



Dorothy "Ruth" Howarth

August 23, 1927 - April 30, 2025

Dorothy Ruth Howarth died peacefully on 4/30/2025 in Jupiter, Florida at the age of 97 while holding the hand of her beloved son, Tim.

Dorothy was born in Sparta, Georgia to Jarrell Durham Hood and Emily Baker. At a young age she began working as a switchboard operator and after moving to Miami continued her 44-year career in telecommunications at Southern Bell.

Dorothy was a cherished, passionate and dedicated mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt. She believed very strongly in faith, family, and being present for those you love.

Tim and family would like to give a special thanks to Dieuseul, Catia, Rose, Gladys and the rest of the staff at Jupiter Rehabilitation Center for their dedication to caring for "Grandma".

In addition to her parents, Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, John Howarth; her son, Jeffrey Howarth; and siblings, Frances King, Margaret Wyant, Juanita Davis (Bert), Miriam Davis, Silvia Fountain, Raymond Waddell Hood, and Robert Ogletree, Jr.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Timothy Jarrell Howarth (Sharon); her

5 grandchildren, Kaitlyn Howarth Montiel (Javier), Shawn Howarth, Haley Howarth, John Howarth, Carl Howarth; great-granddaughter, Madeline Montiel; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Ruth's Life is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6th at 11:00 a.m., Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, Florida with a reception to follow at the Howarth Residence, 12684 152nd Street North, Jupiter, Florida. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Dorothy, otherwise known as, "Aunt Ruth", "Grandma", "Momma Ruth" or "Ruthie".

Please join us in wearing light pink or lilac in honor of her bright and loving spirit.

In lieu of flowers, you are invited to bring a photo that you may have with or of Dorothy to share with the family.

Cemetery Details

Macon Memorial Park Cemetery

Macon, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
250 Center Street
Jupiter, FL 33458
(561) 744-2030
<https://www.taylorandmodeenflorida.com>

Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 8. 11:00 AM.

Macon Memorial Park Cemetery
Macon, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Sending lots of love and lit a candle in her memory.*
Noceras ”



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“ *Anna Lachapelle lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Ruth" Howarth* ”



Anna Lachapelle - May 02, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ *Shawn Carney lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Ruth" Howarth* ”



Shawn Carney - May 02, 2025 at 04:40 PM



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