



Ruth Milem Wrightson

May 22, 1926 - October 31, 2019

GREENSBORO -

Ruth Milem Wrightson passed away peacefully on October 31, 2019 at Spring Arbor of Greensboro with her daughter by her side. Born on May 22, 1926 in Montgomery, West Virginia, she moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin after marrying Vic Carlton Wrightson in 1946. Later, they relocated to Cleveland, Ohio in 1956, and then on to Dunedin, Florida in 1970.

Ruth is survived by her daughter Amanda Wrightson Wheeler (Terry), daughter-in-law Kelly Harvey Wrightson, grandchildren Matthew Peters (Kristi), Rachel Frederick, Jessica Wheeler, TJ Wrightson (Jenna), Nicolas Wrightson (Destiny) and great grandchildren Ophelia Wheeler, Ivy Ellis, Drake Peters, Savannah Frederick, Brooklyn Frederick, Kynlee Wrightson, Harrison Wrightson, and Jane Wrightson.

She was preceded in death by her parents Tursia and Willis Milem, husband Vic Wrightson, daughter Vicky Peters, son Todd Wrightson, sister Naomi Fields, and niece Jan Satchfield.

As a beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, and great grandmother, she provided every opportunity for her family to love, learn, grow, flourish, and succeed. She loved dogs, living in Florida, boating, fishing, playing Bridge, going to the beach, swimming, traveling, and living life to its fullest in so many ways.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on November 16, 2019 at Forbis & Dick Guilford Chapel, 5926 West Friendly Avenue. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be sent to Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro, 2500 Summit Avenue, Greensboro, NC 27405.

Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel is serving the Wrightson family and online condolences may be offered at www.forbisanddick.com

Events

NOV **Memorial Service** **11:00AM**

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Forbis & Dick Funeral Service - Guilford Chapel
5926 W. Friendly Avenue, Greensboro, NC, US, 27410

Comments



“ I have a fond memory of visiting Ruth's home in Alberta Park Estates in East Cleveland, as a good friend of Todd her son (high school friends). Ruth always carried a big smile, friendly spirit and handed out big hugs. I love Ruth and know that she is now handing out big hugs in heaven. Keith Wheeler

Keith Wheeler - November 06 at 10:37 PM



“ I kept in touch with Ruth periodically since mom passed, and she always sounded the same on the phone. I never knew she suffered so with crippling arthritis. She never let me know that. I remember Ruth as the "gentle general" of the Wrightson family. She had an uncanny ability to keep control of the issues without ever showing that she was the least bit stressed about it.

I spoke with her by phone a few weeks ago while Karen and I were on a visit to Washington D.C. Going back to all of landmarks reminded me so very fondly of the trip she took Vicky and me on when I was in the 4th grade. I remembered every memorial and building and museum that she took us in. We stayed at the Mayflower Hotel so I had Karen and I walk there from our hotel and sit down and recall the great memories of that trip. Being from W.Va., we never got out of the state much, and Ruth always went first class, so we rode the Pullman. She taught Vicky and I how to "tip" the waiters on that trip. Funny how one remembers stuff like that, but I did. I wrote up an entire scrap book when I returned and wrote salutations under each of the brochures and pictures that I had from that trip. I actually ran across that very scrapbook somewhere in the last couple of years. I now wish I could put my hands on it again in remembrance of Ruth.

Ruth was always so very good to me and my siblings. I will never forget her kindness and generosity as long as I shall live. Ruth will have a special place in my heart forever. Thank you Ruth for being a role model for me. God Bless you Mandy. Thank you for all of your kind care of your mom during the end of her life.

Rod Fields, O.D.

Rod Fields - November 06 at 10:24 AM