



Ruth Satterfield Henry

August 6, 1935 - January 13, 2022

Ruth Satterfield Henry, 86, of Spartanburg, SC, passed away on Thursday, January 13, 2022. Born on August 6, 1935 in Shaw, Mississippi, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Satterfield and the late Mattie Satterfield.

Our mom was a little lady with a big heart. She raised four children. She had a love for animals; cats, dogs and including her camel ride while in the Holy Land.

She worked in textile mills, sewing room and as a teacher's assistant. She loved to travel. Some places she visited in her life were the Holy Land, London, France and Rome. When she retired, she took a bus tour out west; stopping in several states from South Dakota to Arizona. She took several trips to Mississippi and Oklahoma to visit her brothers and their families over the years.

One word that comes to mind when describing our mom is compassion. For example; on a few occasions she took us four children to visit a neighbor who recently had a stroke that affected his speech. She would tell us what he was trying to say. He really enjoyed our visits. Ruth was an active member of Arcadia United Methodist Church, where she served as a Sunday School teacher, a choir member and treasurer . She was also a long time member of the United Methodist Women's group. She loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Ruth was a graduate of Easley High School. She earned her Associate Degree in Secretarial Science from Spartanburg Methodist College in May

1988 at the age of 52. She then worked for Spartanburg County in the Solicitor's Office until her retirement in 2002.

Survivors include her sons, Tim Henry (Dale) of Lyman, SC, and Michael Henry (Laura) of Gastonia, NC; and her daughters, Paula Worthy (Richard) of Inman, SC, and Martha Case of Piedmont, SC. She also has 7 grandchildren: Greg Worthy (Tonya), Michelle Worthy Burton, Matthew Henry (Heather), Wesley Henry, Andrew Henry, Bradley Henry and Ashley Henry. She also has 5 great-grandchildren and 6 step-great-grandchildren. Also her niece, Betty Sue, and nephews Travis and Warren, of Mississippi, who were like siblings to her.

In addition to her parents and step-mother, Lura, she was predeceased by her 5 brothers; Henry, Fred, Warren, Paul and Dewitt. Also her niece, Josephine, who was like a close sister to her. Receiving friends will be at Arcadia United Methodist Church (377 Arcadia Street, Spartanburg, SC 29301) on Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 3:00 pm followed by a memorial service officiated by the Rev. Skipper Brock and the Rev. David Ervin. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to Arcadia United Methodist Church (PO Box 143, Arcadia, SC 29320) or to the charity of one's own choice. The family is at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Arcadia United Methodist Church
377 Arcadia Street
Spartanburg, SC 29301

Memorial Service

JAN **23**. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ *I am Ruth Henry's daughter, Paula Worthy. I miss my mother so much. The number one thing that gives me comfort and peace is that she loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I know that she is in Heaven with Jesus now.*

Paula Worthy - February 19, 2022 at 02:22 PM

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“ It seems like our mom was born to be a mother. She had 4 children in 3.5 years. She went to work at the sewing room at 6am and when we got home from school she was cooking. We had no take out and the only frozen food we had was from the garden.

She made cakes from scratch and even the icing from egg whites on a double boiler.

I will never forget her home made biscuits(we would always want to use the biscuit cutter). She loved her cats Moses and Sambo a siamese cat.

We always worried how her life would be like after we left home. She went to college at 51. During this time she started attending this church and made many close friends.

She took a trip to Europe during College and then went on a national park tour when she retired. We all invited to trips to the beach, Florida, trips to Oklahoma and Mississippi. I've never forget the trips we took to visit her brother Warren in Oklahoma and her step-mother Lura in Memphis.

Martha took mother on a cruise and trips to New York and Washinton, DC. Mom, Martha, and Ashley went on a trip to visit her nieces and nephews in Mississippi.

She was an ambassador to shut-ins. I would call her some Sunday evenings and she told me that she went visited someone today.

I would like to thank this church family, the Satterfield families, and our family for all the support through the years. I would like a special thanks to Paula that checked on mom everyday and Ricky for all his endless hours of support. He was always there providing a helping hand.

The "sweet little girl" from her high school yearbook became the "sweet little lady".

Michael (son) - January 22, 2022 at 05:15 AM

DH

This is a beautiful tribute, Michael. Please tell Ashley thank you for setting up the zoom session for the service. ❤️

Dale Henry - January 23, 2022 at 08:19 PM

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Thank You Michael for that. Got to add a funny thing that I have thought of a lot lately.

It was around 40 years ago Michael was home from school one weekend and I went down to hang out. Mother was cooking, probably Sunday dinner after church.

I just picked her up and Michael and I passed her back and forth between us with her hollering at us to put her down and the two of us just a laughing.

That is one of the funniest things that I remember

Tim Henry - January 25, 2022 at 01:57 PM

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“ *I always loved talking to her at Emmaus events. Such a sweet spirit.*



Andrea Young - January 20, 2022 at 09:09 PM

DB

“ *I'm saddened by your loss Michael, there is no replacement for one's mother. From what you wrote it sounds as though she had a rich and full life, which is a true blessing.*



Durrell Bishop - January 20, 2022 at 11:23 AM

AC

“ So proud to have met and known this sweet lady! She was such a gentle lady, filled with kindness and the love of God, her church and the UMW! Rest in Peace Ms. Ruth Henry!

Annie Crocker - January 20, 2022 at 01:20 AM

DM

“ Ruth was always kindm and serry. She loved her family and friends and her church family. She will always be in our hearts.



David and Sharon McFalls - January 19, 2022 at 06:41 PM

EG

RIP Ms. Ruth, such a kind Servant of the Lord! Job well done!

Elaine Bridgeman Gibson - January 19, 2022 at 07:53 PM

JF

*Dearest Paula, Rick, and family,
We are so saddened by your loss. You were always so faithful and caring and there when your mom needed you. Believe that she is healed from pain and in God's presence now. You are in our prayers!
With our love and deepest sympathy,
George & Joyce Fisher
Lyman, SC*

Joyce Fisher - January 22, 2022 at 10:26 AM