



Ruth Cornelia Christenbury

April 20, 1937 - August 11, 2025

Ruth West Christenbury, 88, of Mooresville, passed away on Monday, August 11, 2025 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born on April 20, 1937 in Rowan County, North Carolina to the late Robert and Maxa Fisher West.

Ruth was a longtime member of Centre Presbyterian Church in Mooresville. She had a lifelong passion of using her spiritual gift of service, serving her church, family, friends and patients. Ruth was a registered nurse for 45 years, starting her career at Lowrance, moving to Lake Norman Regional and then retiring with Iredell Memorial Hospital. Always thinking of others, she ran her race well "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith" 2 Timothy 4:7, and the Lord said "Well done, good and faithful servant!" Mathew 25:21.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 64 years, Leroy Christenbury, Jr.; brothers, Ralph West, Henry West, J.C. West; sisters, Ruby Smith, Ann Moore, Geraldine Bailey and Irene Malcolm.

She is survived by her daughter, Carol Ann Christenbury; her son, Chris Christenbury (Frances); granddaughters, Holly Christenbury and Brooke Kassouf (Adam); great-grandchildren, Levi and Olivia Kassouf; sister, Shirley Snider (Ralph); and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday, August 15 from 11:00AM-12:00 PM with a Celebration of Life service following at 12:00 PM at Centre Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, with Rev. Logan Keck and Rev. Norman Black officiating. A graveside service will be held immediately following the service in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial may be made to Centre Presbyterian Church, 129 Centre Church Road, Mooresville, NC 28117.

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

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

AUG 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centre Presbyterian Church
129 Centre Church Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Celebration of Life

AUG 15. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth was one of the best nurses that I ever worked with. She had such a soft ,kind voice that was reassuring to her patients.*

Liz Whitlow - August 14, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ *I worked with Ruth many years ago at Iredell. She was a very compassionate Nurse. She took excellent care of her patients and family members. I consider it a great privilege to have known Ruth.*
Patti Donaldson Ayers

Patti Ayers - August 13, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ *Eric and Kimberly Misak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Cornelia Christenbury.*

Eric and Kimberly Misak - August 13, 2025 at 08:58 PM



“ *Eric and Kimberly Misak purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ruth Cornelia Christenbury.*



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



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