



## Miss Ruth M. Walther

October 13, 1924 - August 4, 2015

Ruth Marie Walther, 90, of Asheville died Tuesday, August 4, 2015. A native of Mineral Point, Wisconsin, she was born October 13, 1924 to the late Richard C. and Alma Willey Walther. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Paul R. Walther.

Ruth had a heart for serving others and decided at age 13 to become a missionary. Graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in 1946 with majors in mathematics and history, she earned an MA from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York in 1951 in teaching mathematics.

When applying to become a missionary, she was told to serve in this country a few years and apply again. She taught high school math for two years in Oconomowoc, WI. Ruth was very proud of her service as a math teacher, and as administrator to Allen High School in Asheville, NC. (1948-1974). She taught at Asheville City Schools from 1974-1976, before moving to Tampa, FL to become the Principal and Executive Director of St. Paul United Methodist School.

She was commissioned a Deaconess November 10, 1963.

After she retired in 1989, she worked 11 years as a tax specialist for H&R Block, Tampa, FL. While in Florida, she served as President of Tampa United

Methodist Women and as Communications Coordinator for the Florida Conference UMW.

In 2000 she moved to Brooks-Howell Home in Asheville, NC and joined Berry Temple United Methodist Church.

She is survived by one sister, Mary R. Strum (Jerome) and several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life Service will held 3:30 PM, Monday, August 24, 2015 in the Memorial Chapel of Brook-Howell Home, 266 Merrimon Avenue with Chaplain Alycia Johnson officiating.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **24**. 3:30 PM (ET)

Brooks Howell Home  
266 Merrimon Avenue  
Asheville, NC 28801  
<http://www.brooks-howell.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Miss Ruth M. Walther*

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