



Ruth Weeast Detandt

July 16, 1929 - February 13, 2019

Ruth Evelyn Weeast Detandt, age 89, of Greenville, SC, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 13, 2019.

She was born in Milford, NJ to the late Herbert Edward and Ella Hague Weeast and was married to the late Gerald John Detandt for 57 years.

Ruth graduated from Bob Jones University in 1950 with a degree in Christian Education. She worked at the Water Street Rescue Mission in Lancaster, PA and was a church secretary in Chickasaw, AL before moving to upstate New York to be a pastor's wife at The Open Door Bible Church. She assisted her husband in The Eastgate Christian Youth Ministries for 20 years in Upstate New York before moving to Greenville, SC in 1977. Ruth was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Greenville, SC.

Surviving are her six children: Lydia (Phil) Strickler of Perryopolis, PA, John (Joanne) Detandt of Taylors, SC, Andrew (Cathy) Detandt of Manassas Park, VA, Priscilla (Mark) Guilliams of Greenville, SC, Rebecca Higdon of Hagerstown, MD, and Naomi Ruth Detandt of Perryopolis, PA; sixteen grandchildren: Jeremy, Hannah (Nathan), Ethan (Kathryn), Faith (Patrick), Micah, Bryan (Sharon), Nathan (Joanna), Bradley (Miranda), Eric (Jessica), James (Andi), Jenna (Michael), Josh (Kimberly), JoAnna, Elizabeth (Michael), Ella, and Rachael (Devin) and twenty-five great grandchildren: Caedmon, Mir, Phoebe, Harry, Peter, Finn, Evan, Stella, Wesley, Cadence, James, Karen, Ashley, Emily, Landon, Kaitlyn, Gavin, Charlotte, William, Eliza, Joseph, Caleb, Jason, Amos, and Emily.

She was predeceased by two sisters, three brothers and a son-in-law, Lawrence (Larry) Higdon.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday, February 18, 2019, at Heritage Bible Church, 2005 Old Spartanburg Rd., Greer, SC 29650.

The family will receive friends 1:00 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. Monday prior to the memorial service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to: Hidden Treasure Christian School, 500 W Lee Rd, Taylors, SC 29687 where Naomi was a student of the School's first class.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Heritage Bible Church
2005 Old Spartanburg Rd
Greer, SC

Memorial Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So thankful to see Ruth has been promoted. I was a 48 year old bride to be marrying a 58 year old widower from church. We went to her and Gerald for our wedding stationery. They were about as excited as we were. Said they had stopped going to weddings, but were making an exception for us! She was always so sweet and gracious! Praying for the family, as these passings leave a huge void!

Patricia Thacker Isenmann - February 18, 2019 at 10:31 AM

KD

“ RIP Aunt Ruth. I will always cherish the Sunday afternoons at yours and Uncle Gerry's house in Lyons. All of the kids playing together.

Karen Detandt - February 15, 2019 at 05:14 PM

JW

“ John White purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ruth Weeast Detandt.



John White - February 15, 2019 at 04:31 PM

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“ Aunt Ruth was always a sweet ,nice ,lovable person...
She had the same birthday as my mom, and she would make a
delicious german chocolate cake that my mom loved...Also she died
on grandmas birthday, who my Aunt took time and love taking care
of her,when she needed it..She always helped and took care of
everyone. You will never find a person with a bigger heart than Aunt
Ruth... We will all miss her terribly.....all my love and prayers,, Gale

gale m. oconnor - February 15, 2019 at 04:00 PM

RK

“ How you will be missed, my sweet friend and prayer partner! I thank
God for the many sweet memories. Looking forward to that blessed
day when we meet again!

Rose Mary Kelly - February 15, 2019 at 02:00 PM