



Jessie "Ruth" D'Angelo Riley

November 21, 1927 - November 15, 2021

Jessie "Ruth" D'Angelo Riley, 93, of Summerville, SC, a retired business owner and hairstylist and the wife of the late Bryant E. Riley, married 28 years, passed away on Monday, November 15, 2021.

She was born on November 21st, 1927, in Bamberg, SC to the late James and Viola Rush. After their deaths at a young age, she and her 2 brothers and 4 sisters were raised by their special aunt, Lalla Folk, in Olar, SC.

Apart from her parents, aunt, and husband, Ruth was preceded in death by her first husband, Pat D'Angelo; her son, Patrick D'Angelo; and 2 brothers and 3 sisters: J. W. Rush, Leighton Rush, Lillian Otto, Lucille Mitchum, and Elizabeth Rush.

She is survived by 1 sister, Nettie Davis of Manchester, MD; her 2 daughters, Maria Williams (Dempsey) and Sharon Bishop; and her son, Kevin Riley (Kasey). In addition, she is survived by the following special grandchildren: Sophia Williams, Nicholas Infinger, Ryan Infinger, Brett Riley, Noah Riley, and Zach Riley. She is also survived by numerous special nieces and nephews. Ruth graduated from Olar High School in Olar, SC then moved to Charleston, SC. She worked and put herself through The Richard Hendler Hair Design Center in June 1961 and became a hair stylist. She worked at Belk in South Windermere as a hair stylist for 5 years. In 1966, she opened her own business, D'Angelo Beauty Salon, which she operated and worked in until she was 90 years. Ruth loved running her own business and styling hair and did so for over 57 years. But, most of all she loved all the life-long friends she met

in her beauty shop.

In addition to working in her salon, Ruth enjoyed cooking, reading, working in her yard, planting a garden each year, and spending time with family and friends. She especially enjoyed cooking big Sunday dinners for her family and having gatherings during the holidays. She was an excellent cook and gardener. She and her husband loved to boil peanuts and put-up their garden vegetables. She was very good at gardening and could make anything grow successfully due to her green thumb. She loved to be surrounded by family and friends. She was always everyone's "favorite" whether referring to her as aunt, friend, patient, mother-in-law, hair stylist, etc. She was a special mother, friend, and person. She was so loved and will be missed terribly by her family and friends.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff, nurses, and nursing assistants at the Lowcountry Community Hospice House who provided such compassionate and loving care the last 3.5 months of her life.

The family will receive friends and family at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, 303 South Main Street, Summerville, SC 29483 on Saturday, 11/20 from 6-8PM. A funeral service will be held at James A. Dyal Chapel on Sunday, 11/21 at 1PM. Burial will follow at Cypress United Methodist Church Cemetery, 256 County Rd S-18-182, Ridgeville, SC 29472.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lowcountry Community Hospice House, Agape Care, 374 Myers Road Summerville, SC 29486 or Dorchester Paws, 136 4 Paws Ln, Summerville, SC 29483.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Cypress United Methodist Church Cemetery

256 Myers Mayo Road
Ridgeville, SC 29472

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jessie "Ruth" D'Angelo Riley



James A Dyal Funeral Home - November 18, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ Jessie "Ruth" D'Angelo Riley

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



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“ *Ruth Riley exemplified virtue! I remember Ruth as a committed member of the class of faithful at First Baptist of Jedburg; sitting with her during worship services; worshipping together at Wednesday night prayer services; talking with Trinity, whom she brought with her to church services. Ruth was greatly missed by her peers when she became ill and could no longer attend. Your life was well lived Ruth—rest in peace with your Heavenly Father. Peace and comfort to you family members; God’s blessings be multiplied to you all! Amanda Ambrose*

amanda ambrose - November 18, 2021 at 09:02 AM

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“ To Maria and and the family of Ruth: Ruth was my friend and hairdresser for fifty years and she was like a sister to me. She did a wonderful job fixing my hair and making me look better each time I visited and those visits were on a weekly basis. She and I discussed bringing up our daughters (Maria and Terri) who were born within a few months of each other. I have missed her during the years she has been gone, My thoughts and prayers are with you Maria and all the family. With love and fond memories, Carolyn

Carolyn Niblock - November 18, 2021 at 08:45 AM

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“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to you all. I went to church with Ruth many years ago. We were in the same Sunday school class. She was a sweet, kind and dear lady.

Genell Dupree - November 18, 2021 at 08:38 AM

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“ Grandma! You know that cheesewiz is expired? Oh. The seal isn't broken it will be ok, but the date says; 1981 LOL! I will miss you I think about you and granddaddy all the time! Love you! Give him a hug for me! Love, Nick

Nick Infinger - November 17, 2021 at 09:37 PM