



Ruby Smith Pickler

October 6, 1933 - November 13, 2024

Ruby Smith Pickler, 91, passed away on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at Trinity Place, Albemarle, NC. A graveside service will be held at the Stony Hill UMC Cemetery on Monday, November 18, 2024, at 3pm conducted by the Rev. Leslee Wray and Rev. Kelly Grissman.

Ruby was born in Stanly County, NC on October 6, 1933, to the late Moses Alexander Smith and Bessie Missouri Jones Smith.

Ruby retired from the Albemarle City School System in June of 1985 where she was the Child Nutrition Director. She was a member of Stony Hill UMC and enjoyed cooking, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Ruby was married to the late Gilbert Pickler and is survived by her son, Mickey Pickler of Myrtle Beach, SC; daughter, Tammy Crump of Locust, NC; granddaughter, Millie Bryan of Albemarle, NC; great-grandchildren, Maddeline Allman and Gauge Bryan. She is predeceased by brothers, Horace Smith and Ray Smith; sisters, Elizabeth Stockton, Nancy Smith and Arlene Burleson.

Memorials may be made to Tillery Compassionate Care, 960 N 1st St, Albemarle, NC 28001, or Stony Hill UMC Cemetery Fund, 28996 Stony Hill Road, Albemarle, NC 28001.

Stanly Funeral and Cremation Care of Albemarle is serving the Pickler family.

Cemetery Details

Stony Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery

28996 Stony Hill Rd
Albemarle, NC 28001

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Stony Hill United Methodist Church
28996 Stony Hill Church Rd
Albemarle, NC 28001

Tribute Wall

CC

“ I am very sorry for your loss.

I met Ruby when she and my mom were at Taylor House. They became good friends the day they met! and remained close. They both had a mischievous streak and a strong will! After my mom passed, I continued to visit Ruby. I loved our conversations and will miss her.

Cheryl Cameron - November 18, 2024 at 08:05 AM

GG

“ Tammy, I was saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Gail Lowder Garner - November 16, 2024 at 06:00 PM

BT

“ Barry T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruby Smith Pickler.

Barry T. - November 16, 2024 at 04:32 PM

BT

“ Barry T. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruby Smith Pickler.



Barry T. - November 16, 2024 at 04:32 PM

CT

“ Carolyn Tucker lit a candle in memory of Ruby Smith Pickler



Carolyn Tucker - November 15, 2024 at 06:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Smith Pickler.



November 15, 2024 at 08:15 AM

DH

“ Tammy, So sorry for the loss of Ruby. She was always such a sweetheart. You and Mickey were very lucky to have her for so long. Sending love and hugs. Danita

Danita F. Hinson - November 14, 2024 at 04:59 PM

CH

“ My mother, Faye Taylor, and Mrs. Ruby worked together when I was a little girl. Mrs. Ruby would always take time to talk with me and she always made me feel special. She was a kind and compassionate lady and she will be greatly missed.

Christy Hopkins

Christy Hopkins - November 14, 2024 at 04:06 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Smith Pickler.* ”



November 14, 2024 at 01:05 PM