



Ruth Gresham Bedingfield, 99, widow of John R. Bedingfield, Sr., died July 27, 2019, at Regional Hospice House in Rapid City, SD.

She was born August 4, 1919, in Spartanburg County, SC, to Claude H. and Belle (Hill) Gresham, but lived most of her life in Ware Shoals, SC. She graduated from Ware Shoals High School, attended Lander College and retired from the accounting department of Riegel Textile Corp. in Ware Shoals. She was a member of Ware Shoals First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her three children, Dr. John R. Bedingfield, Jr. (Joyce), and Barbara Bedingfield, both of Piedmont, SD, and David Bedingfield (Susan) of Pelzer, SC; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Grits Gresham; and sisters, Edith Kelley, Martha Gresham, and Rosa Schemmel.

Memorial gifts in honor of Ruth may be sent to the church or charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.

For GOD so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten SON,
that whosoever believeth in HIM
should not perish, but have EVERLASTING LIFE.

John 3:16



In Loving Memory

Edna Ruth Gresham Bedingfield

August 4, 1919 ~ July 27, 2019

Precious Memories

Precious memories, unseen angels
Sent from somewhere to my soul
How they linger, ever near me
And the sacred past unfolds

Precious memories how they linger
How they ever flood my soul
In the stillness of the midnight
Precious sacred scenes unfold

Precious father, loving mother
Fly across the lonely years
And old home scenes of my childhood
In fond memory appears

In the stillness of the midnight
Echoes from the past I hear
Old time singing gladness bringing
From that lovely land somewhere

~ J.B.F. Wright (1877 - 1959)



Psalm 23

The Lord is my Shepherd:
I shall not want
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me:
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil:
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



In Memory Of **Edna Ruth Gresham Bedingfield**

Date of Birth

August 4, 1919
Spartanburg County, South Carolina

Date of Death

July 27, 2019
Rapid City, South Dakota

Memorial Service

Wednesday, July 31, 2019, at 2:00 p.m.
Foothills Community Baptist Church
Piedmont, South Dakota

Order of Service

Prelude ~ Paul O'Dell

Flute Solo ~ "How Great Thou Art" - Jennifer Utter

Opening Prayer ~ Pastor Robert Hower

Obituary Reading ~ Dave Utter

Flute Solo ~ "Jesus I Come" - Jennifer Utter

Remarks ~ Pastor Robert Hower

Concluding Prayer ~ Pastor Robert Hower

Postlude ~ Paul O'Dell

Final Resting Place

At A Later Date
Greenwood Memorial Gardens
Hodges, South Carolina