



## Ruth McCaskill McCown

July 6, 1934 - February 8, 2018

Ruth McCaskill McCown, 83, passed away on Thursday, February 8, 2018, after an extended illness. A private interment will take place in Woodlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be on Monday, February 12, 2018, from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary at Perry United Methodist Church with the Memorial Service beginning at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Association, 886 Mulberry Street, Macon, GA 31069, or Perry United Methodist Church, 1002 Carroll Street, Perry, GA 31069. Mrs. McCown was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, to the late Charles and Annie McCaskill. She spent two years in college then married the love of her life, James Foster McCown. They had a remarkable marriage with her as a homemaker working to create a loving and caring environment in which to raise their two daughters, while he worked for Civil Service at Robins Air Force Base. The couple traveled the world, often with his job. For almost two decades, Ruth and Jim danced on a global stage, temporarily calling Italy, Canada, Ireland, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia their home. As her children got older, Ruth took an interest in real estate, becoming a licensed agent working with Richard Goodroe and Watson Richardson. She enjoyed helping young couples to find homes, whether it was their first home or their next home with room for more children. Ruth was a long-time member of Perry United Methodist Church and an original member of the IHS Sunday School Class. She was also a founding member of the Beltista Club, a ladies' service organization in Perry. Ruth loved helping people, and her passion was helping her family and spending time with her grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Teresa McCown; her beloved husband of 54 years, Jim McCown; and her brother, Charles McCaskill, Jr. Left to cherish the memories of Ruth are her two daughters, Debbie Pierce (Ed) of Perry, and Deanna "Dee" McCown-Mathison of Overland Park, Kansas; her five grandchildren, Matt Pierce (Britenae) of Seattle, Washington, Ben Pierce (Samantha) of Wichita, Kansas, Amy Pierce (Cody Huke) of Oak Grove, Missouri, Foster Mathison and Meagan Mathison, both of Overland Park, Kansas; her five great-grandchildren; and her sister-in-law, Mildene McCaskill of Randleman, North Carolina. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



# Comments

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“ Dear Debbie & Dee, So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. She was a wonderfully fun, funny and special lady. Sending hugs and lots of love to you and your families.  
Andrea Tabor Pearson

**Andrea Pearson** - February 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Debbie, Dee and family, so sorry to hear about Ruth. I enjoyed being with her in Beltista. She will be missed. Prayers for all of you.

**Jackie Klein** - February 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our time with Mrs. McCown was brief but her impression on us was permanent. Our thoughts of her always brought a smile. She was a remarkable lady. May our God extend the hand of comfort to the Pierce family.

**Ken & Linda Rone** - February 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I love you Meme

**Benjamin Pierce** - February 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Meme, you touched my life in so many ways. You help make me into the man I am today. You taught me so much and most of my fondest memories in life involve you in some way. I'm going to miss you so much much. I know you are happy up in Heaven with Poppy, Theresa, your momma and daddy and Uncle Junior. What a celebration it must be. Life will not be the same without you but I know the suffering and confusion is gone. I love you so much Meme. Samantha and the kids love and miss you too. Until I see you again I love you

**Benjamin Pierce** - February 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ruth was a very special person. I enjoyed knowing her through the years in church and other activities. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Frances Worrall** - February 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry for the passing of your loved one. May the God of all comfort strengthen the family during this time of deep sorrow. My sincerest condolences. (Psalms 116:15)

**SW** - February 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ What a wonderful lady! Bigger than life! I have so many fond childhood memories with Miss Ruth and Mr. Jim! Love to Dee and Debbie. So sorry for your loss.

**Terry Harper** - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy from our family in your mother's passing. May your memories of great times together help you through this difficult time.

**Beth Richardson, Mark Richardson, and Susan Nichols** - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

**The Staff of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home** - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Debbie, I am so sorry to hear news of your Mom's passing. I pray that you and your family will have peace and comfort in knowing that she is now at rest and with her loved ones gone before. Just know in your heart that she loved you and your sister and you loved her. It is so hard to lose a Mother. I will pray for you all. Love you my friend.

**Sherry Huff Rogers** - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry to hear about Ruth. Praying that God will comfort you. Hugs.

**Shelia (Todd) Laws** - February 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM