



## Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards

May 13, 1929 - April 10, 2018

Ruth Dorsey Edwards, 88, wife of the late Robert Holland “Bob” Edwards, of 1510 Pickens Highway, Walhalla, passed away Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at GHS Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of West Union, SC, Mrs. Edwards was the daughter of the late George L. Dorsey and Gertrude Lee Dorsey Westmoreland. She was employed by the Oconee County Health Department for over ten years and retired from the family owned business, Edwards Auto Sales. Mrs. Edwards was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by her sons: Bobby Edwards (Vivian) and Danny Edwards (Sherry) both of Walhalla; grandchildren: Ashley Edwards Taylor (Neal), Bobbie Jean Edwards Shepard (Wells), Natalie Edwards Kish (Chad) and Elizabeth Edwards; seven great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Edwards was preceded in death by her step-father: Harry G. Westmoreland; brothers: Hugh Dorsey, Bob Dorsey, Stanley Dorsey and Woodrow Dorsey; sisters: Maggie Underwood, Lillie Dorsey and Isabell Moore.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Thursday, April 12, 2018, at

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorials be made to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, GHS Cottingham Hospice House, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672, Collins Children's Home, 110 Collins Home Drive, Seneca, SC 29672 or Alzheimer's Association, SC Chapter, 4124 Clemson Blvd., Suite L, Anderson, SC 29621.

The family is at the home.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery

253 Oconee Station Road  
Walhalla, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
davenportfhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church  
253 Oconee Station Road  
Walhalla, SC 29691

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Davenport Funeral Home** - April 11, 2018 at 01:07 PM



*That was beautiful, My aunt Ruth was an awesome lady I will miss her alot.*

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**Edna Mae Good** - April 16, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ *Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*

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January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Wayne Barton** - April 17, 2018 at 10:26 AM

RB

“ To Danny and Sherry and Bobby and Vivian, I send my prayers. But I know that you rest in the comfort of knowing that she wanted to be with Bob. Now she is there, where they will both be healthy and happy forever. Ruth was a wonderful lady.

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**Rosemary Bailes** - April 14, 2018 at 11:48 PM

RA

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you Bobby and Danny. I'm sorry that I couldn't make it down. If you need anything during this time of grief just let us know.

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**Robert K Albertson** - April 13, 2018 at 07:03 PM

LT

“ Mrs. Ruth has been my friend since I was born. She was a joy to be around and sure had her own unique style of keeping us younger ones in line when we were not obeying. As years passed and I became an adult, we became more mentors at Pleasant Ridge. One of the best memories of her is way back in the 70s a few of us took our youth group for a week of Bible study at the Christian Camp in Garden City, SC. Once our pastor borrowed a short old blue UNAIRCONDITIONED bus, Mrs. Ruth decided we NEEDED a car to take with us to drive around when we had to make grocery runs, etc. Guess who drove that AIRCONDITIONED car. Mrs. Ruth, of course, with some of the men who were with us. I can remember walking to the back of that bus as she followed us and just staring at her as she grinned and waved at all of us in that hot bus! Her humor and attitude were always appreciated by The Lee Family. She and Mr. Bob were big supporters and friends of my family and as the last one of that family still living, I want to thank Bobby, Danny and the entire family for sharing your parents with my family and so many more. One thing I noticed yesterday in the service, and had realized it way before then, one cannot say Bob without saying Ruth right together. Always, Bob and Ruth or Ruth and Bob or as we began calling them Mr. Bob and Mrs. Ruth-----always together. Now together again for eternity. In my heart I feel Mrs. Ruth passed from a broken heart. Our hearts are missing a part in her passing but oh how happy she is once again. We love you all Edwards family!!  
Louise L & Clarence Towe

Louise Towe - April 13, 2018 at 04:57 PM

LT

“ Louise & Clarence Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



Louise & Clarence Towe - April 13, 2018 at 04:28 PM

NP

*We are so very sorry to hear about Mrs. Edwards's death . Sending prayers for comfort to all the family . mothers are the glue that keeps family together so we know she will be missed !! With love Fred & Nita Perry*

nita perry - April 14, 2018 at 11:32 AM

JL

“ *Jess&Marcella Langston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



Jess&Marcella Langston - April 13, 2018 at 09:31 AM

LH

“ *Larry And Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - April 12, 2018 at 10:14 PM

NB

“ *Neal And Sue Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



Neal and Sue Brown - April 12, 2018 at 08:45 AM

DT

“ *Dennis ( Gene ) Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Dennis ( Gene ) Towe** - April 12, 2018 at 06:41 AM

KB

“ *Kristy Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Kristy Billingsley** - April 12, 2018 at 12:53 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Barbara Hightower** - April 12, 2018 at 12:37 AM

WS

“ *Walt & Judy Deal Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Walt & Judy Deal Stephens** - April 11, 2018 at 08:50 PM

JL

“Joyce & Clyde Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



Joyce & Clyde Lusk - April 11, 2018 at 08:25 PM

DA

“Don And Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



Don and Darlene Albertson - April 11, 2018 at 08:14 PM

DK

“We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Doug, Melissa and Eric Kelley.



Doug & Melissa Kelley - April 11, 2018 at 08:04 PM

CM

“Cathy Craig Murdock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



Cathy Craig Murdock - April 11, 2018 at 07:54 PM

BA

“ *Broadus And Amy Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Broadus and Amy Albertson** - April 11, 2018 at 06:57 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Joyce Hughes** - April 11, 2018 at 06:18 PM

LF

“ *The LC Alexander family sends our condolences in the loss of your precious mother.  
God bless each one of you during the sad time.*



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**LC Alexander family** - April 11, 2018 at 05:39 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards.*



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April 11, 2018 at 03:49 PM

DL

“ *Dennis Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Dennis Lusk** - April 11, 2018 at 03:44 PM

JE

“ *Remembering the Edward's family in heartfelt prayer from Tamassee DAR School. Ruth was always caring and her legacy will be remembered and continue for years to come.*



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**Jason Eller** - April 11, 2018 at 03:32 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Barbara Pearson** - April 11, 2018 at 03:11 PM

KW

“ *Kathy Welborn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Kathy Welborn** - April 11, 2018 at 01:34 PM

GL

“ Our heart and thoughts to the Edwards family on the loss of their mother. Bobby & Danny we are thinking of the both of you and the entire family and praying for you during this very difficult time in your lives. May the entire family reach out to God to provide the needed comfort and guidance you all will need to keep your faith and strength. Remember you all are in our thoughts and prayers .



*Love, Lois Kelley and Gailyn Housley.*

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**Gailyn and Lois** - April 11, 2018 at 01:22 PM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



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**Frankie Burrell** - April 11, 2018 at 12:46 PM

CC

“ Cathy Crenshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



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**Cathy Crenshaw** - April 11, 2018 at 12:41 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Roach lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



Barbara Roach - April 11, 2018 at 12:12 PM

HC

“ *Henry & Irene Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



Henry & Irene Chapman - April 11, 2018 at 11:53 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards.*



April 11, 2018 at 11:35 AM

DS

“ *Derrick,Ritter,Williams & Morris & Staff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



Derrick,Ritter,Williams & Morris & Staff - April 11, 2018 at 11:29 AM

RA

“ Rod, Katherine, & Kristy Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



Rod, Katherine, & Kristy Albertson - April 11, 2018 at 11:16 AM

TF

“ THE EDWARDS' & CROWE'S FAMILIES purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards.



THE EDWARDS' & CROWE'S FAMILIES - April 11, 2018 at 10:28 AM

KJ

“ Kenny & Katie Johns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



Kenny & Katie Johns - April 11, 2018 at 10:18 AM

TS

“ Ted & Rae Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



Ted & Rae Smith - April 11, 2018 at 10:15 AM

JB

“ Jeff Bearden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



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Jeff Bearden - April 11, 2018 at 09:48 AM

NS

“ Ruth Dorsey Edwards, my favorite Aunt. My childhood memories are full of moments spent visiting in Walhalla and Aunt Ruth is a big part of the memories. Her quick laugh, big smile and great sense of humor were a joy to be around. Her dedication to her family and love for her community was exceptional. She understood life wasn't easy, but her ability "to keep on keeping on" was amazing. I am sure she is happy to be with my Uncle Bob, her life partner. I am proud to have known her and so happy she was part of my life. My love and sympathy to Bobby and Vivian, Danny and Sherry and their families. Peace be with you.

Your cousin, Nancy

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Nancy Edwards Straub - April 11, 2018 at 09:37 AM

 Lynn Wilson

“ Lynn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



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Lynn Wilson - April 11, 2018 at 09:01 AM

WB

“ Wayne Barton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



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**Wayne Barton** - April 11, 2018 at 09:01 AM

WB

*Sorry to learn of your mother's passing. Danny, Bobby & entire family.*

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**Wayne Barton** - April 12, 2018 at 02:35 PM

MW

“ Medford & Lynn Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



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**Medford & Lynn Wilson** - April 11, 2018 at 08:59 AM

CM

“ Coral Melton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



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**Coral melton** - April 11, 2018 at 08:50 AM

SC

“ *Scenic Chevrolet lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



**Scenic Chevrolet** - April 11, 2018 at 08:45 AM

DS

“ *Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



**Dave & Donna Stephens** - April 11, 2018 at 08:42 AM

PF

“ *Peggy & Judson Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



**Peggy & Judson Fleming** - April 11, 2018 at 08:31 AM

JF

“ *JIM And MARGARET FARMER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



**JIM and MARGARET FARMER** - April 11, 2018 at 08:00 AM

CG

“ Ruth truly was one of the best people that I ever knew. I can just imagine the Beautiful smile when she got to hug Jesus and the huge hug she gave to Bob when they greeted her at heavens gate. I'll miss you my friend



Cheryl Gray - April 11, 2018 at 08:00 AM

JL

“ Jerrie Bell Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



Jerrie Bell Lusk - April 11, 2018 at 07:37 AM

BW

“ Brenda Winchester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



Brenda Winchester - April 11, 2018 at 05:25 AM

DB

“ Donna Brock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



Donna Brock - April 11, 2018 at 05:12 AM

JH

“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Judy Hines** - April 11, 2018 at 02:33 AM

BJ

“ *Becky Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Becky Johnson** - April 11, 2018 at 01:16 AM

BA

“ *Bonnie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Bonnie Alexander** - April 11, 2018 at 12:07 AM



“ *Prayers for all the family, may God surrounded you with His peace, loving family & friends and abundant memories!*



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**Lillian Murphy** - April 10, 2018 at 10:58 PM

AO

“ *Anne Opperman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Anne Opperman** - April 10, 2018 at 10:49 PM

JW

“ *Julian And Deweena Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Julian and Deweena Williams** - April 10, 2018 at 10:27 PM

WD

“ *Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Wilma Dain** - April 10, 2018 at 09:51 PM

MT

“ *We extend our sympathy to the family. Ruth was a wonderful woman, a blessing to many.*

*Mary and Paul Tichenor*



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**Mary Tichenor** - April 10, 2018 at 09:00 PM

LR

“ *Gene and Louise Rochester's lit a candle in memory of Mrs, Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Louise Rochester** - April 10, 2018 at 09:00 PM

YN

“ *I am so sorry for your loss . Yvette Norris*

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**yvette norris** - April 10, 2018 at 08:50 PM

HA

“ *Harrison & Kay Abercrombie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Harrison & Kay Abercrombie** - April 10, 2018 at 08:43 PM

PH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



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**Patricia Holcombe** - April 10, 2018 at 08:30 PM

 Edna  
Mae  
Good

“ *Thanks for all you did for me God bless you I love you now and forever*

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**Edna Mae Good** - April 10, 2018 at 08:24 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



**Doug and Linda Reese Nix** - April 10, 2018 at 07:57 PM

DN

*May your trust in God give you comfort in the days and weeks ahead! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Edwards was a special lady and she will be missed. 🙏*

**Doug and Linda Reese Nix** - April 10, 2018 at 08:04 PM

MH

“ *May each of you be surrounded with Gods peace that surpasses all understanding. My memories of Mrs. Ruth are many. She and I shared a bond that was unexplainable from the first time I met her. I am blessed to have had the time I spent with her. My heart rejoices now because she is with Jesus singing with Mr. Bob in that giant choir in heaven. Her hearts desire.*



**Melissa Henderson** - April 10, 2018 at 07:55 PM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a wonderful lady and a great wife and mother.*

**Mary Shobe** - April 10, 2018 at 07:53 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Goehle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Nancy Goehle** - April 10, 2018 at 07:30 PM

PM

“ *Pattie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**pattie moore** - April 10, 2018 at 07:23 PM

JC

“ *Bobby, Danny and Family our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God Bless and keep you in the days ahead.*  
*Joe & Pat Culbertson*



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**Joe & Pat Culbertson** - April 10, 2018 at 07:02 PM

HA

“ *Harrison & Kay Abercrombie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Harrison & Kay Abercrombie** - April 10, 2018 at 06:49 PM

JJ

“ So sorry Bobby, Danny and families. It's so hard to lose both parents , but just know Ruth is happy with Bob in heaven now. May God give you peace and comfort during this sad time.



Juanita Johns - April 10, 2018 at 06:36 PM



“ Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



Becky Manley - April 10, 2018 at 06:34 PM

BL

“ Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards



Bobbie Ledford - April 10, 2018 at 06:32 PM

OM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of great loss and. God's blessings to you all. Love, Ouida

Ouida D McDow - April 10, 2018 at 06:25 PM

DH

“ *She was my Aunt Ruth my Mom’s last sister. She was very devoted to her husband and family. She loved the Lord and her church family. She was always visiting the nursing homes, fixing meals for shutin in her church. She was loved by all. I will miss her dearly.*



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**Dianne Harper** - April 10, 2018 at 06:14 PM

KK

“ *Such a wonderful lady who took such good care of Bob during his illness. I will always remember her fun sense of humor. Praying for you all!!*

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**kathy kuhman** - April 10, 2018 at 05:42 PM

LT

“ *Leland And Richadene Talley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Leland and Richadene Talley** - April 10, 2018 at 05:29 PM

DM

“ *Danny, Bobby and family, sending our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Debbie & Steve Morehead** - April 10, 2018 at 05:24 PM

JS

“ *Jake And Faye Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Jake and Faye Smith** - April 10, 2018 at 05:14 PM

IV

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Ruth for many years. She and I were good friends. May God give all of the family peace and comfort that only He can do at this time and in the days to come. Be blessed!*  
*Love, Imagean O. Velasco*

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**Imagean O. Velasco** - April 10, 2018 at 04:56 PM

GP

“ *Glenn And Jan Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Dorsey Edwards*



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**Glenn and Jan Price** - April 10, 2018 at 04:53 PM