, widow of James Harold Byrd, Sr., passed away March 22, 2018.

A native of Elizabethton, Tennessee, daughter of the late William Reece and Loretta Pearl Blackburn Holman, she was a retired employee of Bi-Lo and a member of Heritage Chapel Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Barbara Eglajs (Martin) of Simpsonville, Judy Mason of Greer and Deborah Metzger (James) of Taylors; two sons, Buddy Byrd, Jr. of Landrum and Jerry Byrd (Crystal) of Greenville; two sisters, Louise Guy and Shirley Ann Smith both of Elizabethton, Tennessee; ten grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Bowling was predeceased by her second husband, James L. Bowling, Sr., two brothers, Howard Holman and Edward Holman and two sisters, Emma Jean Blevins and Georgia Scott.

Graveside services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at Greenville Memorial Gardens, conducted by Pastor Keith Crowe.

Friends of the family may view and register at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Heritage Chapel Baptist Church, 218 Alexander Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Greenville Memorial Gardens

7784 Augusta Road
Piedmont, SC 29673

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Byrd Bowling.* ”



March 28, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *Dorothy Hutto lit a candle in memory of Ruth Byrd Bowling* ”



Dorothy Hutto - March 24, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ *Barbara, so sorry to read about the home going of your Mother. I will be praying for your family during this time. Carrie Ann Barbare* ”

Carrie Ann Barbare - March 24, 2018 at 11:47 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss, Ruth was a special lady and she will be missed...* ”

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