



Ruth Williams Sharp

April 12, 1929 - April 4, 2020

Ruth Williams Sharp, 90, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 4, 2020. Due to complications from dementia, Ruth's mind could no longer keep up with all the stories life gave her to tell. She was born on April 12, 1929, in Snellville to William Howard Williams and Ora Nash Williams. Ruth graduated as the salutatorian of Snellville Consolidated School in 1947, before marrying her high school sweetheart, William Paul Sharp of Mountain Park, in 1951. Throughout her life, she served as a military spouse, an employee of Southern Bell Telephone Company, and a cafeteria worker at Parkview High School. A sixth-generation resident of Gwinnett County, Ruth was an avid fan of local history, a consumer of the finest Southern cuisine, and an artisan chef with a specialty for fried chicken, potato salad, and banana pudding. Most importantly, she committed herself to faith in Christ and fellowship with family. As a child, she enjoyed attending Snellville Baptist Church. Later in her adult years, she became an active member of Corinth Baptist Church and Mountain Park First Baptist Church. From the start, Ruth was a talker. Generations of family can recall listening to her tell stories for hours.

Ruth is preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her brother, William Raymond Williams; and numerous in-laws. She is survived by her children and their spouses, Beth and Grant Gibbons of Stone Mountain, Douglas and Cynthia Sharp of Canton, Donna and Barry Puckett of Monroe, and Janice and Barry Britt of Lavonia. She also saw seven grandchildren and one granddaughter-in-law grow to become young adults, including William and Heather Puckett, John Britt, Aubrey Sharp, Austin Gibbons, Matthew Puckett, Sarah Sharp, and Joshua Britt. She is also survived by her great-grandson, Reed; two sisters-in-law; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the compassionate care providers at Sunrise Assisted Living, Five Forks. A celebration of life will be held later due to the coronavirus. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the Southeast Gwinnett Cooperative Ministry, 55 Grayson Industrial Parkway, Grayson, GA, 30017, or Mountain Park First Baptist, 5485 Five Forks Trickum Road, Stone Mountain, GA, 30087.

Condolences may be sent or viewed at <http://www.wagesfuneralhome.com>. Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, LLC, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Comments



“ The Sharp Family would like to thank all moms care givers who help take care of mom at her home and also in caring for mom both at Parkwood in Snellville and Sunrise on Five Forks Trickum. You will all be forever in our hearts.

The Sharp Family - May 24, 2020 at 07:42 PM



“ Dear children and grandchildren,
Deepest sympathy to all of you. Your mother was a special person. My family and I lived on Eldonlas Court for years. May God bless each of you.
Sincerely,
Doris Pyle

Doris Pyle - April 14, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Such a kind soul. RIP beautiful Ruth! Robert and Kellye Hill from Parkview High School

Kellye Burkhardt-Hill - April 08, 2020 at 04:08 PM



“ I used to work with Ruth at Parkview. She was the sweetest lady there. I wish I had kept in contact with her more. She was such a joy to be around.

Tonya Harrison - April 08, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ Beth, Doug, Donna and Janice - Please accept my deepest sympathy on the death of your dear mom. She was the best mom and I so enjoyed working with her on 4H projects.
May your memories give you comfort in your grief. Peace be with you. Pat Bruschini

Patricia A Bruschini - April 08, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ I’m sorry for your loss. Mrs Sharp and her husband were good friends with my parents, Louis and Lucy Campbell. I remember many good times at Corinth growing up with all the Sharp family. She was a wonderful Christian lady and my prayers to all the children and grandchildren.

Mary Campbell Haney - April 07, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ I’m sorry to hear of Mrs. Sharp’s passing. She was a great friend as was Bill to my parents, Lucy and Louis Campbell. We had some good times at Corinth with all the Sharp family. She was a wonderful Christian Lady. My prayers to all the children and grandchildren.

Mary Campbell Haney - April 07, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Many years ago I was given the pleasure of the opportunity to be aquatinted with the Sharp family. I got to know Ruth and her family very well because I visited her frequently. I enjoyed my many visits. I also enjoyed visits with her mother in-law and Vivian. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you in this time of loss.

Brenda Johnson Meaders - April 07, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ The nicest kindest of ladies.

Holton Parris - April 07, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ My family and I were blessed to get to know Mrs.Sharp when our daughter Heather married her grandson William. She always welcomed us and made us feel like one of the family. She will be missed. Melissa and Troy Vines

Melissa Vines - April 06, 2020 at 09:44 PM



“ May your mom and grandmother Rest In Peace what a blessed life and family she enjoyed.

Linnie Vorderlandwehr - April 06, 2020 at 07:49 PM



“ Beth, I remember you mother from the times I attended the Snellville High School reunions with my mother, Inez Townsend. She always was smiling and lots of fun. I know she will be missed.
June Townsend

June Townsend - April 06, 2020 at 07:22 PM