



## Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell

April 20, 1939 - February 26, 2019

Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell, 79, wife of the late Ralph C. Isbell, of 1071 South Greenwich Drive, Walhalla passed away Tuesday, February 26, 2019, at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Mrs. Isbell was the daughter of the late John Aldrich "J.A." Rochester and Stella Winkler Rochester. She retired from the Oconee County School District and was a member of College Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Isbell is survived by her sons: Michael R. Allen (Nancy) of Clemson, SC and Marc Allen (Lanie) of Spartanburg, SC; sisters: Rena Peak of Mt. Pleasant, SC and Joan Lee of Easley, SC; two grandchildren: Savannah Grace Allen and Peyton Marcus Allen; three step grandchildren: Wes Cheatham, Trish Mauney and Drew Cheatham; and four step great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Isbell was preceded in death by her first husband: Roger A. Allen; son: Gregory Austin Allen; brother: Earl Rochester; and sister: Sara Cooper.

A celebration of life service will be conducted at 3:00 PM, Friday, March 1, 2019, at College Street Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:30 PM, Friday, prior to the service, in the church fellowship hall.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to College Street Baptist Church, Attn: Food Bank, P.O. Box 340, Walhalla, SC 29691.

Known for her ease in frequent conversation with everyone, Ruby possessed a contagious smile. Throughout her life, she maintained a sweet and simple demeanor that won the trust and hearts of many, who even now are being changed by her Christian witness of constant nurturing love and faith. Her signature gift of joy and service as a prayer warrior will never be forgotten. Everyday Ruby's love for Jesus, her family, and her church family and friends was on display.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

College Street Baptist Church  
407 South College Street  
Walhalla, SC 29691  
<http://www.collegestreetbaptist.org>

## Celebration of Life

MAR 1. 3:00 PM (ET)

College Street Baptist Church  
407 South College Street  
Walhalla, SC 29691  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *I didn't know Ruby but I know her son Mike and her goodness is well preserved in his giving heart. I am so sorry for your loss, Mike, and look forward to seeing you soon.*

**Bob Lipscomb** - March 06, 2019 at 07:31 AM



“ *Ruby was such a wonderful woman. Heaven gained a true angel. So sorry for your great loss.*

**Susan Carmichael** - March 05, 2019 at 09:31 AM



“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



**Kathy addis** - March 02, 2019 at 12:08 AM



“ *Jamey White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



**Jamey White** - March 01, 2019 at 02:31 PM

SW

“ Sherry Smith Willer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell



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**Sherry Smith Willer** - March 01, 2019 at 09:09 AM

SW

“ Ruby was an Earth Angel. I will always remember this sweet sweet lady. She sent many encouraging notes with sweet memories to me after my mom died and her along with those notes meant the world to me. I love you Ruby!!! Fly high you precious girl...memories of you and your contagious smile I'll always keep near and dear. ❤️



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**Sherry Smith Willer** - March 01, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell.



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March 01, 2019 at 08:51 AM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell



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**Dave & Donna Stephens** - February 28, 2019 at 11:18 PM

TS

“ Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell



Trent Smith - February 28, 2019 at 07:01 PM

CB

“ Clarence and I were deeply saddened by the news of Ruby's death. She was a lovely Christian lady and friend to all. I will certainly miss my dear sweet friend. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this difficult time.



Carolyn L. Blankenship - February 28, 2019 at 04:02 PM

TF

“ The Seabrook Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell.



The Seabrook Family - February 28, 2019 at 02:27 PM

NM

“ Nedrah McBride lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell



Nedrah McBride - February 28, 2019 at 12:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell.*



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February 28, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *Jerrie Bell Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



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**Jerrie Bell Lusk** - February 28, 2019 at 10:10 AM



“ *Jerrie Bell Lusk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



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**Jerrie Bell Lusk** - February 28, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *Helena Fertilizer Plant, Rowland, NC purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell.*



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**Helena Fertilizer Plant, Rowland, NC** - February 28, 2019 at 10:04 AM



“ Mike and Marc, Such a flood of great memories of your mom and your dad, and growing up in Walhalla! So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! - Walter and Brenda Harris



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**Walt Harris** - February 28, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell.



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February 28, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell.



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February 28, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell.



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February 28, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell.*



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February 28, 2019 at 09:00 AM



“ *There are friends and then there are "dear friends". Ruby was my dear friend. I will miss her phone calls and cards of encouragement.*  
*Delores Tichenor*

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**Delores Tichenor** - February 28, 2019 at 06:58 AM



“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



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**Doug and Linda Reese Nix** - February 27, 2019 at 11:17 PM



“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*

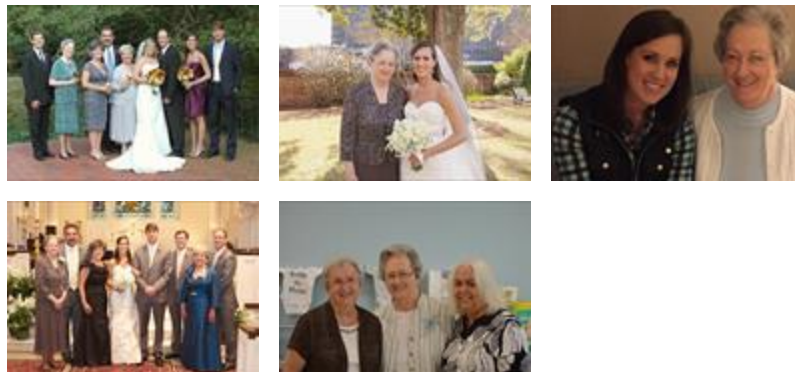


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**Doug and Linda Reese Nix** - February 27, 2019 at 11:15 PM

NA

“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



Nancy Allen - February 27, 2019 at 11:04 PM

IM

“ Iris Manley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell



Iris Manley - February 27, 2019 at 10:35 PM

JO

“ Janice McMahan Overcash lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell



Janice McMahan Overcash - February 27, 2019 at 10:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell.*



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February 27, 2019 at 09:37 PM



“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



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**Bobbie Ledford** - February 27, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Rhonda Tippett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



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**Rhonda Tippett** - February 27, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ *James And Maxine Pettit lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



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**James and Maxine Pettit** - February 27, 2019 at 08:17 PM

JJ

“ Always smiling, always a friend. Rest In Peace sweet Ruby, you will be missed.



Juanita Burrell Johns - February 27, 2019 at 08:09 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Brandt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell



Carolyn Brandt - February 27, 2019 at 07:53 PM

JS

“ Joan Shroyer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell



Joan Shroyer - February 27, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell.



February 27, 2019 at 07:09 PM

LT

“ *Leland And Richadene W Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



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**Leland and Richadene w Talley** - February 27, 2019 at 06:39 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



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**Barbara Pearson** - February 27, 2019 at 06:32 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



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**Sandra Lee** - February 27, 2019 at 06:26 PM

EC

“ *Rena and family, sorry to hear about Ruby. She was a precious lady.*

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**Elda Collins** - February 27, 2019 at 06:16 PM

JS

“ *Joan Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



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**Joan Smith** - February 27, 2019 at 06:08 PM

PC

“ *Pat Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



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**Pat Cox** - February 27, 2019 at 05:34 PM

BA

“ *Beth Ashley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



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**Beth Ashley** - February 27, 2019 at 05:32 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell.*



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February 27, 2019 at 05:27 PM

JL

“ Jerry And Donna Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell



Jerry and Donna Lee - February 27, 2019 at 05:19 PM

JL

“ Such a beautiful, Christian woman. We are going to miss her very much.

Jerry and Donna Lee - February 27, 2019 at 05:17 PM

BH

“ Barbara Harbin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Alle Isbell.

Barbara Harbin - February 27, 2019 at 04:55 PM

BB

“ Bill And Reba Butts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell



Bill and Reba Butts - February 27, 2019 at 04:42 PM

LR

“ Loretta , Robert, Donnie and Rhonda purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell.



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**Loretta , Robert, Donnie and Rhonda** - February 27, 2019 at 04:27 PM

PF

“ Peggy G. & Judson B. Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell



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**Peggy G. & Judson B. Fleming** - February 27, 2019 at 04:25 PM

LN

“ Loretta Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell



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**Loretta Nichols** - February 27, 2019 at 04:10 PM

ID

“ Dennis & Iris Duncan lit a candle in memory of Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell.



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**iris duncan** - February 27, 2019 at 03:34 PM

BH

“ *Bleuse/Rita Harper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



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**Bleuse/Rita Harper** - February 27, 2019 at 03:24 PM

DB

“ *Dennis And Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruby Rochester Allen Isbell*



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**Dennis and Norma Baumgarner** - February 27, 2019 at 02:55 PM

DB

*I'm going to miss you so much..Fly high my friend..Thank you for always be a wonderful friend and being there for me .. I love you.*

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**Dennis and Norma Baumgarner** - February 27, 2019 at 05:47 PM