



## Ruby Corley Herlong

September 10, 1925 - August 10, 2018

Saluda, SC

Ruby Corley Herlong, widow of Bettis G. Herlong, Jr., quietly passed from this life to her heavenly reward on Friday night, August 10, 2018. Born in Saluda County, South Carolina, she was the youngest daughter of Luther P. and Ona Long Corley. She was one of 6 children having four brothers and one sister. She grew up in Ward and Saluda, S.C., and graduated from Saluda High School where she was a cheerleader and played guard on the girls basketball team. In 1946, Ruby married the love of her life, Bettis Herlong, Jr.. After their 4 children were all in school, Ruby started working outside the home. She quickly found that she had a knack for numbers and she became a valued bookkeeper and cashier. When her husband was elected Executive Secretary of the S.C. High School Coaches Association, Ruby became his able assistant. They worked side-by-side for SCACA for 23 years until their retirement in 1990.

Ruby was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church in Saluda.

Ruby lost her beloved Bettis in 2003. She was also preceded in death by a grandson, David Perry Herlong; brothers, L.M., Paul W., and Benjamin Corley; and her sister, Leona C. Brown.

Ruby is survived by; her children, sons and daughters-in-law, Bettis Grigsby (Grig) , III and Alice Dawn Perry Herlong of Saluda; Rodney Corley and Charlene Crouch Herlong of Saluda; Rev. Benjamin Wade and Barbara Hanna Herlong of Cayce, and daughter and son-in-law, Lora H. and Cal H. Atwood of West Columbia; her brother and sister-in-law, Joe E. and Ora C. Corley of Saluda; 8 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends and neighbors. She dearly loved them, each and everyone.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m., Sunday evening at Ramey Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held 4 p.m., Monday, August 13, 2018 at St. Paul United Methodist Church with Rev. Susan Maddox officiating. Interment will follow in Travis Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul United Methodist Church, 102 East Butler Ave., Saluda, SC 29138.

# Cemetery Details

## Travis Park Cemetery

Travis Avenue  
Saluda, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ramey Funeral Home  
202 N Rudolph St  
Saluda, SC 29138  
(864) 445-2366

## Funeral

AUG 13. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
102 East Butler Avenue  
Saluda, SC 29138

# Tribute Wall

AL

“ *Amber Lynn lit a candle in memory of Ruby Corley Herlong*



Amber Lynn - August 14, 2018 at 11:59 AM

LC

“ *Love, Brad, Kelly and Garrison Clardy purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Ruby Corley Herlong.*



Love, Brad, Kelly and Garrison Clardy - August 13, 2018 at 09:34 AM

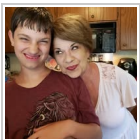
RR

“ *Lora & Family,  
So sad for your loss...a lot of memories about Mrs. Ruby.*



*Rick Roe*

Rick Roe - August 12, 2018 at 11:10 AM



“ *Robbie Butler Padgett lit a candle in memory of Ruby Corley Herlong*



Robbie Butler Padgett - August 12, 2018 at 08:34 AM

ER

“ *Elise , J.C. Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Ruby Corley Herlong*



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**Elise , J.C. Rodgers** - August 12, 2018 at 07:56 AM

JW

“ *So sorry my prayers and thoughts are with y'all*

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**Judy Wootton** - August 11, 2018 at 09:12 PM

JW

“ *Judy Wootton lit a candle in memory of Ruby Corley Herlong*



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**Judy Wootton** - August 11, 2018 at 09:12 PM

RG

“ *Ralph/Marilyn Grant lit a candle in memory of Ruby Corley Herlong*



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**Ralph/Marilyn Grant** - August 11, 2018 at 06:08 PM

SH

“ *Sethalene Huff lit a candle in memory of Ruby Corley Herlong*



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**Sethalene Huff** - August 11, 2018 at 04:18 PM

JE

“ *Your Family Are in Our Thoughts and Prayers.  
Your FRIENDS at The Hardware Store*

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**Jerry** - August 11, 2018 at 03:54 PM