



## Ruth B. Kirby

May 6, 1933 - February 8, 2023

Ruth Brown Kirby, 89, wife of the late Robert Olin Kirby, passed away February 8, 2023.

A native of Hiawassee, Georgia, daughter of the late Marvin V. and Earline Alston Brown, she was a retired employee of J.P. Stevens Greer Plant and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are one son, Bobby Kirby (Joyce) of Greer; one brother, J.C. Brown of Inman; three sisters, Eunice Tooley of Greer, Anne Goode (Carl) of Landrum, and Margie Teems (Buddy) of Greer; two grandsons, Chris Kirby (Natalie) and Craig Kirby (Tricia); and two great-granddaughters, Ella Kirby and Isla Kirby.

Mrs. Kirby was predeceased by one son, Ronnie Kirby, four brothers, Cecil Brown, Raymond Brown, Larry Brown, and Bob Brown, and two sisters, Faye Holcombe and Dorothy Kemp.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 16, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Chris Harrison.

Visitation will be held 1:00-1:45 p.m. Thursday at The Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 123 W. Antrim Dr., Greenville, SC 29607.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Memorial Service

FEB 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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# Tribute Wall

EJ

“ *elizabeth Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kirby*



elizabeth kemp Jacobs - February 16, 2023 at 09:27 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Boyd lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kirby*



Debbie Boyd - February 12, 2023 at 10:15 PM

JM

“ *Bobby, Joyce and family, sending you all comforting prayers during this difficult time. Steve and Janet*



Janet Mullinax - February 11, 2023 at 08:08 PM

DK

“ *To the family and friends of Ruth, I am so sorry for your loss. I'll be praying for peace and comfort for all of the family.*



Darlene Key - February 10, 2023 at 08:30 AM