



## Mrs. Ruth D. Stephenson

July 21, 1928 - April 11, 2021

Mother Ruth Corinne Dixon Stephenson transitioned to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at Vidant Medical Center, Greenville, NC. She was born July 21, 1928 in Pitt County and spent her entire life here. She was the daughter of the late Ralph Sr. and Minnie Ennis Dixon.

Mother Stephenson was consecrated a Mother of Noah's Ark FSHG Deliverance Church, Greenville, NC. She loved the Lord, her church and the fellowshiping of the saints.

She worked many years at East Carolina University, where she retired August 2, 1989. Mother Stephenson was caring and hard-working. She loved to share and had a keen sense of humor. She was loyal to her family, especially her children and grandchildren. She always encouraged them to educate themselves beyond high school in order to have good careers.

She was married to the late John Wesley Stephenson Sr. who preceded her in death, along with their son, John Wesley "Pete" Stephenson Jr., two daughters, Sharon S. Staton, and Lynn Denise Smith and her four siblings, Ralph Dixon Jr., Rudolph Dixon, Ruby Hyman, and Minnie Smith.

Left to cherish her fond memories are four daughters, Joyce S. Wooten, Rudena Stephenson and Catherine Stephenson, Greenville, NC and Madoline S. Hudson, Winterville, NC; one daughter-in-law, Ruthie Harris Stephenson, Greenville, NC; one sister, Shelia Taylor (Robert), Raleigh, NC; two sisters-in-law, Earlene Sherman, Greenville, NC and Dora Ann Hannah, Detroit, MI;

fifteen grandchildren, twenty-five grandchildren and three great, great  
grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.  
You are not forgotten, Dear Mother, nor will you ever be;  
For as long as life and memory lasts, we will remember thee.  
We miss you now, our hearts are sore.  
As time goes by, we will miss you more.  
Your beautiful smile, your loving face,  
Mother, no one will ever take your place.  
Joyce, Madoline, Rudena and Catherine

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside

APR 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruth D. Stephenson*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Terry Cox Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth D. Stephenson*



**Terry Cox Barnes** - April 29, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Elizabeth Gilbert sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ruth D. Stephenson*



**Elizabeth Gilbert** - April 20, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Annette Spain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth D. Stephenson*



**Annette Spain** - April 17, 2021 at 09:22 PM

TB

“ Terry & Cathy Bynum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth D. Stephenson



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**Terry & Cathy Bynum** - April 17, 2021 at 01:04 PM

MK

“ Margaret Knight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth D. Stephenson



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**Margaret Knight** - April 17, 2021 at 12:29 PM

CC

“ Chardeene Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth D. Stephenson



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**Chardeene Cox** - April 16, 2021 at 04:36 PM

LC

“ Lizzie Inez Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth D. Stephenson



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**Lizzie Inez Cox** - April 16, 2021 at 04:35 PM

FH

“ I'm saddened to hear the passing of Aunt Ruth. She was a very strong and courageous woman. I'll always remember visiting during the summer time and sitting out on the porch with those mosquito biting my legs. LOL!! Auntie leaves a legacy that each one of us can glean from and carry out in our lives. My pray is you will forever remian strong together and will share in the journey while finding healing in this difficult place. I love you all!



*Psalm 34:18a The Lord is near to the brokenhearted:...*

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**Felicia Holmes** - April 16, 2021 at 01:58 PM

AP

“ Thinking about all the times Aunt Ruth my kids and I rode to Baltimore to visit Granny and my Dad. We had so much fun on the way there. God kept us safe there and back each time. I will surely miss my Aunt Ruth. Loving Memories, Angela



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**Angela S. Pitt** - April 16, 2021 at 08:23 AM

BW

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**Ben Wooten** - April 15, 2021 at 07:44 PM

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**Felecia Holmes** - April 15, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth D. Stephenson.



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April 15, 2021 at 09:47 AM

JS

“ Jeffrey Savage lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth D. Stephenson



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**Jeffrey Savage** - April 15, 2021 at 09:25 AM

LM

“ *Lillie Morgan-Nixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth D. Stephenson*



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**Lillie Morgan-Nixon** - April 15, 2021 at 07:08 AM

MH

“ *Aunt Ruth Rest In Peace, I will miss you and Love you always !!!!*



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**Michael A. Hyman** - April 14, 2021 at 02:43 PM

EH

“ *May God Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family 🙏*

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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - April 13, 2021 at 10:55 AM

RF

“ *God Bless you all in your time of bereavement. We will be praying for you. Sincerely The Pj Staton Family. We love y'all.*



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**Rev.Milton &Delorse Staton Family** - April 13, 2021 at 12:28 AM

HH

“ *Horace Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth D. Stephenson*



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**Horace Hudson** - April 12, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth D. Stephenson.*



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April 12, 2021 at 03:03 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - April 12, 2021 at 11:19 AM