



## Ruth Corley

January 18, 1936 - September 15, 2025

Mrs. Julia Ruth Corley, age 89 of Alexandria, TN passed away on Monday, September 15, 2025 in Murfreesboro, TN.

Ms. Corley was born on January 18, 1936 in Lebanon, TN to her parents, the late William Leonard & Sarah Ester Hancock. Ms. Corley graduated Lebanon High School and then married Billy Joe Corley in May 22, 1957. She worked as a bookkeeper for DeKalb County Bank and was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church for over 50 years. She dearly loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In addition to her Parents, she is preceded in death by her Husband, Billy Joe Corley, a Son, Tony Corley and several Brother and Sisters.

Survivors include 2 Sons, William Randal Corley of Chapel Hill, TN & James Quinn Corley of Smyrna, TN. Daughter, Kimberly (William) Turner of Smithville, TN. Grandchildren, Jonathan (Kelsey) Corley of Culleoka, TN, William Shane Corley of Spring Hill, TN, Melissa Ann Lloyd & Donald Eugene Lloyd both of Lewisburg, TN, Calef Corley of Nashville, TN, Chase Corley of Austin, TX, William Justin (Gabriella) Turner & Jordan Alexander Turner both of Smithville, TN. Great Grandchildren, William Landon Corley, Jonathan Raybon Corley, Calypso Leann Thompson, Kayleigh Michelle Corley, William Owen Corley, Draven West, Tristin Lampley, Piper Lampley, Jasmine Lloyd,

Zayden Jacobson, Julia Grace Turner & William Grant Turner. Special Friends, Karl & Kathy Graves.

Ms. Corley's remains rest at Avant Funeral Home in Alexandria, TN. Funeral Services are scheduled to be conducted on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 1pm at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation with the Corley family will be on Wednesday, from 5pm – 8pm at Avant Funeral Home and on Thursday, from 11am until the service time at 1pm at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alive Hospice Center of Murfreesboro in memory of Ms. Corley.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Cemetery

8647 Lower Helton Rd  
Alexandria, TN 37012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Avant Funeral Home  
109 High Street  
P. O. Box 434  
Alexandria, TN 37012  
(615) 529-2323  
kurtbass@bassfh.com  
<https://www.bassfh.com/>

## Visitation

SEP 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

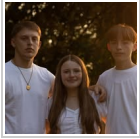
Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
8647 Lower Helton Rd  
Alexandria, TN 37012

## Service

SEP **18**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grandma Ruth, thank you for some of my best childhood memories. I loved coming to your house for the holidays and riding around on the farm, playing hide and seek in the house, and having the absolute best homemade icecream ever. You will be missed greatly, but I know you are now at peace and watching down over your precious family. We love you. Thank you for the love you shared with us all.*

*-love, Missy* ☐

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**Melissa Lloyd** - September 18, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ *Gary & Barbara, Shane & Amanda purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ruth Corley.*



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**Gary & Barbara, Shane & Amanda** - September 17, 2025 at 04:13 PM



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



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September 17, 2025 at 10:06 AM