



Ruth Bowling

January 30, 1917 - March 28, 2009

Wellford, SC - Ruth Bowling, 92, of Wellford, SC entered heaven peacefully on Saturday, March 28, 2009 at Spartanburg Regional. She was born January 30, 1917, daughter of the late Joseph and Sarah Duke. She was the wife of the late Ralph T. Bowling, Sr.

Mrs. Bowling Attended Covenant United Methodist Church. She enjoyed many years of teaching in Lexington County.

Survivors include five sons, Rev. Dr. Ralph T. Bowling, Jr. and his wife Carolyn of Anderson, SC; J. Ben Bowling and his wife Shirley of Wellford, SC; Rev. Dr. Douglas A. Bowling and his wife Marlene of Duncan, SC; D. Oscar Bowling of Pensacola, FL; and Edward D. Bowling and his wife Betty of Columbia, SC. Survivors also include nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. Mrs. Bowling was predeceased by a granddaughter, Dayna Bowling.

The family is grateful to Rosalyn Davis and Kathy Ghant for the loving care and the friendship they provided to Mrs. Ruth Bowling. The family also wishes to express their gratitude to the staff of Magnolia Manor.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. today, Monday, March 30, at Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory. A memorial to celebrate the life of Ruth Bowling will also be at Living Waters, 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 31 officiated by the Rev. R. T. Bowling III. Interment will follow at Fort Prince Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Church of the Covenant, 9020 Asheville Hwy., Boiling Springs, SC 29316.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory
PO Box 758
529 Spartanburg Hwy. S.
Lyman, SC 29365

Service

MAR **31**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Lyman, SC

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruth Bowling was my Grandmother on my Dad's side.*

Benjamin E Bowling - October 06, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ *I was sorry to learn of your mother's death. I remember her fondly from SJC and am happy she was able to fulfill her dream of teaching. May you experience the fullness of God's grace and peace during this time.##imported-begin##Karen Gowan Nicholls##imported-end##*

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“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Bowling's passing. I remember her fondly from her teaching days at Oak Grove School in Lexington, SC. She was a very loving and kind person. She took her teaching very seriously and was always giving and caing to her students and to all of the staff at Oak Grove.##imported-begin##Marlene Park##imported-end##*

March 31, 2009 at 10:50 AM



“ *I worked with your mother, Mrs. Bowling, many years ago at Gilbert Elementary School. I remember her fondly. She was always so kind and giving. She helped me as I was making some decisions about my future in education. I offer to you and yours my sincere sympathy.##imported-begin##Nancy Harmon##imported-end##*

March 30, 2009 at 04:52 PM



“ I was sorry to see that your mother passed away. Please accept my deepest sympathy. We love you.
Judy & Johnny##imported-begin##Judy D. Johnson##imported-end##

March 30, 2009 at 12:38 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Doug, Marlene and your entire family. I spent the weekend at Mary Lide's beach home, along with Kathy Handel, Donna Privette, and MJ Fox. We were reminiscing about you and your days at Washington St. UMC. We love you all and miss you! Please take care of yourselves during these difficult times.

Love,
Malissa Burnette, Mike LeFever and Grant##imported-begin##Malissa Burnette##imported-end##

March 30, 2009 at 06:55 AM