



Ruth M. Nida

March 5, 1930 - December 3, 2021

Ruth M. Nida, 91, of Summerville, SC, passed away on December 3, 2021, at home, surrounded by her family. Born on March 5, 1930, in Madison, WV, Ruth was a long-time administrator for the Bristol Tennessee Electric System and had spent most of her retirement years in Summerville.

She is survived by her four children: Steve (Rebecca) of Summerville; Suzanne (Walt Michael) of Westminster, MD; Jeanie Cape (David) of Columbia; and Terri Ash (Lamar) of Bogart, GA. In addition, she is survived by nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 66 years, Al; her parents, Lloyd McWhorter and Norma Miller McWhorter; her brothers, David and Donald McWhorter; and her sister, Connie McWhorter.

Ruth was a friend to everyone who ever met her, and her kindness never ceased to be evident and abundant. She was loved by her family and absolutely adored by her grandchildren.

Her funeral service will be held at Summerville Baptist Church, 417 Central Avenue, at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, December 7. The family will receive visitors at the church for one hour prior to the service. Out of respect for Ruth's wishes, unvaccinated guests are expected to wear masks.

Interment will take place at Glenwood Cemetery in Bristol, TN. Donations in Ruth's memory may be directed to Summerville Baptist Church or to the National Kidney Foundation.

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.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Summerville Baptist Church
417 Central Avenue
Summerville, SC 29483

Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth M. Nida



James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 06, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ Ruth M. Nida

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ It is my prayer that God will comfort your family during this sad time. I wanted to let you know I was thinking of you. Very sorry for your loss.

Jeannine Ward Morris

Jeannine Morris - December 07, 2021 at 10:53 AM



Thank you for thinking of us, Jeannine. Blessings.

Suzanne Nida - December 23, 2021 at 09:35 AM

BS

“ *Suzanne and family, so sorry to read about your Mom's passing. My prayer is that you feel the loving Arms of GOD wrapped around you as you go these sad days ahead.*
Love and Prayers Betty Stewart, Bristol VA



Betty Stewart - December 07, 2021 at 10:52 AM

SN

Dear Betty, thank you so much for your kind words. What a joy it is to hear from you. I think of you so often. Love, Suzanne

Suzanne Nida - December 23, 2021 at 09:34 AM

ET

“ *My condolences to Steve, Suzanne, Jeanie and Terri on the loss of your mother. Your parents were pillars of the Bristol and King College community and left positive legacies there that will live for a long time. May God comfort you in this sad time.*

*Edgar Torbert
Tucker GA*

Edgar Torbert - December 07, 2021 at 05:31 AM

SN

Thank you so much for thinking of us, Edgar. Blessings.

Suzanne Nida - December 23, 2021 at 09:34 AM



“ 134 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



James A Dyal Funeral Home - December 06, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *Bill Yocco lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Nida*



Bill Yocco - December 06, 2021 at 11:02 AM

JM

“ I just saw this this morning. Had sent a message to her not knowing she was gone. I met Ruth when we moved to St. Albans right before my 14 th birthday. So many memories of her. she spent as many hours at our house as she did at her own . My parents loved her. she stopped for dinner so often even after I had gone to nursing school. love our Famous picture of me riding the handle bars of her bike. She spent so much time with me when I baby sat during the 2nd world war. she was a member of my family. I have so many pictures of us both. Our numerous trips on the bus to Charleston WV. shopping , movies. Standing in line at dawn waiting in line to buy nylons. she is in all the pictures of our family when they came to visit. we shared our first crushes on the boys. Loved my visit with her in Summerville , my son drove me down there a few years ago. I am 5 months older than she. My most favorite memory is all the piano duets we played , sometimes at midnite with the doors open. Keeping the neighbors awake. I can go on and on , wonderful memories of she and her family. I would like to communicate with her children they are all in my prayers.

Jean Burdick Miller - December 06, 2021 at 10:59 AM

RM

“ Miss Ruth... precious friend! Your sweet smile and mischievous laugh and your Godly attitude will certainly be missed. Your glass was always half full and you never complained! I'll miss sleep overs with you when I visited momma at the Village and watching Lifetime Christmas shows...and coffee and toast with peanut butter in the morning. Thank you for being such a great friend to all...you will be sorely missed but never forgotten. Blessed to have had you in our lives! Peace be with you, dear friend!

Rhonda Morton and Rosie Collins

Rhonda Morton - December 05, 2021 at 06:21 PM

SN

She loved you both so much.

Suzanne Nida - December 23, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Nida.*



December 05, 2021 at 04:28 PM

DW

“ *Donna Wells lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Nida*



Donna Wells - December 05, 2021 at 12:35 PM

DW

I am so sorry for you and your family's loss of such a dear and precious mother ❤️🕊️

Donna Wells - December 05, 2021 at 12:36 PM

SN

Thank you, Donna.

Suzanne Nida - December 23, 2021 at 09:37 AM

JD

“ *Ruth was a precious part of our Sunday School Class at Summerville Baptist Church. She and her very precious husband were great assets to the group, and surely for the church as well. She was with wit and personality that one adores and treasures. I appreciated her calls when prayer requests were making the rounds of the class to give special prayers so vital to the Christian existence. Ruth brought joy to our recent special group for widows and widowers...her talent and fun quips priceless. I send my sincere love and condolences to all who grieve. She was so special! Love, Joyce Delk*

Joyce E Delk - December 04, 2021 at 02:04 PM

SN

Blessings, Joyce. She loved her Sunday School class.

Suzanne Nida - December 23, 2021 at 09:37 AM