



Mrs. Lessie Ruth Pelfrey Wood

July 27, 1929 - July 3, 2021

Lessie Ruth Pelfrey Wood, 91, wife of the late Ercell Wood, of 372 Turkey Farm Road, Blythewood, passed away Saturday, July 3, 2021, at Palmettos of Parklane in Columbia, SC.

A native of Walhalla, SC, Mrs. Wood was the daughter of the late William Frank Pelfrey and Lonnie V. Tench Pelfrey Gaillard. She was a graduate of Walhalla High School and was a member of Trinity Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wood is survived by her son: Dwayne Ercell Wood (Jerri) of Greer, SC; daughter: Teresa Byrd (Robert) of Winnsboro, SC; grandchildren: Jacqueline Gelb (Brian), Kathleen Wood and Kyle Byrd; and step-grandchildren: Holly Byrd and Scott Byrd; great-grandchildren: Wallace and Alexander Gelb; and step-great-grandchild: Trenten Byrd.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Wood was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Saturday, July 10, 2021 at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 PM, prior to the service, at

Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 303 W. Alexander Ave, Greenwood, SC 29646.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff at Palmettos of Parklane and Caris Healthcare for their care and understanding during this difficult time.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Ocone Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lessie Ruth Pelfrey Wood*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I was blessed to know Ruth and Ercell as far back as when they lived on Dale Drive in Columbia, and watched them build their dream home in Blythewood. Ruth was an awesome cook and Ercell's energy constantly around the 'farmhouse' was always an experience to watch. They were my friends for many years. Always giving, and never asking for anything in return. Equally impressive, they raised two wonderful children.*

Daniel (Danny) Craig

Daniel Craig - November 03, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *You are greatly missed here at The Palmettos Mrs. Ruth. You were so sweet!*



Shanice - July 17, 2021 at 01:27 AM



“ *Wayne F Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Ruth Pelfrey Wood*



Wayne F Barton - July 16, 2021 at 11:56 PM

TW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. I spent half of my childhood in her home during the 1960's since Dwayne was my best friend through high school and Teresa was my friend through college. She was my second mom. Ercell once said he wanted to claim me as a tax dependent since I spent so much time there ! My sincerest sympathy to all of her surviving family. She will be missed, but never forgotten.

Ted Waddell - July 15, 2021 at 10:12 PM

KA

“ Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lessie Ruth Pelfrey Wood



Kathy addis - July 14, 2021 at 12:46 AM

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Kathy addis - July 14, 2021 at 12:45 AM

SM

“ My deepest sympathies to Ruth’s children Teresa and Dewayne and their extended family. I have many memories starting on Dale Drive and continuing on Turkey Farm. Me, Tony and our family will be forever grateful that Ruth and Ercell introduced their neighbor Inez to our Daddy! We could never thank you enough for bringing Inez into our lives. Prayers during this sad time. Sincerely Shelley Hyatt Morris



Shelley Hyatt Morris - July 11, 2021 at 02:58 PM

PK

“ Mrs. Ruth was the sweetest person to take care of. She spoke her mind when it came to her babies at the Palmettos. I’ll forever remember you my dear. To Teresa and the family my heartfelt condolences and prayers to you all may God’s blessing continually be upon you.



Pamela R. Kershaw - July 10, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lessie Ruth Pelfrey Wood.



July 08, 2021 at 06:07 PM

RL

“ So sorry for your loss. Regina Wood Lee



Regina lee - July 08, 2021 at 10:33 AM



“ Love and prayers for the family and friends!
Doug and Linda Reese Nix



Linda Nix - July 07, 2021 at 08:50 PM

PH

“ Pat P Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Lessie Ruth Pelfrey Wood



Pat P Hall - July 07, 2021 at 07:55 PM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Lessie Ruth Pelfrey Wood



Leland and Richadene Talley - July 07, 2021 at 07:51 PM

DB

“ *I remember Ruth fondly.
Many wonderful visits Lonnie and Ruth with my Grandmother Edna
Pelfrey Schumpert...
One day we will all be together again .
Much love and prayers.
Donita Bailey*

Donita Bailey - July 07, 2021 at 06:48 PM

ID

“ *Dink & Iris Duncan lit a candle for Mrs.Lessie
Ruth Pelfrey Wood*



iris duncan - July 07, 2021 at 05:26 PM