



## Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell

September 30, 1922 - March 12, 2015

Funeral services for Ruth Walters Morrell, 92, will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, March 14, 2015 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Gary Colboch will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Morrell, widow of William Morrell, died Thursday, March 12, 2015. Born in Darlington Co, SC, she was a daughter of the late Gettys M. and Nola Benson Walters. Ruth was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughter, Judy (Mitchell) Turner of Hartsville, SC; niece, Reba (Bobby) Goff of Lydia, SC; nephews, Mike (Shirley) Best of Hartsville, SC, Travis (Marilyn) Walters of Hartsville, SC, Dewayne (Karen) Walters of Hartsville, SC, Derrick (Brenda) Walters of Lenoir, NC; friend who was like a sister, Myrtle Griggs; grandchildren, Chief Bryan (Amanda) Turner of Mauldin, SC, Dawn (John) Clark, Darlington, SC; great-grandchildren, Abby, Cole, Carson, Carrington, Cameron, Madyson, Landon, and Isaac.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Julian Walters and her sister, Katie Best.

Memorials may be made to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 949 N Marquis Hwy,

Hartsville, SC 29550.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Memorial Park Cemetery

2223 Kelleytown Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550  
info@bpafuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 13.** 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  
<http://www.bpafuneralhome.com>

## Service

**MAR 14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
949 N. Marquis Hwy.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

RA

“ Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell



Robert Andrews - June 26, 2025 at 02:52 AM

PH

“ Pat Ivey And Beth Galloway Haley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell



pat ivey and beth galloway haley - March 25, 2015 at 07:39 AM

KC

“ Kim Clanton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell



Kim Clanton - March 18, 2015 at 10:44 PM

CH

“ Crystal Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell



Crystal Hopkins - March 17, 2015 at 10:42 AM

ED

“ Judy, Miss Ruth was such a sweet person and her funeral was a great tribute to her and her life. You were blessed to be guided by her all your years. She and Aunt Edebell are having a joyous reunion. I will keep you in my prayers.

*Evelyn Smith Dampier*

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**Evelyn Dampier** - March 16, 2015 at 09:49 PM



LW

“ Lori Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell

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**Lori ward** - March 16, 2015 at 07:38 AM



RJ

“ Rhonda Jones-Norton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell

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**Rhonda Jones-Norton** - March 16, 2015 at 04:19 AM





“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell*



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**Crystal Minnehan** - March 15, 2015 at 08:26 AM

CG

“ *Mrs. Ruth has always been very special to me. She has always been a part of my Emmanuel family and generous with her wisdom. She was a very kind, giving and loving christian lady. I will always miss her. I am blessed to have had her as part of my life. Carole Garner*

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**Carole Garner** - March 14, 2015 at 08:39 AM

KF

“ *Kelli Funderburk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell*



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**Kelli Funderburk** - March 13, 2015 at 09:17 PM

SA

“ *Sheila W Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell*



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**Sheila W Atkinson** - March 13, 2015 at 09:11 PM

GG

“ Gene And Teresa Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell



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**Gene and Teresa Gibson** - March 13, 2015 at 04:23 PM

FF

“ We regret to learn of the death of Miss Ruth. The many tributes give evidence that she is loved and will be sorely missed. May your many memories bring you peace today and in the days to come. May the words of Psalm 34:18 bring you comfort. This song of King David reminds us that "Jehovah is close to those with a broken heart; He saves those who are crushed in spirit."

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**Faust Family** - March 13, 2015 at 04:08 PM

SW

“ This was a very special lady. I have many fond memories of her and she was a very dear friend to my mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Sandra Atkinson Wellington*

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**SANDRA WELLINGTON** - March 13, 2015 at 02:47 PM



“ 23 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home** - March 13, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell*



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**Kent and Linda Watson Gainey** - March 13, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ *Michael & Laurie Folk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell*



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**Michael & Laurie Folk** - March 13, 2015 at 09:03 AM

CH

“ Dear Family,  
Aunt Ruth was a dear friend to Betty Northcutt and her girls. We will always remember her Christian and southern hospitality that she extended to all through her good home cooking and viewing her beautiful yards that she loved working in daily. She will be missed but we know we shall see her again one day.  
May your memories of her bring you much joy as you celebrate her life and love for others.  
The Northcutt Family

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**Charlene Herring** - March 13, 2015 at 08:25 AM

WW

“ Wittie Waldron lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Ruth Walters Morrell



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**Wittie Waldron** - March 13, 2015 at 07:46 AM

LR

“ Ruth was such a sweet, special lady! Whenever I would see her she would always give me a little wave, a wink and a big grin. She could brighten anyone's day! I know you all will miss her greatly, but what a wonderful, comforting thing to know she is celebrating today! Love and prayers to all of you.

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**Lou Ann Rose** - March 13, 2015 at 04:41 AM

FL

*She was a special lady, I too always got a hug from her, she was a very loving and wonderful person.*

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**Faye Lloys** - March 13, 2015 at 10:10 AM

LK

“ Judy ,Reba and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss of Mrs. Ruth. I remember many good times as a child with her. I had lost touch since I became an adult. I will always have a smile when I think of her. She and my God mother,, Doris, her sister-inlaw ,were really close friends with my mother. I remember she liked to cut up. I have seen her in church a few times as an adult and she never changed, she was always a happy,loving,and caring person. I pray the Lord will give you all comfort during this difficult time.I know Doris and my Mom have greeted her in heaven with open arms. Oh, what a glad reunion day!

Sincerely,  
Linda Knorr

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**Linda Knorr** - March 12, 2015 at 10:46 PM

LT

“ Ruth was such a sweet and friendly lady.  
Prayers for the family.



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**Linda Thompson** - March 12, 2015 at 09:34 PM

GB

“ *The Beckham family and Ruth shared the neighborhood on Green St. for too many years to count. It was a wonderful neighborhood when I was growing up. Kids played outside and with each other. Doors, windows and cars were left unlocked. Everyone knew and cared for and about each other. Long conversations took place in the yards or at the fence and were interrupted only to wave at other neighbors in passing cars. It was life at a much slower pace...a perfect pace, I'd say. Visits from your neighbors who brought food and love during sad times was the normal. The neighborhood has changed, but the memories never will....a special place and even more special people. Judy, and family and friends, my prayers are with you all. We will miss Ruth and look forward to The Eternal Reunion she is now enjoyed with those who've gone earlier.*

*In Christ's Love,*

*Gloria Beckham Butler*

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**gloria butler** - March 12, 2015 at 09:23 PM

BM

“ *Judy, my love and prayers for you and all the family. I am sorry that I am out of town and won't get back in time for the visitation and funeral, but you will be in my thoughts and prayers. Ruth was a sweet lady and will definitely be missed. Love, Billie*

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**Billie McManus** - March 12, 2015 at 09:23 PM

PM

“ *Paula Lyles Murph lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell*



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**Paula Lyles Murph** - March 12, 2015 at 08:37 PM

PM

*Heaven has gained a true Angel in Aunt Ruth. My scribblings growing up with the Morrells and will always have a special place in our hearts. They were such close friends with my grandparents Langston, which extended our friendship even more. Even my son shared HAPPY times with cousins at Aunt Ruth's fishing dock. What a joyous reunion she has had as Uncle Bill and so many are celebrating her homecoming. God bless you all as you say goodbye, but knowing that one day you will see her Makes it all the sweeter.*

*Paula Lyles Murph*

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**Paula Lyles Murph** - March 12, 2015 at 08:45 PM



“ *Praying for the family. She was always so sweet at church and greeted us with a hug:)*

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**Dori DeWitt** - March 12, 2015 at 06:57 PM

GM

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences on the death of Ms. Ruth. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Billy and Gayle McDonald*

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**Gayle McDonald** - March 12, 2015 at 06:13 PM

TO

“ For 53 years Aunt Ruth and Uncle Bill claimed TGray and me as their own. A beautiful and precious lady whom we've loved so much all of these years. Sharing herself and her love from us climbing through the fence to Uncle Bills shop downtown drinking small cokes to being at their home on Green St and going to Mrs Walters house behind Aunt Ruth to eat her Moms wonderful chicken n dumplings then riding in the wrecker with Uncle Bill and helping Aunt Ruth clean rooms at the motel. Hartsvilles first bad ice storm after we came to Hartsville took our electricity out along with the big pine trees down all around our house on Kenwood. Aunt Ruth and Uncle Bill had us stay with them at their home behind the motel. Trips to the beach so many wonderful memories. A precious God loving woman giving to so many and loving us all. We will miss you so very much but know one day we will be together again. My love and prayers to all of the family and friends... Tricia Outlaw

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**tricia outlaw** - March 12, 2015 at 05:36 PM

JL

“ Judy And Marion Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell



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**Judy and Marion Lane** - March 12, 2015 at 04:26 PM

CY

“ Our thoughts are with you and your family. What a legacy Aunt Ruth has left for us on earth. She was such a sweetheart and a very dear friend to us. May God comfort you at this time!

*Paul, Cathy, Micah, Kaley, Brett, and Grace Youmans*

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**Cathy Youmans** - March 12, 2015 at 04:21 PM

JM

“ Judy and family, I am sorry for the loss of your Aunt Ruth. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Jane Mayhew - March 12, 2015 at 04:09 PM

DP

Praying for you guys. I knew it was important to see her just after Christmas when we were in SC. She was a special friend to many and definitely to my family. It was she who brought me an ice cream cone when I was little. Unfortunately, I had apparently gotten on mom's last nerve and was sitting in the closet. Didn't get to eat that one. But we had some amazing conversations when I was dealing with Dad's death. She loved, and lived well.

Dora Lee Phillips - March 12, 2015 at 07:35 PM

MR

“ Margie Riley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell



Margie Riley - March 12, 2015 at 02:59 PM

MR

I will surely miss her. She was a lovable, sweet lady.

Margie Riley - March 12, 2015 at 02:59 PM

WT

“ Wayne Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell



Wayne Thompson - March 12, 2015 at 02:24 PM

KG

“ *Kathy Grooms lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell*



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**Kathy Grooms** - March 12, 2015 at 02:20 PM

CB

“ *Crystal Brock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell*



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**Crystal Brock** - March 12, 2015 at 02:10 PM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell*



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**Charles and Lavonde Smith** - March 12, 2015 at 01:50 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Morrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell*



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**Debbie Morrell** - March 12, 2015 at 01:35 PM

Stacy  
Legg

“ *Judy, Dawn, Bryan and family...I am so very sorry for the loss of Aunt Ruth. She was a very special lady and a hoot to be around. I will remember you all in my prayers during this difficult days ahead. I love you all.*

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**Stacy Legg** - March 12, 2015 at 01:33 PM

DG

“ *Judy,  
You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Dana Griggs*



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**Dana Griggs** - March 12, 2015 at 01:31 PM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell*



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**Jewel Walters Gibson** - March 12, 2015 at 12:59 PM

MR

“ *Marty Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell*



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**Marty Robbins** - March 12, 2015 at 12:35 PM

RH

“ Lots of sweet memories of Aunt Ruth through the years. Your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Rebecca Hogge

Rebecca Hogge - March 12, 2015 at 12:28 PM

DA

“ We are going to miss visiting Ms Ruth on Wednesday nights. She was HOOT always had a smile on her face. I know she is in Heaven dancing a jig. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers

derry & bill atkinson - March 12, 2015 at 11:44 AM

KD

“ Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell



Karen Davis - March 12, 2015 at 10:31 AM

ST

“ SYBIL TURNER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Walters Morrell



SYBIL TURNER - March 12, 2015 at 10:27 AM

ST

“ JUDY AND FAMILY,  
WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. YOU ARE ALL IN OUR  
PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS. YOU HAVE A LOT OF GOOD  
MEMORIES. MAY SHE RIP. WE LOVE ALL OF YOU.  
SYBIL & SAMMY TURNER

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**SYBIL TURNER** - March 12, 2015 at 10:26 AM