



Ethel Rudisill Merrill

March 20, 1934 - September 13, 2021

Mrs. Ethel Rudisill Merrill "Entered His Gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise" on September 13, 2021.

Ethel was born to John Wesley and Maudie Bivens Rudisill on March 20, 1934 in Vale, NC.

She married Lonnie Allan Merrill on June 1, 1958, who preceded her in death in July, 2010.

Ethel was a faithful member of Williamson's Chapel UMC in Mooresville, NC, and the Fellowship Sunday School Class. She enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, walking, exercising at the YMCA, and league bowling.

Ethel is survived by her son, Mark Merrill (Suzanne) of Mount Ulla NC; daughter, Kelly Pullium (Marc) of Newton, NC; grandchildren, Kristen, Katie, Allison, Adam, Austin; great-grandson, Sam; and brother, Paul Rudisill (Linda) of Vale.

The family will receive friends on Friday, September 17 from 1:00-2:00 PM with a service following at 2:00 PM at Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church with Rev. Mark Pitts officiating. Burial will follow the service at Oakwood Cemetery in Statesville.

For those who are unable to attend the church or graveside service, you may go to the following link for the live stream

<https://www.facebook.com/CavinCookFuneralHomeServices/>

Mrs. Ethel asked that any memorials be made to Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church, 575 Brawley School Rd, Mooresville, NC 28117 or Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Road, Statesville, NC 28625.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Merrill family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

114 Oakwood Rd.
Statesville, NC 28677

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

SEP 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church
575 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Funeral Service

SEP 17. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Williamson's Chapel United Methodist Church
575 Brawley School Road
Mooresville, NC 28117

Graveside Service

SEP 17. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery
114 Oakwood Rd.
Statesville, NC 28677

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ethel Rudisill Merrill.*



September 17, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *I never had the opportunity to meet Mrs. Merrill but knowing her son Mark for 20 years I know she was an amazing women! My thoughts and prayers are with the Merrill family.*

Scott

Scott Chitwood - September 16, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your mom's death. She was a wonderful lady. Knew her and you from Williamson Chapel church before we moved our membership. May God bless you and your entire family throughout this.*

Karen W. Karriker

Karen - September 16, 2021 at 09:56 AM

SU

“ We only knew Mrs Ethel for a short time... Which actually seemed forever. We are so thankful to have been a part of her life. Her wonderful warm smile. Watching her eyes glow and clapping her hands as she gazed in on The Gaither's Homecoming singing. Or how she was graciously spoiled by her loving family that was by her side every single day. It was pure pleasure to have known one of God's angels here on earth, and our time shared together will never be forgotten. May God bless and keep each of you throughout this. We love you

Sunshine Sitters

Sunshine - September 16, 2021 at 03:25 AM

GC

“ So very sorry to hear of the death of your mom. Ethel was a beautiful lady. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏❤️



Gail Crocker Canipe - September 15, 2021 at 11:30 PM

SR

“ Sherry Rudisill Bennett & Tim Rudisill purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ethel Rudisill Merrill.



Sherry Rudisill Bennett & Tim Rudisill - September 15, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Sending our condolences to Mark and Kellie, your mother was angel here on earth..
God bless you,
Darlene and Ivan Cowan*

Darlene Cowan - September 15, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *Linda Huffman lit a candle in memory of Ethel
Rudisill Merrill*



Linda Huffman - September 14, 2021 at 03:53 PM