



## Ruth Johnson Tenney

January 11, 1936 - February 12, 2022

Mrs. Ruth Johnson Tenney, age 86, of Fairburn, passed away Saturday, February 12, 2022. She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Tenney. She is survived by her daughters, Brenda Tenney, Debbie Burdett (Mark), Sharon Barnett; sister, Laura Haygood (James); brother, Larry Colter; grandchildren, Brittany, Kristie, Jamie, Kimberly, Jessica; 15 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held Friday, February 18, 2022 at 2 o'clock at Southwest Christian Church with Minister Craig Kingston and James White officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens

5755 Mallory Road  
College Park, GA 30349

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Southwest Christian Church  
3836 Hwy 29 North  
Newnan, GA 30265  
(678) 782-6543

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Johnson Tenney*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - February 17, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *23 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - February 17, 2022 at 01:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Johnson Tenney.*



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February 17, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Johnson Tenney.*



February 17, 2022 at 09:48 AM



“ *Ms Ruth you will be missed by many. You never gave me your coconut cake recipe, but I can just taste it looking at your beautiful face. Such a sweet lady and spirit. Dance with Jesus now sweet Lady.*



**Robin Ramey** - February 17, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ *Douglas and Adele McAfee purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Johnson Tenney.*



**Douglas and Adele McAfee** - February 16, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Ruth Johnson Tenney.*



February 16, 2022 at 11:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth Johnson Tenney.*



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February 16, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Sharon & Charlie Frank lit a candle in memory of Ruth Johnson Tenney*



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**Sharon & Charlie Frank** - February 16, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Monica Lester lit a candle in memory of Ruth Johnson Tenney*



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**Monica lester** - February 16, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Johnson Tenney.*



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February 16, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth Johnson Tenney.*



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February 16, 2022 at 08:06 AM



“ *Randy and Carol McClain purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth Johnson Tenney.*



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**Randy and Carol McClain** - February 15, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Lisa Haney purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Ruth Johnson Tenney.*



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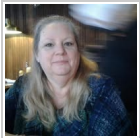
**Lisa Haney** - February 15, 2022 at 03:03 PM

LH

“ Ruth is like my 2nd Mother - we had so much fun going to festivals, eating Mexican Food and we won't talk about that trip to Colorado ... Brenda knows.... elevation does make a difference. Her body is healed and she is rejoicing with Jesus, Bot and her Sisters and Brothers - I can only imagine the catching up they are doing. And if there are gardens in Heaven, my Mother (Frances) and Ruth are planning it now or cooking trying to feed everybody or make yet another quilt...Barbara is cutting grass, Lynn and Sam and my Brother Robbie are seeing who can tell the biggest tale, my Daddy (Bob) is fishing and Bot is critiquing the Super Bowl. I love you and I will see you on the other side of Jordan. Lisa Haney

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**Lisa Haney** - February 15, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ With my deepest condolences, I send my thoughts and prayers for you girls.  
I loved your Mother like my second Mama. Her smile and laughter was contagious, we spent many hours in her kitchen as young adults telling and listening to life and family moments. Her selflessness and no nonsense outlook on life was a beacon to so many. She always had a way of telling you like it was with her wonderful sense of humor. I'll never forget all the Christmas cards she sent us over the years. Brenda and I have been friends since the 8th grade and we have gotten closer the older we get. I was honored to have seen her a couple of years ago when Brenda and I were in Atlanta the same time and meet for a short time. I will forever be thankful I was able to spend a little time with Ms. Ruth.  
Love you Brenda.  
Denise Alligood Miller

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**Denise Miller** - February 15, 2022 at 01:48 PM

 Patti Rankin

“ I send prayers of solace and comfort to her family in this time of loss. My heart is with you. Patti Rankin

Patti Rankin - February 14, 2022 at 09:13 PM

SH

“ Dear Debbie and Family,

May God's grace comfort you, and your loss be gentle to you.



Sherry Hopkins - February 14, 2022 at 07:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Johnson Tenney.



February 14, 2022 at 07:47 PM

DG

“ May deepest sympathy for your family's loss. I love you all so much. Dana



dana godfrey - February 14, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ Ruth was like a Mother to all of us that worked in the kitchen at Southwest Christian Church. She gave good advice and helpful hints from her years of experience. Always smiling and sharing a funny story or two.

Romona and I went to see her at Southwest Christian Care and it was just like old times. She looked wonderful, was happy to see us, and we had good conversation. That will be the memory I hold on to.

*Please know your family is in my prayers.*

*Joyce Lorton*

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**Joyce Lorton** - February 14, 2022 at 05:08 PM



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - February 14, 2022 at 11:10 AM