



## Ruth C. Pickard

January 31, 1935 - August 1, 2023

Ruth Conner Pickard went to be with her Savior on August 1, 2023 at the age of 88, having been predeceased in 2020 by her husband of 64 years, John Carlisle Pickard. Ruth was one of seven children born to William and Viola Conner. As the oldest girl, she helped care for her siblings from a very early age. Her love for little children never diminished throughout her entire lifetime. She is predeceased by her parents and three siblings, Harold Conner, Shirley Coppola and William Conner. She is survived by three other siblings, Arthur, (Lester) George and Kenneth Conner. She is also survived by four sisters-in-law.

Ruth always wanted to be a mother and God granted that desire. She was a loving mother to four children, Donna (David) Westcoat, Carol (Sid) Roberts, William (Terry) Pickard and Lisa (Joseph) Aiello. She was a loving grandmother (Mommom) to 14 grandchildren and 18 (and counting) great-grandchildren. Some of the fondest memories are of her with all these as little children. Her greatest joy came from her family.

Ruth was a member of Shawnee Baptist Church, where she served in a variety of children's ministries over the years, but most notably in the church's baby nursery for more than 40 years. She was there long enough to care for the children of some of her babies years later. She enjoyed music and singing in the church choir over the years, as well.

Ruth has spent the last few years with dementia; but even when she could no longer verbally communicate with those around her, she never lost her

contagious smile or her sweet disposition. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her visitation on Monday, August 14 from 6-7 PM at Shawnee Baptist Church, 303 Oak Shade Road, Shamong. A memorial service will follow at 7 PM at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shawnee Baptist Church, 303 Oak Shade Road, Shamong, NJ 08088.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 14. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shawnee Baptist Church  
303 Oak Shade Road  
Shamong, NJ 08088  
<http://www.shawneechurch.org>

## Memorial Service

AUG 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Perinchief Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth C. Pickard*



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**Perinchief Chapels** - August 08, 2023 at 12:57 PM