

Order of Service

Processional

Family & Friends

Receiving of Family & Friends

10:30 A.M.-11:00 A.M.

Words of Grace

Rev. Dr. Betty B. Brown

Invocation

Rev. Albert O. Perkins, Sr.

Hymn

"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" Pg, 526

Old Testament Reading

Elder Shawn Forney

New Testament Reading

Elder Michelle Forney

Prayer of Comfort

Elder Mildred Maddox

Selection

"I Thank You Lord"

Choir

Remarks

Tracy Forney

Obituary Reading

Silently

Selection

Choir

Eulogy

Rev. Charlie Rivens

Selection

Choir

Recessional

Committal/Interment

Ebenezer United Methodist Church Cemetery
Denver, North Carolina

Farewell Dear Mother

Somewhere in my heart beneath all my grief and pain,
Is a smile I still wear, at the sound of your dear name.
The precious word is 'MOTHER', she was my world you see,
But now my heart is breaking cause she's no longer here with me.

God chose her for His angel to watch me from above,
To guide me and advise me and know that I'm still loved.
The day she had to leave me when her life on earth was through,
God had better plans for her, for this, I surely knew.

When I think of her kind heart and all those loving years,
My memories surround me and I can't hold back the tears.
She truly was my best friend, someone I could confide in,
She always had a tender touch and a warm and gentle grin.

I want to thank you Mother for teaching me so well,
And though the time has come that I must bid you this farewell.
I'll remember all you've taught me and make you proud you'll see.

Thank you my Dear Mother for all the love you showed me.
Although you've left this earth and now you've taken flight,
I know that you are here with me each morning, noon and night.

Floral Bearers

Family & Friends

Pall Bearers

Family & Friends

Note of Thanks

The family of Ruby Faye Sherrill Smith would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of love, kindness, and support shown to us during this difficult time.

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Celebration of Life For

Mother

Ruby Faye Sherrill Smith



Sunrise

JANUARY 18, 1935

Sunset

MARCH 24, 2026

Wednesday

April 1, 2026

11:00 A.M.

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

Denver, North Carolina

Rev. Dr. Betty B. Brown, MDiv. Dr.hc, Pastor

Rev. Charlie Riven, Eulogist

Life Reflections of *Mother Ruby Faye Sherrill Smith*

Mother Ruby Faye Sherrill Smith entered this world on January 18, 1935 in Iredell County, North Carolina, the daughter of the late Lola Bell Sherrill Anderson. She departed to eternal rest on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 in the comfort of her grandson's home in Lincolnton, North Carolina.

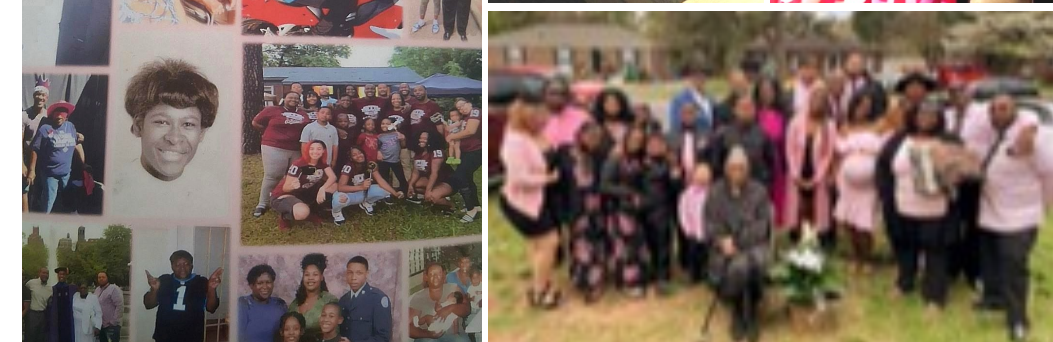
Ruby graduated from Macpelah Public School in Lincoln County, North Carolina.

During her life she was employed at Merita Bakery and Duke Power. She retired after several years of dedicated service from Merita Bakery and Duke Power.

She was a faithful member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church. Ruby loved God, and spending time with family.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Smith, six children, Ernest Smith, Betty Jean Smith, Brenda Brooks, Robert Wayne Smith, Erlene Howard, Edward Smith, four brothers, James Sherrill, Robert Sherrill, Leroy Sherrill, Harold Anderson and two great grandchildren, Mechele Morrison and Darnel Mills.

Those left to cherish fond and loving memories are her sister, Elizabeth Anderson of Stanley, North Carolina; a niece raised in the home like a sister, Ruth Ann Wilson of Cherryville, North Carolina; twenty two loving and devoted grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mildred Maddox of Lincolnton, NC; a host of great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



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