



Ruth Tidwell Mulroy

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Ruth Imogene Tidwell Mulroy, age 91 passed from this life into her Savior's glory on July 27, 2017. Mrs. Mulroy was a graduate of DeShazo's School of Music and was an alumna of Lambuth University, where she continued her music major and received her teaching degree. She was the wife of Dr. Rev. James R. Mulroy, United Methodist Minister. Throughout her life she faithfully served her church and community, where she taught at Lexington City School in Lexington, TN, Riverdale Elementary in Memphis, TN, Union City School system in Union City, TN as well as East Jackson Junior High in Jackson, TN. She is survived by her husband of 71 years, Dr. Rev. James R. Mulroy; her older son Rev. William Mulroy and his wife Mary; her younger son Paul Mulroy and his wife Suzy. Mrs. Mulroy also leaves behind a grandson, Aaron Mulroy and granddaughter Rebecca Keel and her husband Erin, as well as a great granddaughter, Kennedy Keel. Surviving nieces and nephews include, Barry and Sheila Mulroy of Knoxville; Jim and Nancy Mulroy of Memphis; and Matt and Rhonda Mulroy of Nashville. As a family we will miss our mother who has gone to our Lord Jesus, but let us give thanks for the gift of love and music she leaves behind. The family will receive friends on Saturday, August 5, 2017 from 1:30 pm until 2:30 pm at Memorial Park Funeral Home. A memorial service will follow visitation at 2:30 pm with burial to be in Memorial Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. "Celebrating Life....Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

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RG

Rev. Russell N. Gallimore posted:

Jim and family: Carroll and I send love and sympathy. Fifty-three years ago this past May, Ruth sang at our wedding. Carroll was a secretary to Jim in the Conference Program Office at the time. Four years later, Jim was our District Superintendent. We remember having you as meal guests at the Adamsville parsonage when Bill and Paul were young boys. We recall so many good times with your family across the years. Heaven is blessed with Ruth's presence as we celebrate her wonderful life here, although we grieve because of her physical absence. Peace, dear friends! Rev. Russell N. Gallimore, Memphis Conference clergy

August 1 at 11:25 AM

JW

Joy Shelby Weathersbee posted:

Dear Bill, Paul and Dr. Mulroy, I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have such happy and vivid memories of her and your family when Brother Mulroy was the Lexington District Superintendent, and you all would visit our church in Selmer. "Miss Ruth" would always sing for us, and I guess hers was one of the first professionally trained voices I'd ever heard. She blessed so many with her music! I know that even in your grief, there is much to celebrate about her life! Know that many, like me, will be holding you all in our thoughts and prayers.

August 1 at 9:22 AM

RH

Roger And Cynthia Hopson posted:

Please know that you are lifted in prayer during this difficult time. With love and prayers, Roger and Cynthia Hopson

August 1 at 3:12 AM

RM

Rev. Dave And Patty McIntyre posted:

Paul, Bill and Dr. Mulroy, we send our love, support and sincere sympathy in the death of your precious mother and wife. Ruth was a beautiful person ... inside and out. She was blessed to be a blessing and that she was. Thanks be to God! We know the folks at Normandy UMC join us in lifting each of you and all the family in our prayers.

July 31 at 4:23 PM



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KS

Kay Houston Simpson posted:

Kay Houston Simpson Lexington, TN As a young lady, I couldn't help but notice the "lady of Christ" in our midst. Although our lives just briefly touched, GOD used her to impact many lives here in Lexington. Our prayers are with you....

July 31 at 2:12 PM

DH

Dr. Don Huneycutt posted:

Ruth was a splendid person, beautiful, talented, gregarious, and blended those marvelous qualities into a presence that was warm and contagious. She enriched my life and I regret learning of her passing.

July 31 at 1:31 PM

BT

Birdie Ann Hale Troutt posted:

Ruth was a beautiful person, inside and out. She touched my life early on just as she inspired the lives of many others down through the years. L. C. joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to Jim, Bill, Paul and all the family. Birdie Ann Troutt

July 31 at 12:42 PM

AN

W posted:

My prayers are with your family during this difficult period. Take comfort in Jesus' words found at John 5:28, 29, "The time is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out."

July 31 at 5:17 AM

MJ

Marie Jones posted:

Sorry for your loss.

July 31 at 4:42 AM



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Aaron Mulroy posted:

The greatest person I ever had the privilege to know and I got to be her grandson. She will forever live within my heart and will cherish every memory made with her. I love you, Gigi!

July 30 at 3:02 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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