



Ruth Mowery Ridenhour

November 3, 1926 - December 15, 2021

Ruth Mowery Ridenhour, 95, of Salisbury, passed away Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at the home of a daughter, Jean Bell, surrounded by her family who cherished her.

Born November 3, 1926 in Rowan County, she was the daughter of the late James Henry Mowery and Clara Livengood Mowery.

Mrs. Ridenhour was educated in the Woodleaf schools. She was employed by Bamby Bakery, Rowan Mills, Erwin Mills, Cooleemee and Fiber Industries before retiring.

She was a member of The Arbor United Methodist Church, the Harry Steele Sunday School Class, the United Methodist Women and the Senior Citizens Group. She is best remembered for being a good cook and hostess.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 74 years, Hoyle Vernon Ridenhour on August 16, 2019; sisters, Elsie Myers, Bessie Myers McClamrock, Marie Lanning, Frances Mowery; brothers, Earlie Mowery, Bill Mowery, Fred Mowery

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Hoyle Ray "Smokey" Ridenhour (Nora) of Holden Beach, Betty R. Bruce (Michael) of Mocksville

and Jean R. Bell (Buddy) of Salisbury; grandchildren, Eddie Bell (Selena), Karen Gaskill (Scott), Scott Bruce, Regina Wagner (Jason), Jeremy Ridenhour (Cindy); step-grandchildren, Michael Presler (Amy), Tish Hunt (Charles); sixteen great-grandchildren and seven great great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 12:15 – 1:45 PM Saturday (Dec. 18) at the Arbor United Methodist Church followed by the funeral service at 2 PM with the Rev Jacqueline Tookey, officiating. Interment will follow at the church cemetery. At other times the family will be at the home of her daughter, Jean Bell.

Memorials may be made to The Arbor United Methodist Church, 5545 Woodleaf Rd., Salisbury, NC 28147 or Novant Health Rowan Hospice, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144

Cemetery Details

The Arbor United Methodist Church Cemetery

5545 Woodleaf Rd
Salisbury, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Arbor United Methodist Church
5545 Woodleaf Rd
Salisbury, NC

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Arbor United Methodist Church
5545 Woodleaf Rd
Salisbury, NC

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jerry & Dale Arrington lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mowery Ridenhour*



Jerry & Dale Arrington - December 18, 2021 at 11:13 AM