



Ruth Benanty

August 20, 1916 - September 12, 2013

Surfside Beach

Ruth Elizabeth Targett Thompson Benanty age 97, died Thursday, September 12, 2013 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in Danbury, CT. she was a daughter of the late Frederick and Louise Targett. Mrs. Benanty was president and member of New Street Grammer School and PTA president of Danbury Council of Church Women. She was married for 65 years to the late Charles John Thompson of Danbury, CT and married over 3 years to Joe Benanty of Surfside Beach. Mrs. Benanty loved people and drove her golf cart around OSV where she lived. She was an avid Boccee player twice a week at OSV and loved water aerobics. She loved her card parties on Friday nights. Mrs. Benanty loved to laugh and had great faith she always said "without faith, you are lost." She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles, her second husband, Joe; a daughter, Lynn Malin; a granddaughter, Judy Malin; a sister, Jean Fisk and a son-in-law, Ronald Drumm.

Survivors include her son, Charles "Jay" Thompson and wife Debbie of WI; a daughter, Elizabeth Drumm of ME; 7 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries
Memorial contributions may be made to In Care Home Health Hospice, 4684

Hwy 17 Bypass Myrtle Beach, SC 29577-6681 or to the Salvation Army, 1400 Church St. #B Conway, SC 29526.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Celebration Center

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as the comfort found in God's word the bible. Romans 5:12 says, "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

J. Bell - September 17, 2013 at 07:28 AM

KC

“ Ms Ruth was kind caring wonderful person. She loved life and of course her cats. She had the best stories to tell of her memories. I loved her and will miss her very much.
Karla

Karla Comer - September 14, 2013 at 06:06 AM