



## Mrs. Ruth Dawkins Ballenger

December 27, 1934 - November 1, 2014

Ruth Dawkins Ballenger, 79, of 704 Delphi Dr. Seneca, wife of Benjamin E. “Benny” Ballenger, passed away Saturday, November 1, 2014 at Oconee Medical Center.

A native of Manning, SC, Mrs. Ballenger was the daughter of the late Flemming McLendon and Nena Dubose Dawkins. She was a wife and homemaker, a member of the Seneca Woman’s Club, member of the Red Hat Society, and a member of The Episcopal Church of the Ascension.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Ballenger is survived by her son Patrick (Holly) Ballenger of Marietta, GA; daughters, Lynn (Gary) Hamby of Westminster, Kathy (Bill) Stevenson of Seneca; brother Clint Dawkins of Paxville; sisters Dorothy Jordan of Sumter, Maggie Brewer of Manning; grandchildren Alison (Donnie) Lee, Lindsey (Greg) Coutu, Jennifer (Sgt. First Class Patrick) Hartung, Fleming Stevenson, Cory Ballenger, Evan Ballenger; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Ballenger was preceded in death by her son Skipper Ballenger; brothers, Flemming Dawkins III, James “Jim” Dawkins; sister Ethel Dawkins

A memorial service will be conducted Tuesday November 4, 2014 at 11:00 AM

at The Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Seneca.

The family will receive friends in the Ballenger Parrish Hall at The Episcopal Church of the Ascension following the service.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that memorials be made to the Skipper Ballenger Memorial Fund at The Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 214 North Hampton Rd. Seneca, SC 29672.

The family is at the home 704 Delphi Dr. Seneca.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruth Dawkins Ballenger*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Benny, Kathy, Lynn and Pat: Mommy will be missed. I have such fond memories growing up in Meadowbrook and spending hours and hours at your home. Mommy always welcoming all us kids in and loved us like her own. I can still hear her laugh. She loved to laugh and was a fun lady to be around. The things she put up with from us!*

*My heart hurts for your loss. You will be in my prayers. I love you all,  
Vickie Chapman*

**Vickie Chapman** - November 03, 2014 at 06:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Dawkins Ballenger.*



November 03, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ *Ruby Isbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dawkins Ballenger*



**Ruby Isbell** - November 03, 2014 at 06:52 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss, I have great memories of Ruth, she was a great friend so very kind and a very ,sweet lady, always helping any one she could, she will be missed, we will be praying for your family, love you Betty and Bobby Quarles



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**Betty. and Bobby Quarles** - November 02, 2014 at 08:07 PM

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“ Benny and family, I am so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. She was so sweet and pleasant to be around. I always looked forward to seeing you both when our group meets each month. I will be out of town, but please know my love, thought's, and prayers are with each of you in the day's ahead.  
Bobbie J. Ledford

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**Bobbie Ledford** - November 02, 2014 at 04:15 PM