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Mrs. Ruth Carpenter Turner

Mrs. Ruth Carpenter Turner, 86, passed away peacefully on December 2, 2024, at Autumn Care of Marshallville.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 8, 2024, at Leavitt Funeral Home, followed by interment at Anson Memorial Park with Mr. Ken Caulder officiating. The family will greet guests prior to the service, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Ruth was born on February 4, 1938, in Anson County, the eldest child of late Albert and Betty Lee Carpenter. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 58 years, Wallace Turner, and her sisters, Helen Streater and Gay Harney.

She is survived by her daughter Lisa Burns, son-in-law Todd Burns, and grandson Nicholas Burns, all of Monroe; her siblings, Ralph Carpenter (Sharolyn), Robert Carpenter, Peggy Martin and Jean Thompson, all of Wadesboro; her sister-in-law Brenda Carpenter of Wadesboro; her brother-in-law Jasper Turner (Vivian) of Locust, NC; and her sister-in-law Lillie Keeter of Matthews, NC.

As the eldest of seven children, Ruth cherished family above all else, counting her brothers and sisters among her closest friends. She extended that love to her many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews, taking much joy in their lives and accomplishments.

A gifted student, Ruth skipped the eighth grade and graduated from Morven High School in 1956, where her classmates affectionately called her "Peanut" and voted her "Most Mischievous" her senior year. She dedicated her entire career to Pee Dee Electric Membership Cooperative, holding multiple, progressive roles and retiring as its Director of Human Resources. It was also there that she met the love of her life, Wallace.

Ruth was known for her warmth and generosity, often expressed through her exceptional southern cooking, a gift she honed by learning to make homemade biscuits at just six years old. Of all her roles in life, Ruth's favorite was being "Mema" to her grandson Nick whom she loved beyond measure.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to South Charlotte Dog Rescue (southcharlottedogrescue.com) or The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina (cfwnc.org) in memory of Ruth (cfwnc.org).

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home and online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Chair Exercise Classes at the Library

The Hampton B. Allen Library is hosting a chair exercise class on Thursday, December 12. Class begins at 10:00 a.m. in the library's Pritchett Room. Everyone is welcome.

Any questions please call 704-694-5177.

Bluegrass Acoustic Music Jam is December 12

The Hampton B. Allen Library will host a bluegrass acoustic music jam on Thursday, December 12, 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. in the Little Theater. Musicians, singers and spectators are welcome. Jam sessions are open to all age levels and skill levels. Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

If you have any questions please contact Dianne or Caroline at the library, 704-694-5177. You may also contact event volunteer Randy Collins at 336-430-6318 (call or text) or via email at vaguitar@msn.com.

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