



## Ruth Waddell Merritt

March 1, 1925 - October 21, 2021

Ruth Waddell Merritt, 96, widow of William Alfred Merritt, of Greer, journeyed to her eternal home on October 21, 2021.

Ruth was a native of Greer and daughter of the late William Thomas and Lula Starnes Waddell. She was a retired clerk for the McLeskey-Todd Drug Store and a member of Washington Baptist Church. She shared a love of travel with her late husband and was well-known in the community for her love of plants. Ruth loved her family and will be deeply missed.

Surviving are her daughter, Bonnie Mussman of Greer and her son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Joyce Merritt of Greer. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Jamie McCay and her husband Ryan, Lauri McMillan and her husband Rob, Jenna Sloas and her husband Mike, and Daniel Merritt and his wife Kaitlyn. She was also blessed by her six great-grandchildren: Lily McCay, Kathryn McCay, Connor Sloas, Emma Sloas, Sophie Sloas, and Merritt McMillan.

Ruth was predeceased by three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at Washington Baptist Church. Services will be conducted by Dr. Drew Hines, and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Merritt, Ryan McCay, Rob McMillan, and Mike Sloas.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 until 2:45 PM on Tuesday prior to the service at Washington Baptist Church.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to the Washington Baptist Church Building Fund,  
3500 N. Highway 14, Greer, SC, 29651.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Washington Baptist Church  
3500 North Highway 14  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I bought plants from Mrs. Merritt when I first moved here from Alaska. She was so helpful and I could tell she was a very special person. I would go back for more flowers and if i would ask she would tell me the best place to plant, how much to water or anything else I might need to know. Many will miss you, Ruth. RIP.

Charlene Campbell - October 27, 2021 at 08:22 AM

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“ Beautiful lady inside and out. Lived life through God and raised two special children. I often think about those years growing up. Bonnie and I were best friends. She was at my house or I was at hers. All those Saturdays going to the market. She was a great cook and there will always be special memories of those days. Love you both Bonnie and Scott. Even though we don't see each of other as often, please never forget I'm here if you ever need anything.  
Diane Breeback Koontz



Diane Breeback Koontz - October 24, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Waddell Merritt.



October 24, 2021 at 10:08 AM

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“ *Ruth was a special lady, I remember her from church and what a faithful member she was, my two boys always liked her when she took care of them in the nursery. She will be missed by all her family and friends, but God got a special Angel when you arrived on Thursday.*

*May she rest in piece.*

*Brenda Brown Mayfield*

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**Brenda B Mayfield** - October 24, 2021 at 09:26 AM