



## Mildred Gentle Powell

September 15, 1932 - June 26, 2022

Mildred Gentle Powell, age 89, of Woodleaf passed away Sunday, June 26, 2022 at her son's residence.

Mildred was born September 15, 1932 in Rowan County the daughter of the late Thelma Safrit Gentle and Robert Aaron Gentle. She was a graduate of Woodleaf High School. Mrs. Powell worked for Hendrix Manufacturing until her retirement. After her retirement she went to work at Walgreens until her health started to decline. She was a member of South River Church. Mildred loved cooking and baking, always sharing with everyone. She enjoyed all types of crafting, sewing, decorating, flowers, and music. She loved reading and studying the Bible.

Preceding her in death was her husband of 70 years Robert Reid Powell, Jr. whom she married January 19, 1952 and died May 4, 2022.

Those left to cherish her memories are her son Scotty Powell and wife Kimberly of Woodleaf; daughter Robinette Steele and husband Wesley of Cleveland; grandsons Laiton Reid Steele and Cody Reid Powell.

Graveside Service 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 28, 2022 at South River Church conducted by Mr. Tim Kelty. The family will speak to friends following service. The family wishes to extend special thanks to her caregivers Anne Rosas and Christie Rucker for their loving care of Mrs. Powell.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to South River Church Preschool or Cemetery Fund, 2880 South River Church Rd., Woodleaf, NC 27054 or to Novant Health Hospice, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Powell family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

South River Church  
Woodleaf, NC 27054

# Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie Sue lit a candle in memory of Mildred Gentle Powell*



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**Debbie Sue** - June 27, 2022 at 03:11 PM