



Ruth Canup

February 20, 1927 - January 12, 2024

Ruth Hartsell Canup, 96, of Mount Ulla, passed away on Friday, January 12, 2024.

She was born on February 20, 1927, in Oakboro, NC to the late Spurgeon and Emma Smith Hartsell.

Ruth graduated from Thomasboro High School in 1944 and then worked in accounting at Southern Manufacturing. She was a church secretary for a long time and played the piano for several churches. Ruth enjoyed playing Bingo and taking her chances at the scratch off tickets. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and will be greatly missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hauley Leroy Canup; brothers, Kenneth Hartsell, Denton Hartsell, and son, Darrell Calebro.

Those left to cherish Ruth's memory are her children, Leonard Calebro (Wanje), Sandy Nance (Scott), Rick Canup (Diane), Johnny Canup (Jean); daughter-in-law, Donna Calebro; grandchildren, Scott Cook (Alinda), Jeff Cook (Kim), John Canup, Jr, (Tosha), Joey Canup, Kristin Dowling (Parker), Nichole Warren (Ian); 13 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A gathering to celebrate Ruth's life will be held at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home from 4:00-5:00 PM, Friday, January 19, 2024.

We would like to give a special thank you to Amy and Barbara from Carolina Caring for all their love and care they showed Mom for the past several years. She adored you both.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Carolina Caring, 3975 Robinson Road, Newton, NC 28658 www.carolinacaring.org .

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Canup family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **19**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
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Tribute Wall



“ Bruce, Elizabeth and Melissa planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Canup.

Bruce, Elizabeth and Melissa - January 17, 2024 at 07:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Canup.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Canup.



January 17, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ruth Canup.



January 16, 2024 at 08:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Canup.*



January 16, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Canup.*



January 16, 2024 at 08:31 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ruth Canup.*



January 15, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ *Charles and Regina Mullins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth Canup.*



Charles and Regina Mullins - January 14, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ruth Canup.



January 13, 2024 at 10:00 PM