



Ruth Littleton Campbell

March 30, 1928 - March 15, 2019

Willie Ruth Littleton Campbell, 90, widow of Lawrence James Campbell, passed away March 15, 2019.

A native of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, she was a daughter of the late Joseph Floyd and Georgie Etta Creecy Littleton, a retired telephone operator for Southern Bell and AT&T, and was of the Christian faith. Her first husband was the late John Carver Swygert.

Surviving are four daughters, Nancy Swygert Palmer (William) of Marana, Arizona, Jan Swygert Linden (Eric) of Fernandina Beach, Florida, Jill Swygert Heffner (Bruce) of Dallas, Texas and Tami Campbell Ryon (Patrick) of Greer, South Carolina; ten grandchildren, Brent, Nicholas, Mihaela, Carley, Joanna, Kendall, Hollis, Patrick, Christopher and Brady; and three great-grandchildren, Razvan, Daniel and Parker.

She was also predeceased by one sister, Helen Littleton Stewart.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 2019 at The Wood Mortuary Chapel, conducted by Rev. Rex Keaton.

Visitation will be held 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family is at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 225 North Michigan Avenue, Floor 17, Chicago, Illinois 60601 or Kindred Hospice, 905 East Main St., Suite 2, Spartanburg, SC 29302.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ 3 files added to the album Assorted Pictures



Brady Ryon - March 21, 2019 at 07:47 AM

TR

Great memories. Thanks for posting these.

tami ryon - March 21, 2019 at 12:39 PM

BM

“ I knew Ruth the last 18 years as a good friend and neighbor. She was the kind of person you would love to have with you on a deserted island. She would help you build a hut that could withstand all sorts of weather, style and sew new clothing when you got tired of yours, forage for all sorts of tasty fruits and veggies and then cook them up in a delicious meal, predict bad weather before it came in, be down for any new adventure in the forest, sit around the campfire and talk current events for hours, support you on your down days, and celebrate your victories on really good days, and opt to stay behind if there was room for only one on the rescue boat. She was a strong, courageous lady and will certainly be missed!

Barbara McCracken - March 16, 2019 at 07:06 PM

JL

Thank you, Barbara. I loved seeing that image of my mom!

Jan Linden - March 17, 2019 at 10:04 AM

JH

Thank you for this lovely tribute to our mom, she loved you. Even when she couldn't remember your name she would ask me "have you seen her in the back yet?" She was so fond of your trips and especially fruit and veggie shopping. I enjoyed her tales of searching for "the best hotdog"!

Jill Heffner - March 17, 2019 at 10:20 AM

TR

*Barbara,
You were a dear friend to her too. Thanks for visiting her at the different facilities.
She always loved the apples or strawberries that you brought.*

Tami Ryon - March 17, 2019 at 02:46 PM

HO

“ I made this recipe of Mamaw’s on her first day heaven-side as a way to remember and honor all that she taught me about good food and southern hospitality. She loved to cook and to share tasty things with her family as well as friends and neighbors, and she always encouraged me to do the same. Even in collage and for years after, she’d clip coupons from magazines and her local paper and send them to me so I could “always afford to eat well.” Her letters of encouragement and her sweetness to me from the time I was small will always be remembered. I love you, Mamaw.

Chocolate chip Oatmeal Cookies

*1 cup butter 1 tbsp Crisco
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1 tsp vanilla
2 large eggs
2 cups flour
1 tsp baking powder
1 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp salt
3 cups oats
1 cup nuts (pecans or walnuts)
1 cup chocolate chips*

Mix all wet ingredients in bowl (first 5 ingredients) until butter and sugars are incorporated. In separate bowl, mix dry ingredients (next four ingredients). Add dry mixture to wet and combine. Add in oats, nuts, and chocolate chips.

Bake at 350 for 12 min or until edges are just golden brown. Remove from oven and leave on baking pan for 10 min to set. Cool on wire rack.

Hollis - March 16, 2019 at 10:43 AM

JL

Thanks for these sweet memories, Hollis. Looking forward to seeing you and sharing more!

Jan Linden - March 17, 2019 at 10:06 AM

JH

How wonderful to share a memory with the recipe to recreate it. We will make these together soon!

Jill Heffner - March 17, 2019 at 10:22 AM

TR

*Hollis,
When going through her things, I found many wonderful letters that you sent to her.
The two of you had a very special relationship. Thanks for the recipe too!*

Tami Ryon - March 17, 2019 at 02:49 PM

TC

How Marvelous . I am visiting Nancy and Bill in Az . Because they are unable to attend , Hollis , I will make these and I know they will be Blessed You shared . Two nights before she entered Heaven we were also Rembering . I made Titz Vracker Pecan Pie Bars , and Nancy remembrred hrr Mom had made them We shared them at Alive Vchurch Life Group and Prayed for Your Grandmother .

Tandy Chiles - March 21, 2019 at 02:09 PM

BC

“ *So sorry to read of the loss of Willie Campbell. She leaves a great legacy as mother of 4 lovely and talented daughters. She holds a special place in my heart.*

My deepest sympathy to her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Much love,
Bobby Courtright*

Bobby Courtright - March 15, 2019 at 10:50 PM

JL

Thank you, Bobby. You were special to her as well!

Jan Linden - March 17, 2019 at 10:07 AM

JH

Bobby she talked about you often, especially this month as she loved to call you or hear from you on your birthday knowing that hers was close. The reunion for your surprise party was a special trip, and a wonderful memory.

Jill Heffner - March 17, 2019 at 10:24 AM

TR

Bobby,

Thank you for your tribute. We shared many talks together about the "baton days".

My family will miss her dearly.

Tami

Tami Ryon - March 17, 2019 at 02:43 PM

KS

So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I will always remember her trying to get me interested in quilting. She gave me several quilting books and magazines to help me get started. She will be missed. May God give you His Peace and Comfort as you grieve your loss.

Kay and Kim Stemen - March 18, 2019 at 05:35 PM

TR

Kay,

Thank you for your kind words. She did love quilting. I'm taking a blanket, that she made for the boys when they were little, to the service today. God has already taken her, but today we must say goodbye.

Tami

Tami Ryon - March 23, 2019 at 07:41 AM