



## Ruth Shoemaker

May 16, 1927 - March 21, 2023

Ruth Willis Shoemaker, 95, of Mooresville, passed away on Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

She was born on May 16, 1927 in Lincoln County, NC, to the late Doctor Alvin Willis and Mary Alice Bingham Willis. Mrs. Shoemaker was retired from Chempsun and a member of Southside Baptist Church in Mooresville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Evan Shoemaker; granddaughters, Deborah Clanton, Denna Davidson; great grandson, Hunter Thompson; and son-in-law, Tommy Overcash.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Davidson and husband, Robbie, Judy Overcash, Cathy Burchette and husband, Bobby; brothers, Grady Willis and wife, Willie, Ray Willis and wife, Marie, Gene Willis and wife, Velma "Cissy"; sister, Hazel Thompson Hagler; six grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, 17 great great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 25 from 2:00-3:00 PM with a service following at 3:00 PM at Southside Baptist Church, Mooresville, with Rev. David Klinedinst officiating. Burial will follow the service at Glenwood Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman, 705 Griffith St Suite 203, Davidson, NC 28036 or Southside Baptist Church, 525 S. Broad Street, Mooresville, NC 28115.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Shoemaker family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

MAR 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Southside Baptist Church  
525 South Broad Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

MAR 25. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

Southside Baptist Church  
525 South Broad Street  
Mooresville, NC 28115

## Graveside Service

MAR 25. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Glenwood Memorial Park  
273 Glenwood Drive  
Mooresville, NC 28115



# Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kelly Shoemaker Byers lit a candle in memory of Ruth Shoemaker*



**Kelly Shoemaker Byers** - May 02, 2023 at 03:46 AM

KB

*My Sweet and beautiful Aunt ...*

**Kelly Shoemaker Byers** - May 02, 2023 at 03:47 AM

KB

*My Sweet and beautiful Aunt ... You keep Uncle Evan and my daddy Ralph in order up there....R.I.P.*

**Kelly Shoemaker Byers** - May 02, 2023 at 03:51 AM

MS

“ *How beautiful is the lady who laughs and smiles and the whole world laughs and smiles with her. Sympathy to the family and comfort knowing she's in a better place.*

*Mike Smith*

**Mike Smith** - April 08, 2023 at 08:21 AM

BC

“ *To the family of sweet Ruth, my sincere sympathy to all of you. She always had a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed.*

**Bobbie Childers** - March 29, 2023 at 09:49 AM

JB

“ *My mama, Sarah Rodgers, worked with Ruth many years ago. They laughed and talked together. I never remember a time seeing Ruth that she wasn't smiling or laughing out loud. She was always sweet and kind. I'm sure alot of old friends will be there to welcome Ruth to heaven and I'm sure that Ruth will have some stories to tell them. Praying for comfort of all of her family. 🙏 I*

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**Janet Barnette** - March 24, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Shoemaker.*



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March 24, 2023 at 08:11 AM

SB

“ *To be absent from the body is to present with the lord. We know where she is*

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**scott burchette** - March 23, 2023 at 02:50 PM

WB

“ *Prayers and condolences for all !*

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**William D Bumgarner** - March 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Hazel & Dan, You both are in my heart and prayers for peace & comfort as you cherish memories made with your beloved Ruth.



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**Beverly Holt** - March 23, 2023 at 09:12 AM

DK

“ Mrs. Ruth was a very kind and sweet lady. Praying for all the family and especially Linda, Pastor Mike and Misty.

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**Deanie Kirby** - March 23, 2023 at 07:46 AM

TN

“ Praying for family.

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**Tom Nixon** - March 23, 2023 at 06:40 AM

GP

“ Always a bit of sunshine for everyone around her. The sweetest person, who never meet a stranger. I will miss you aunt Ruth

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**Gloria Privette** - March 22, 2023 at 09:20 PM

SN

“ Stacy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Shoemaker



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**Stacy Nelson** - March 22, 2023 at 09:16 PM

BW

*Rest in peace Ruth,ALWAY'S A LADY !!!!*

**Buddy Williams** - March 23, 2023 at 02:47 PM

WR

“ *Wendy Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Shoemaker*



**Wendy Robinson** - March 22, 2023 at 08:09 PM

NJ

“ *Ruth was such a sweet and loving person. Always smiling. Never saw her when she was not smiling. I will miss her terribly.*

**Nora Jordan** - March 22, 2023 at 06:17 PM