



## Ruth Kersey

February 22, 1939 - June 22, 2024

Conway...

Ruth Bourne Kersey, age 85, passed away Saturday, June 22, 2024 at her home.

Mrs. Kersey was born in Horry County a daughter of the late Alex James Bourne and the late Glen Watson Bourne. She was a member of Jamestown Baptist Church and loved to sew and work in her yard. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Kersey is predeceased by her husband, William "Bill" Kersey; one daughter, Kimberly Kersey Thomas; one grandson, Jeremy Daniel Kirby; and one granddaughter, Kersey Grace Cannon; and her siblings, Leo Frances Bourne, Pearline Holmes, James Billy Bourne, Doris "Dot" Thompson, Gilbert "Peabody" Bourne, Sammy Bourne, James Alex Bourne, Jackie Bourne, Johnny Bourne, Janice Bourne, and Mike Bourne.

Survivors include three children, Deborah Kersey Shelley, Terri Kersey Sellers (Bucky), and Mark Anthony Kersey (Sue); eleven grandchildren, Brandy Noel Jenkins (Wayne), Maryann Cuthbertson (Scott), Don Travis Shelley, Whitney Sellers Rabon (Trey), Mallory Franchesca Shelley, Cory Anthony Kersey, Courtney Maranna Johnson (Jarid), Ethan Thomas Shelley, Emily Rose Johnstone (Christian), Warren Spencer Sellers (Ruthie), and William Stewart Sellers (Molly); ten great grandchildren, Nathan Nicholas Gianelli, Layla Grace Gianelli, Jackson Isaac Cuthbertson, Wade Scott Cuthbertson, Aydin Blake Shelley, Collin Tanner Rabon, Kirby Louise Johnstone, Marleigh Nicole Rabon, Palmer Worth Sellers, and Cole Renalds Johnstone; and several

nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, June 24, 2024 at the Hillcrest Mausoleum. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or to the Ronald McDonald House at [www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 24. 2:00 PM.

Hillcrest Cemetery Chapel

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ Vickie & I were honored to know Bill & Ruth during our time at Langston. Fellowship in their home and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ together will be a pleasant memory we will cherish forever! Rest well our friend

Dennis/Vickie Williams - June 24, 2024 at 08:49 AM

PV

“ Polly Vereen lit a candle in memory of Ruth Kersey



Polly Vereen - June 24, 2024 at 08:24 AM

DS

“ Dewey and Carolyn Kersey Stambaugh planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Kersey.

Dewey and Carolyn Kersey Stambaugh - June 23, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Kersey.



June 23, 2024 at 09:54 PM

MJ

“ Michael Bourne jr purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth Kersey.



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**Michael Bourne jr** - June 23, 2024 at 12:05 PM

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“ Debbie & family I'm so sorry for the loss of your mama. My deepest sympathies are with you & the rest of the family. May God be with you to comfort you.

Debbie & I went to school together in the past.

Debbie Hardwick Bryant 🙏👤💔🌹

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**Debra Hardwick Bryant (Debbie)** - June 23, 2024 at 10:05 AM

DP

“ Ruth's family I'm so sorry. Prayers for all of you.

Doris Boyd Piver



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**Doris Piver** - June 23, 2024 at 08:58 AM

RB

“ My thoughts and Prayers for all of Aunt Ruth's family. She was great lady. I will always remember her smile and the memories of easter egg hunts at Grandma and Granddaddy Bournes. She was our final spoke on the wheel. I am sure she is rejoicing with all those that have gone before her. Till we meet again...

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**Ron Bourne** - June 23, 2024 at 08:56 AM

JS

“ *Such a wonderful lady. She will truly be missed prayers Terri, Debra ,Mark and Family.God has gain a Wonderful Angel.  
Janice Stevens @Family*



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**Janice Stevens** - June 23, 2024 at 08:48 AM

RP

“ *I have known this family for many years. Mrs. Ruth and Mr. Bill were very fine people. They were always very kind to me. They were instrumental in bringing me to Christ Jesus in my early teens.*

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**Roger Paul** - June 23, 2024 at 07:54 AM

ST

“ *Nothing will ever beat the time we spent playing Yahtzee, making ramen noodles and watching braves game. You made me who I am today. You know I'll never forget it as long as I live. I wish I was able to do more for you before you left considering you did so much for me but you know I'll see you and papa again when the time is right, love you for life.*

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**stew** - June 22, 2024 at 11:39 PM