



Ruth B. Swart

September 22, 1916 - July 23, 2018

Ruth B. Swart, 101, went to be with our Lord and Savior on July 23, 2018. She was born in New Hanover County on September 22, 1916. Ruth lived a long and healthy life that included 65 years of marriage to her beloved husband. In addition to being a mother and caregiver to many, she worked alongside her husband in the family farm business, D. Swart and Sons. Known for her thrifty ways and southern cooking, she never met a stranger. Throughout her life, she touched everyone she met as she had a heart for all. A 1934 graduate of New Hanover High School, she remained active in Castle Hayne until she moved to Bradenton with her late husband, Gerrit in 1974.

Preceded in death by her husband, Gerrit Swart and her oldest son, Paul of Bradenton. Her sons, Ernst, Gary, David and James, all of Castle Hayne, her daughters, Betty Peterson of Chesapeake, VA and Beth Clark of Apollo Beach, 18 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren, and a host of other loving relatives and friends around the country, survive her.

There will be a viewing service at Toale Brothers Funeral Home on Friday, July 27 at 12:30 pm. A graveside service will follow the viewing at the Braden River Cemetery at 2:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations to the charity of your choice is requested. Condolences can be made online at www.toalebrothers.com.

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *The Lord brought comfort and peace to you. We pray for peace and comfort to the family you have left behind. We will continue to love and remember your sweet manners and long for those good breakfasts - no matter what time of day. The boys can have the liver! We want the biscuits and eggs.*

Jennifer Mathews - July 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sympathy and prayers to the family. She will be missed by all.*

*George and Deborah Swart
Joshua Swart
Brandy Swart Bryant and girls*

July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WG

“ *I AM SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. YOUR WHOLE FAMILY ARE VERY SPECIAL TO ME I AM THE ONLY ONE LEFT OF THE ONES THAT STAYED IN THE HOUSE ON THE . YOU WERE LIKE FAMILY TO ME THEN AND NOW. THANKS FOR LOVE SHARED AND YOU ARE ALL IN MY PRAYERS .AS WITH MY MOTHER MRS RUTH IS NOW HEAVEN BUT SHE WILL ALWAYS BE RIGHT THERE WITH YOU IN YOUR HEART. GOD BLESS YOU ..WALTER GRIFFIN*

WALTER (BUDDY) GRIFFIN - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *My heartfelt condolences go out to the family on your loss. I feel truly blessed to have known such a sweet, loving and inspirational woman. She will surely be missed by all.* ❤️

Annette Peterson - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM