



Nellie Ruth Thomas Roessler

March 7, 1928 - April 15, 2025

Nellie Ruth Thomas Roessler, age 97, passed away April 15, 2025 in Anderson, S.C. She was born March 7, 1928 in Smoaks, S.C. to Martin L. Thomas and Lillie B. Thomas. She was predeceased by her parents, her husband, William (Bill) Roessler, and siblings, Virginia Thomas, Martin Thomas, and Ben Thomas.

She graduated from Smoaks High School and moved to Charleston to work as administrative assistant in the Charleston Naval Shipyard. While in Charleston, she was a member of Cherokee United Methodist Church where she served in the choir and in the United Methodist Women. She moved to Anderson to be closer to family and then transferred her membership to Green Pond UMC in Smoaks.

She is survived by her daughter, Susan R. Dirsh (Mike), grandchildren, Sara D. Mickel (Tim), Emily Dirsh (Liam), William Dirsh (Melissa), 5 great grandchildren, sister in law Lila Thomas, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday April 23, 2025 at Green Pond United Methodist Church, Smoaks, SC at 12:00 PM. Visitation will be at the church starting at 11:00 AM. Burial will follow the service at the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her memory to:

St. Jude Children's Hospital PO Box 1999 Memphis, TN 38101

Green Pond UMC 7257 Augusta Highway Smoaks, SC 29481

Tribute Wall

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“ I loved Nellie. Eva and I enjoyed visiting her when she lived at THE OAKS in Orangeburg. Growing up in Green Pond Church, I admired Nellie. Our rural community was a great place to call HOME. Pat spell Johnson

Pat Spell Johnson - April 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Ott Funeral Home

A Memorial Tree was planted for Nellie Ruth Thomas Roessler - April 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Roessler was a wonderful person. My mother is waiting for her in Heaven . I sending my prayers to her family.. The Papadimitriou Family.

Anonymous - April 18, 2025 at 12:00 AM