



Ruby Colene Small

January 5, 1939 - March 2, 2022

Colene Messick Small, 83, of Mooresville, North Carolina, passed away on March 2, 2022. She was born on January 5, 1939 in Statesville, NC to the late Otis and Florence Pippin Messick.

First and foremost, Colene loved God and her church. She was an active member of Missionary Methodist Church and served as choir director. She read her bible and enjoyed a "Tootsie Pop" every night. She loved her family and her extended family. She was Mama Colene to many people and would help anyone she could. She treasured all her grandchildren especially. Colene also enjoyed traveling to the beach when she could and was an avid reader. She was deeply loved by her family and will be greatly missed.

In addition to her parents, Colene was preceded in death by her husband, James Small; brother, Melvin Messick and sister, JoAnn Shumake. She is survived by her children, Ronnie Small (Laurie), Donnie Small (Terri Smith), Steve Small (Selena), Tim Small (Tammy), Crystal Small Rambo (Justin); 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; brother Leroy Messick; numerous nieces and nephews; and best friend, Pat Clubb.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 4, 2022 from 6:00-8:00pm at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, NC. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 5, 2022 at Mooresville Missionary

Methodist Church, 311 Clover St., Mooresville, NC with Pastor Randall Macon officiating. Burial will follow at Iredell Memorial Gardens at 1:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Missionary Methodist Church, 311 Clover St, Mooresville, NC 28115.

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

Cemetery Details

Iredell Memorial Gardens

2304 Shelton Ave
Statesville, NC 28677

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Funeral Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mooresville Missionary Methodist
335 Clover Street
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Graveside Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Iredell Memorial Gardens
2304 Shelton Ave
Statesville, NC 28677

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Brenda S Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Ruby Colene Small*



Brenda S Carpenter - March 05, 2022 at 06:05 AM

BC

“ *There are so many memories, family, mama Colene. You were the light & inspiration in many eyes you were the heart of the Small family and we are surely going to miss you. My heart and prayers go out to all of the Small family, Steve, Selena Tim, Tammy, Ronnie & Donnie much love to all*
~Brenda S Carpenter

Brenda S Carpenter - March 05, 2022 at 06:04 AM

DM

“ *Donna McDaniels lit a candle in memory of Ruby Colene Small*



Donna McDaniels - March 04, 2022 at 07:42 PM

RH

“ *Roxanne Herron lit a candle in memory of Ruby Colene Small*




Roxanne Herron - March 04, 2022 at 04:26 PM

DM

“ *Donna McDaniels lit a candle in memory of Ruby Colene Small*



Donna McDaniels - March 04, 2022 at 09:18 AM

 Leila Hobbs

“ *Leila Hobbs lit a candle in memory of Ruby Colene Small*



Leila Hobbs - March 04, 2022 at 07:43 AM

TW

“ *Tommy Wishon lit a candle in memory of Ruby Colene Small*



Tommy Wishon - March 04, 2022 at 02:39 AM

TW

Steve, Ronnie, Donnie, Tammy, Chrystal-I am so saddened by the loss of your mom and I pray God will give you all peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Tommy Wishon - March 04, 2022 at 02:44 AM

TW

Steve, Ronnie, Donnie, Timmy, Crystal-I am so saddened by the loss of your mother and I pray God will give you all peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Tommy Wishon - March 04, 2022 at 02:58 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Colene Small.*



March 03, 2022 at 10:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Colene Small.*



March 03, 2022 at 10:00 PM



“ *Tonya Leigh lit a candle in memory of Ruby Colene Small*



Tonya Leigh - March 03, 2022 at 08:18 PM

PR

“ *Donnie, Ronnie, Stephen, Timmy and Crystal, so sorry for your loss. I first met your mom when I was about 10 years old. She would let me come and entertain the twin boys. Our families spent a lot of time together in years gone by. Your mom and my mom were dear friends. Your mother was a very sweet lady. You will miss her every day for the rest of your life. Heaven is richer for you now. She is in the arms of Jesus with loved ones and friends waiting for you to join her in her heavenly home. May God grant you peace and comfort during this sad time. Pat Freeze Rogers*

Pat Rogers - March 03, 2022 at 08:16 PM

MM

“ *Mary and Tommy Marlowe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruby Colene Small.*



Mary and Tommy Marlowe - March 03, 2022 at 07:09 PM

TF

“ *Tammy's DLC Quality Team Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ruby Colene Small.*



Tammy's DLC Quality Team Family - March 03, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruby Colene Small.*



March 03, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruby Colene Small.*



March 03, 2022 at 02:22 PM