



## Mrs. Mary Ruth Brazell

February 18, 1932 - January 30, 2019

Mary Ruth Anderson Brazell, 86, of Columbia, died Wednesday, January 30, 2019. Born February 18, 1932 in Saluda, SC she was a daughter of the late Emanuel Doc Anderson and Geneva Sons Anderson. Mary was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great grandmother. She was a faithful follower of Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior.

Survivors include her children, Edna Terry (the late Paul), Thomas Brazell (Patty), Donald Brazell (Dale), Debbie Mayo (Melvin), Patricia Allen (Stanley) and Tammy Brazell; grandchildren, Russell Terry (Becky) and Michael Terry, Toni Jo Simpson (Jamie), Chris Adkins (Paulette), Joseph Parker, Lee Ann Parker, Tabatha Lever (Doug), Timothy Brazell (Laura), and Joey Allen and Jason Allen; fourteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Frances Rikard. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey Thomas "Buddy" Brazell; and a sister, Nora Lee Harmon.

A funeral service for Mrs. Brazell, will be held 2 o'clock, Wednesday, February 6th, at Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel, 7600 Trenholm Road Ext. Interment will follow at Lexington Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 o'clock in the evening Tuesday at Shives Funeral Home, Trenholm Road Chapel. Memories and condolences may be shared at [ShivesFuneralHome.com](http://ShivesFuneralHome.com).

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“ Tammy Brazell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ruth Brazell



**Tammy Brazell** - February 08 at 08:29 PM

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“ Grandma:

As I looked upon your earthly face for the last time today, surrounded by our family and friends. I felt your loves embrace.

Although my heart was breaking I put my feelings aside for I knew you were in Heaven holding Gods Almighty hand.

Now your in a better place with no more sorrow, no more pain. You are surrounded by angels and the loved ones we lost along the way.

Today we laid you to rest under a cloudy sky, we cried, we laughed and said our last goodbyes.

Now Im left with memories of all the times we shared. I loved you in the beginning, the middle, until the very end.

I can only imagine the day our Heavenly Father calls me home to stand in his presence with you beside his Throne.

Tonnie Brazell Simpson

**tonnie simpson** - February 06 at 11:34 PM

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“ Fly high in the pure light Granny!



clay mayo - February 05 at 01:24 PM

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Shives Funeral Home - February 05 at 01:07 PM

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“ Thomas & Patty Brazell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ruth Brazell



Thomas & Patty Brazell - February 04 at 01:45 PM

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“ Tonnie Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ruth Brazell



Tonnie Simpson - February 04 at 01:44 PM

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“ Mama I love you so much! And I will miss you dearly. But I know you are in heaven now and that gives me comfort! I love you!

**Patty Allen** - February 04 at 12:14 PM

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“ Patty Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ruth Brazell



**Patty Allen** - February 04 at 12:08 PM

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“ Deeply saddened with the passing of Mary Brazell  
Had many great conversations where she expressed her deep commitment to GOD  
It was a complete privilege to call her “MOM “  
Love you MOM  
Mel



**Melvin Mayo** - February 04 at 10:00 AM

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“ Rest in peace Granny Brazell. I know you are well now and in the arms of Jesus.

**Jackie Britt** - February 04 at 07:28 AM

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“ Stephanie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ruth Brazell



Stephanie Jenkins - February 03 at 11:59 AM

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“ Tabatha Lever lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ruth Brazell



Tabatha Lever - February 03 at 11:31 AM

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“ Granny, thank you for my childhood memories; watching NASCAR on Sundays and Oprah after school on the console TV, taking me and my brother to see the Rock n Roll express and Ric Flair, tent revivals, and summer vacations in the mountains. I will always remember the smell of your kitchen as you made us dinner after school. And your heartfelt hugs when daddy picked us up. I always laugh about the time you and I nearly ate a whole BBQ turkey at Thanksgiving, just sitting at the table deep in our conversations, picking away at it. Thank you for making me a better person as I grew into adulthood. Keeping my secrets, helping me right my wrongs, your honest advice, and again those heartfelt hugs. Often times you were my best friend and sometimes it felt like my only friend. One of the last things you said to me was that you loved me and you thanked me but I never thanked you back. Thank you for always loving me Granny. I miss you so much but I rejoice in the fact that you are with our Lord. Rest in peace my sweet sweet Granny.



Tabatha Lever - February 03 at 11:31 AM



“ Beautiful sentiments for a precious lady..fly high beauty

**Susan Hutto** - February 03 at 04:35 PM