



Mrs. Ruth Montgomery

November 30, 1919 - March 30, 2019

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Greene Montgomery, 99, who entered into rest on Saturday, March 30, 2019, will be held at 3 o'clock on Saturday, April 6, 2019, in The Jenkins Fellowship Hall in First Presbyterian Church, Florence, SC, with burial to follow in Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Bishopville, SC. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in her honor to Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Mr. Donald E. Mathis, 145 Coopers Mill Road, Bishopville, SC 29010. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Home is caring for the family.

Mrs. Montgomery, the widow of Henry Junius Montgomery Sr., was born on November 30, 1919. She was a daughter of the late Early Howard Greene and Betty Pearl Harper Greene. As a long-time teacher at McClenaghan High School, she had a positive influence over many lives.

Until her mobility seriously declined, she also volunteered with McLeod Hospital and was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Florence, and of her church circle. She was an avid bird watcher, reader, gardener, and enjoyed needlepoint and crossword puzzles. A really good basketball player at Meredith College, she sank into Madness every March, yet never let anything come between her and chocolate.

She is survived by her loving son, Henry J. "Hank" (Linda R. "Lin") Montgomery, Jr., of Wilmington, NC; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Her family has a great and humble "thank you" for Hospice and to a very devoted team of caregivers.