



Ms. Lucy Ruth Cater

January 2, 1930 - November 27, 2017

Lucy Ruth Cater, 87, of 734 Tanglewood Drive, Seneca, passed away Monday, November 27, 2017, at Capstone Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center.

A native of Seneca, SC, Ms. Cater was the daughter of the late William Harvey and Ida Rebecca Adams Cater. She was a graduate of Seneca High School and went on to graduate from Anderson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, becoming a registered nurse in 1950. Ms. Cater served as a nurse in the Air Force and retired after 20 years in 1976 as a Major. She was a member of Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

Ms. Cater is survived by her nephews: Larry Mauldin of Spartanburg, SC and Bill Mauldin of Brunswick, GA; and their wives and children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Cater was preceded in death by her sister: Betty Jean Cater Mauldin.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tim Sheriff officiating. Burial will follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 1:00–2:00 PM, Wednesday, prior to the

service at Davenport Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Poplar Springs Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 458, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at their respective homes.

Cemetery Details

Oconee Memorial Park

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Lucy Ruth Cater*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Ruth was my cousin, our dads being brothers, and I fondly remember playing with her and Betty Jean when we were little girls. She grew up to be a strong, independent woman who contributed much to the world and those around her. I think of all the lives she touched during her nursing career, especially while she was in the Air Force during Vietnam. After she retired, my sisters and I visited with Ruth and were always interested to hear about her latest genealogy research. We were blessed to have her in our family.*

Lynn Cater Thomas

Lynn Thomas - November 29, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ *My Mom, Evelyn Youngblood Thayer, lives with me now and has told me stories of Ruth. Years ago we visited her in a nursing home. We are deeply saddened at the news of her death. Our prayers are with her loved ones.*

Wanda Thayer Weaver

Wanda Weaver - November 29, 2017 at 01:32 PM



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“ *My Mom (Mildred Cater Ellenburg) was Ruth's first cousin. After Mom retired in the 1980's, they were heavily involved in family genealogy and visited many libraries and cemeteries. Ruth was a good and helpful friend to Mama and I am thankful to have known her. Sending prayers and comforting thoughts.*

Myra Davis

Myra Davis - November 28, 2017 at 10:50 AM