



## Mrs. Ruth Pearson Wald

February 14, 1932 - March 16, 2026

Ruth Pearson Wald, 94, wife of the late Verner Morris Wald of West Union, passed away on Monday March 16, 2026 at Lila Doyle.

A native of Oconee County, Mrs. Wald was the daughter of the late John Evan and Idell Mae Rankin Pearson. She was the eldest of nine children and lovingly served as a caregiver to her family. Mrs. Wald retired from the Torrington Company and had also been employed at B.C. Moore Department Store. She volunteered with Lila Doyle's "Coffee Club" for more than twenty years and was a faithful member of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wald is survived by daughters: Brenda W. Lee and her husband Bobby of Seneca, Phyllis W. Phillips and her husband Phil of West Union; son: Curtis Wald of West Union; sister: Lois P. Smith; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is predeceased by four brothers and three sisters.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, March 23, 2026 at the Davenport Funeral Home Chapel.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Ebenezer Baptist Church, 1405

Ebenezer Rd. West Union, SC 29696, or by visiting the following link [https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give)

The family is at their respective homes.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ *What a beautiful woman! I never saw her without a smile on her face. What a wonderful legacy she leaves behind!* ”

Suzanne Merrell - April 08 at 04:41 AM

KB

“ *Kristy Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Ruth Wald* ”



Kristy Billingsley - March 25 at 10:26 PM

CS

“ *Carol Shealy* ”



Carol Shealy - March 25 at 02:02 PM

BT

“ *Brian And Rhonda Tippett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Pearson Wald* ”



Brian and Rhonda Tippett - March 25 at 12:50 PM

JL

“ *Jess Langston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Pearson Wald*



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**Jess Langston** - March 24 at 02:09 PM

WB

“ *Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Pearson Wald*



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**Wayne F. Barton** - March 20 at 11:34 AM

WB

“ *Curtis and family my prayers for entire family. 🙏🙏 . Your Mother was a special Christian lady .*

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**Wayne F. Barton** - March 20 at 11:34 AM

JA

“ *Joel and Judy Allan lit a candle in memory of Ruth Wald*



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**Joel and Judy Allan** - March 20 at 09:33 AM

CD

“ Mrs. Wald was such a Sweet Lady. She was my Sunday school teacher for years, when I was Little. At West Union Baptist Church. I still have memories of her class she had a Little Glass bowl we put our offerings in. And when class was over after prayer. She would give everyone in class a piece of Zebra chewing gum. And every Easter she had a Big Amazing Easter egg hunt and party at her home. I have so many memories of this Sweet Lady. I know she will be missed. Praying for her family during this difficult time !



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**Crystal Pelfrey DuBose** - March 20 at 08:53 AM

DQ

“ Prayers for the family and friends 🙏



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**Durell Quarles** - March 19 at 09:48 PM

WC

“ Wilma Cobb lit a candle in memory of Ruth Wald



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**Wilma Cobb** - March 19 at 09:11 PM

KA

“ *Kathy Addis lit a candle in memory of Ruth Wald*



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**Kathy Addis** - March 19 at 09:36 AM

KM

“ *I always enjoyed seeing your mama's beautiful smile when I was visiting my mama at Lila Doyle. She was such a sweet lady. I am so sorry for your loss. May God help you find comfort in knowing that she's with Him*

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**Karen P McGuffin** - March 19 at 07:55 AM

DN

“ *Brenda, Phyllis, Curtis and family we are so sorry for your loss, Ruth was such a beautiful lady inside and out. She baked some of the most delicious cakes. Always enjoyed her telephone calls. Heaven gained a special Angel. She will be missed. May God give you strength in the days ahead. Love and prayers .Doug and Linda Reese Nix*



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**Doug and Linda Nix** - March 18 at 09:51 PM

LH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.*



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**Larry and Wanda Laye Harden** - March 18 at 08:06 PM

SA

“ *Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Pearson Wald*



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**Sherry Abbott** - March 18 at 06:07 PM

PB

“ *Brenda, Phyliss & Curtis my thoughts and prayers are with you at the passing of your beautiful, precious Mother. To know Ruth was to love her. May God comfort and keep you.*  
*Pat Culbertson*



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**Pat B.Culbertson** - March 18 at 04:09 PM

SH

“ *My deepest condolences to all of the family. She was a beautiful and sweet lady. May God's love give you comfort and peace in the days ahead.*



*With my love and prayers,  
Susan Hollifield*

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**Susan Hollifield** - March 18 at 03:51 PM

RT

“ Ruth was such a special lady. I enjoyed serving alongside her on the West Union City Council. She was a strong advocate for West Union residents and because of her being a long time resident of West Union, she worked very hard to serve the citizens fairly. She is one of many who loved and served our community who will be missed.

*My condolences and prayers for the family. May God give you both comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

*Rebecca (Becky) Toole*

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**Rebecca Toole** - March 18 at 08:44 AM

RT

“ Rebecca Toole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Pearson Wald



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**Rebecca Toole** - March 18 at 08:33 AM

LC

“ Ruth was always the most beautiful, sweet and kind lady. I loved her. She had a way about her to make everyone feel special. She was the truly a special lady.

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**Linda Rankin Cobb** - March 18 at 07:50 AM

BL

“ *Ms.Ruth was a precious soul , I had the pleasure of of knowing her her when I worked at Lila Doyle & she volunteered for coffee club . May she RIP .....* ”



Betty Long - March 17 at 08:04 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Pearson Wald* ”



Bobbie Ledford - March 17 at 07:35 PM

BL

“ *Brenda, Phyllis, Curtis, Family and Loved Ones, please accept my deepest condolences. I'll have you in my thoughts and prayers. May God's Love and Promise give you comfort in the days ahead.* ”



Burgess (Bird) Laye - March 17 at 07:28 PM

SN

“ *What a wonderfully kind and graceful lady! She was always so kind to me and my Courtney! She loved her entire family so much and was so dedicated to them, her town, and her church! What a blessing to know her!* ”



Susan D. Neal - March 17 at 07:16 PM

RR

“ Rod Reid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Pearson Wald



Rod Reid - March 17 at 05:34 PM

WD

“ Wilma Dain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Pearson Wald



Wilma Dain - March 17 at 04:28 PM

FC

“ Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Pearson Wald



Frieda Cobb - March 17 at 04:19 PM

WS

“ Ruth was one of the kindest people it has been my pleasure to know. She gave me a baby shower in 1974 when dad pastored West Union Church. I haven't seen her in years but think of her and Phyllis every time I pass by her house. God bless you all.

Wands Cannon Smith - March 17 at 03:59 PM

SH

“ Prayers for the family 🙏 Steve & Debbie



Steve Harvey - March 17 at 03:43 PM

LL

“ I am sorry to hear of the passing of Ruth. She was such a sweet and beautiful person. Verner and Ruth were so happy together and such good people. My prayers are with the family during this sad time. We all know she is happy now and resting in our Saviors arms.

Leonard Loudermilk - March 17 at 03:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Pearson Wald.



March 17 at 03:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ruth Pearson Wald.

March 17 at 03:36 PM

KH

“ So sorry to hear about Ruth. She was a sweet and beautiful lady . Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family. Kay and Pat Hall



Kay & Pat Hall - March 17 at 03:18 PM

FB

“ Fred and Sandra Ball lit a candle in memory of Ruth Wald



Fred and Sandra Ball - March 17 at 02:53 PM

JM

“ Jim & Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Ruth Wald



Jim & Becky Manley - March 17 at 01:52 PM

LQ

“ Mrs. Ruth always a very sweet and kind lady!  
Always with a sweet smile!!!  
My thoughts and prayers to her family!!



Linda L. Quarles - March 17 at 01:45 PM

RA

“ *Richard and Connie Addis lit a candle in memory of Ruth Wald*



Richard and Connie Addis - March 17 at 01:14 PM

DW

“ *Sending prayers to the family.*

Debbie Ward - March 17 at 01:00 PM

CN

“ *Sweet beautiful lady.*

Cathie Nowell - March 17 at 12:41 PM

LS

“ *Ruth is my sister she cared for us after my dad passed away she was a very caring sister i loved her very much i know she is in heaven rest in peace Ruth*

Lois p Smith - March 17 at 12:39 PM

JM

“ *Jesse Janice McGaha lit a candle in memory of Ruth Wald*



Jesse Janice McGaha - March 17 at 12:10 PM