



## Ruby Elizabeth McWhirter

September 28, 1920 - July 13, 2024

Ruby Elizabeth McWhirter, 103, of Summerville, SC, wife of the late Colonel Horace McWhirter (USAF Retired), passed away on Saturday, July 13, 2024.

Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Service on Thursday, July 25, 2024 at Bethany UMC Spell Chapel, 118 W. 3rd South Street, Summerville, SC 29483, beginning at 11:00am. Inurnment will follow at Summerville Cemetery.

Ruby was born on September 28, 1920, in Detroit, MI, daughter of the late James and Rhoda Elizabeth Smith McNabb. Horace and Ruby enjoyed 59 years of marriage until his passing in 2001. She graduated from Limestone College with a bachelor's degree in education and taught high school in Cowpens, SC. She enjoyed many things in life including playing Bridge, knitting and spending time with her family. Ruby was very much involved in her husband's career. Helping him in leadership positions throughout the years. She enjoyed volunteering at hospitals throughout the years of relocating, due to the military service of her husband. Ruby was a faithful member of Bethany United Methodist Church and hardly ever missed a Women's Circle Meeting. Ruby was an all-around leader, tough, strong, and independent lady. She was a much-loved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend who will be greatly missed.

She is survived by: Children: Horace McWhirter (Janell) and Sandra Winter (Sam); Grandchildren: Brian McWhirter (Lisa), Kevin McWhirter (Alison), Emmy Delis (Alex Judge), Britton Delis (Cassie), Lindsey Giglio (Lee), and Rebecca Gable; Great Grandchildren: Ryan McWhirter, Edison McCutcheon, Echo McCutcheon, Brooke McDowell, Mackenzie Gable, Colton Delis, Jenson Giglio, Whitley Gable, Gunner Gable, and Harper Giglio. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her husband and brother, Jack McNabb.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Bethany UMC Building Fund, 118 W. 3rd South Street, Summerville, SC 29483.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethany United Methodist Church - Spell Chapel  
118 W. 3rd S. Street  
Summerville, SC 29483

## Inurnment

JUL 25 (ET)

Summerville Cemetery  
Hwy 17A Boone Hill Road  
Summerville, SC 29483