



## Mrs. Ruth C. Turrentine

November 22, 1926 - October 27, 2018

Ruth Collins Turrentine died Saturday the 27th of October at the Solace Hospice Center in Asheville. She was a resident of The Crossings at Reynolds Mountain in Woodfin.

Born in 1926 in Charlotte North Carolina, she was one of nine siblings of which two sisters, Gaynell (Lee Roy) Rumley and June Annis still live in Greensboro, NC. The family later moved to Black Mountain, NC where she met her first husband Thad Burnette. During that marriage, she managed to raise four surviving children in Asheville. David Burnette of Max Lake Canada, Van (Martha) Burnette of Black Mountain, Vicki (Stuart) Hall of Asheville and Paul (Joan) Burnette of Fremont California.

Ruth later met her late husband Will Turrentine of Greensboro moving there to raise surviving children Laurie (George) Blackburn of Hendersonville, Bruce Turrentine, and Blake Turrentine. It was in Greensboro that her talents really blossomed so to speak, not only with her landscaping skills, but in her ability to keep pace with her humorous husband Will. Their house was a true pleasure to visit for family and friends.

Ruth was a great and loving mother and brought joy to everyone in her large extended family. She was quick at wit, flowing in poetry, magical in child raising, fluent in giving, gracious in living, and truly loving to her family and

their children's families consisting of grandchildren Chris (Cora) Burnette, Andy Burnette, Matt Burnette, Kate Helin-Burnette, Nathalie (Craig) Schubert, Charlie (Chris) Cort, Rachel Pressley, Morgan Pressley and great grandchildren Sasha and Jay Burnette, Will and Michael Burnette, and Jack, Liv, and Joey Schubert.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Central Methodist in Asheville, NC. at 11am on November 10, 2018. Memorial contributions may be made to the Solace Hospice Center in Asheville or to The Salvation Army in Asheville.

## Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### **Memorial Service**

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central United Methodist Church  
27 Church Street  
Asheville, NC 28801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruth C. Turrentine*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth C. Turrentine.*



November 09, 2018 at 08:52 AM



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