



# Ruth Barkley

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**R**uth Pettus Barkley, 84, of Huntersville, passed away November 3, 2011 after a short but valiant fight against cancer. Ruth was born on April 21, 1927 to the late Hugh and Janette McCall Pettus. She was a member of VFW Post 9736 Ladies Auxiliary and enjoyed playing bingo there as well. She had previously been employed by Calvary Church and Elox Industries. Ruth was a member of Hopewell Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and spending time with her family. Ruth was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother. She will be deeply missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband Albert C. Barkley, Sr.; sister, Lottie Barkley; brothers, Milford Pettus, Sloan Pettus, Craig Pettus and Donald Pettus.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory; son, Albert C. Barkley, Jr. and wife Mona of Huntersville; daughters, Dianne Powers of Huntersville and Debora Barkley of Charlotte; sister, Rachel Lakey of Indian Trail; 5 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lake Norman, 705 Griffith St., Suite 203, Davidson, NC 28036 or Hopewell Presbyterian Church Youth Fund, 10500 Beatties Ford Road, Huntersville, NC 28078.

The family will receive friends from 4-6 PM Saturday, November 5, 2011 in the Family Life Center of Hopewell Presbyterian Church. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, November 6, 2011 at Hopewell Presbyterian Church with Rev. Allan Purtil and Rev. J.E. Wayland, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Samuel S. James, Funeral Service Lic. of Huntersville is serving the family.

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## Tribute Wall

**Ruth Barkley**

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**Lisa** posted:

So sorry for your loss. But we can draw the strength and comfort we need from God's word the Bible. At Isaiah 26:19 Jehovah God assures us "Your dead ones will live.....They will rise up." We can have faith in God's promises.Lisa

November 17 at 8:39 AM

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**Charlie Turk** posted:

Ruth was a dear lady of faith and hard work. We worked together at Calvary Church for years and she always had a smile on her face and kind words to say about everyone. There are very few ladies that would measure up to her this day and time. I know she is having a wonderful time in heaven and may even be doing a little sprucing up around the Throne. Praise the Lord for a wonderful lady.Charlie

November 5 at 9:57 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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