



## Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod

November 26, 1927 - May 13, 2014

Funeral services for Ruth Smith McLeod, 86, will be held at 11:00 am Friday, May 16, 2014 at the McBee Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Mark Dickinson will officiate with burial in McBee Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 - 7:00 pm on Thursday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. McLeod, widow of John Spaugh McLeod, Sr., died Tuesday, May 13, 2014. Born in McBee, SC, she was a daughter of the late Earl Kirby and Ruby Culley Smith.

She was a lifetime resident of McBee, raised in the McBee Baptist Church and was a member of the McBee Presbyterian Church. A teacher for many years in McBee and Bethune, she enjoyed her students. She was also an artist and a charter member of the Art Alliance of Chesterfield County. She was devoted to the community that she dearly loved.

Surviving are her son, John Spaugh (Micki) McLeod Jr. of Liberty Hill, SC; daughter, Anna (Robert) Weir of McBee, SC; grandchildren, Joanna Ruth Weir, Evan Adelle McLeod, Robert Lee Weir Jr., Melissa Davis, Dayna Weir (Robert) Able, Warren Patrick (Shenica) Weir.

She is preceded in death by her sister, Jennie Smith McLeod.

Memorials may be made to her church.

# Cemetery Details

## McBee Cemetery

Highway 151  
McBee, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home  
306 W. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
(843) 332-6531  
[info@bpafuneralhome.com](mailto:info@bpafuneralhome.com)  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

McBee Presbyterian Church  
10 S. Fifth St.  
McBee, SC 29101

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ I am so sorry to just learn of the passing of my cousin, Ruth French Smith McLeod. Please accept my sincere condolences. I regret not learning sooner so that I could have attended family visitation and her funeral. She was a beautiful woman, inside and out.  
Sue Smith McLeese

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**Sue McLeese** - May 17, 2014 at 07:55 AM

GJ

“ Our family has had the pleasure of meeting and interacting with Ms. McLeods legacy through her children, grandchildren and extended family members. We are therefore able to recognize the awesome presence of her gifts. May God continue to bless this family, affording peace and joy while praising God for her significant contribution to this world.  
The Jacksons, Greenville, SC



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**Gwen Jackson** - May 16, 2014 at 04:04 AM

LL

“ Lynne Lee Luther lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod



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**Lynne Lee Luther** - May 15, 2014 at 07:22 PM

PV

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I have such good memories of Mrs. Ruth.*  
*Polli Seegars Vaughn*

Polli Vaughn - May 15, 2014 at 06:33 PM



“ *I have lots of cherished memories of Ruth and John. She was a superb wife and mother to her family and an inspiring aunt to me. I will miss her.*

Harry Goforth Jr. - May 15, 2014 at 03:34 PM

WW

“ *Wes And Kathy Walters sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod*



Wes and Kathy Walters - May 15, 2014 at 03:01 PM

BL

*My cousin, Ruth, was a supreme example of what a southern lady should be. Always genteel, soft spoken, and genuinely loving with everyone she came in contact. I still remember the painting she gave me when I was in grammar school. It was a beautiful red sorrel galloping in a pasture. Always a treasure for me and I kept it over my bed. So sorry I didn't know about her passing but her memory will be treasured by all that knew and loved her. A profound loss for the McBee community and surrounding areas. My sincerest condolences to the family. With love, Barbara Smith Lawrimore.*

Barbara Smith Lawrimore - May 18, 2014 at 12:13 PM

BB

“ *Beth Branham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod*



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**Beth Branham** - May 15, 2014 at 11:59 AM

LP

“ *Linda Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod*



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**Linda Parker** - May 15, 2014 at 11:43 AM

VH

“ *Virginia Huggins Howle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod*



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**Virginia Huggins Howle** - May 15, 2014 at 11:42 AM

PM

“ *Patricia W McCoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod*



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**Patricia W McCoy** - May 15, 2014 at 10:16 AM

DJ

“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod*



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**David Jordan** - May 15, 2014 at 10:16 AM

GM

“ *Mrs. Ruth was a lovely lady and an inspiration to everyone she met.*



*Goode & Gail Mobley*

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**Gail Mobley** - May 15, 2014 at 08:01 AM

BG

“ *Barbara Gore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod*



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**Barbara Gore** - May 15, 2014 at 07:03 AM

DM

“ *Doug And Scarlett Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod*



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**Doug and Scarlett Mason** - May 15, 2014 at 04:31 AM

GJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mrs. Ruth was one of a kind and taught you to reach for the stars. She gave so much of herself to McBee and the students she taught. She will be miss by all.

*Geraldine Jordan*

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**Geraldine Jordan** - May 14, 2014 at 11:42 PM

VE

“ Our prayers are with the family. I will always think of Mrs. Ruth as a classy, Southern lady. I know you will definitely miss her. I always loved her artistic ability and admired the painting she did for Mrs. Earle. The community will miss her generosity and the smile she had for everyone.

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**Vicky Earle** - May 14, 2014 at 10:29 PM

FR

“ So sorry to hear that such a fine and beautiful lady is no longer with us. I always admired my cousin, Ruth, when I was growing up in McBee and loved going to see her when I came back home to visit through the years. She will be greatly missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers go out to Anna & Johnny and the rest of the family.

*Freddie Morgan Rose*

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**Freddie Morgan Rose** - May 14, 2014 at 10:06 PM

CM

“*Mrs. Ruth was such a special lady! She made growing up in McBee Presbyterian Church fun. VBS was always so special because of her and her sister, Jennie. She was such a beautiful lady with a kind a gentle soul. I will miss her terribly but celebrate the wonderful, Christ filled life that she led. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Much love to you all.*

*Christy Boykin Moody*

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**christy moody** - May 14, 2014 at 09:07 PM

MM

“*Mary KAY Melton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod*



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**Mary KAY melton** - May 14, 2014 at 08:57 PM

NG

“*Nell Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod*



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**Nell Gainey** - May 14, 2014 at 08:26 PM

DH

“ One of the best teachers at McBee High School and the sweet person that gave me my first Bassett Hound-Winston. She is a beautiful lady that will be missed.



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**Delores Hickey** - May 14, 2014 at 07:25 PM

RM

“ Sending love and our prayers. Ruth is in heaven.....she may be gone but not forgotten. She touched so many lives and was such a beautiful lady inside and out. Celebrate her life!

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**Robert & Debbie McLeod** - May 14, 2014 at 07:09 PM

JF

“ Thoughts and prayers...thinking of you all.

*Jan Seegars-Frye*

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**jan frye** - May 14, 2014 at 05:51 PM

TW

“ Mrs. McLeod will always be remembered as a beautiful lady with a smile and a hello for everyone...thinking of you.  
*Terri Northcutt Woodham*

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**Terri Northcutt Woodham** - May 14, 2014 at 04:00 PM

TG

“ Twila B. Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod



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**Twila B. Gilbert** - May 14, 2014 at 10:40 AM

BM

“ Betsy McLeod lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod



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**Betsy McLeod** - May 14, 2014 at 10:27 AM

BN

“ Betsy McLeod, Charlotte, NC lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Smith McLeod



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**Betsy McLeod, Charlotte, NC** - May 14, 2014 at 10:26 AM

DH

“ John and Anna--My prayers are with you and your family. Your Mom and Dad were so good to Ray and me. I'll never forget their kindness.

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**Debby Hemby-Smith** - May 14, 2014 at 06:41 AM

 Teresa Cassidy

“ *"My sweet special Lady, We had 26 years together. You treated me like family. I have so many precious memories that I will cherish the rest of my life. You always made sure my family and I had what we needed. We had a lot of adventures together sometimes but we both enjoyed them. How do you say good-bye to such a sweet person that holds a part of your heart? Thank you and Mr. Johnny for all the years of allowing me to be a part of the journey. My thoughts and prayers are with you all Anna, Johnny and the rest of the family.*

*I will miss you,*

*Teresa Cassidy <http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-1.png>*

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**Teresa Cassidy** - May 14, 2014 at 06:07 AM

AT

“ *Mrs. McLeod was a beautiful classy lady and she will be missed. I have fond memories of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod from when I worked at Mar Mac in years past. They were both very special to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you Anna, Johnny and family during this difficult time.*



*Abby Tyner*

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**Abby Tyner** - May 13, 2014 at 10:06 PM