



Ruth Marie Toole

July 15, 1941 - August 28, 2023

Ruth Toole of Murfreesboro, NC transitioned to her Heavenly home on Monday, August 28, 2023 at her residence. She was born on July 15, 1941 in Johnston County, NC to the late William and Ruth Toole Montague. She graduated from NC Central University and retired as a School Teacher. Ruth leaves to cherish precious memories: her sister, Paula Montague of Raleigh, NC; a host of other relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Service

SEP 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

Hunter's Funeral Home
123 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Dr N
Ahoskie, NC 27910-7612
(252) 332-3130

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Bonnie Benthall lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Bonnie Benthall - September 06, 2023 at 07:35 PM

PC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Patricia Comer - September 05, 2023 at 05:12 PM

PC

School banquet 1974 Miss Toole and Me. Greenwood

Patricia Comer - September 05, 2023 at 05:15 PM

PC

49 years ago

Patricia Comer - September 05, 2023 at 05:17 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Storey lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Pamela Storey - September 05, 2023 at 02:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Marie Toole.*



September 05, 2023 at 10:47 AM



“ *Verna Warren lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Verna Warren - September 05, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Miss Toole was a great typing teacher and cheer coach. She was tough on us. I appreciate her taking the cheerleaders to her house on away games and making sure we ate before we traveled. I'm glad we were friends on Facebook and I was able to let her know how much she was appreciated. Sheila Hawkins Showers*

Sheila Hawkins Showers class of 1973 - September 05, 2023 at 09:44 AM



*Patricia Vaughan Casterlow, Class of 1967, Willis Hare High School
We are very saddened to hear of the passing of Ms. Toole. She was our awesome Business teacher our Junior and Senior years at WHHS who really kept us in line. God has called another beautiful angel home to be with Him.
Rest well, our Beloved Teacher.*

Patricia Casterlow - September 06, 2023 at 04:46 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Moore lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Brenda Moore - September 04, 2023 at 09:33 PM

ST

“ *Shirley Smith Tyler lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Shirley Smith Tyler - September 04, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Marie Toole.*



September 04, 2023 at 07:26 PM

GD

“ *GERILDINE DICKERSON lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



GERILDINE DICKERSON - September 02, 2023 at 09:24 AM

MM

“ *Marion Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Marion Mitchell - September 01, 2023 at 10:21 PM

BF

“ *Miss Toole was my typing teacher at NCHS. I was typing on a Pica typewriter without any letters on the key pad . She a very good teacher.*



Brenda Dickerson& Famuly - September 01, 2023 at 06:52 PM

CM

“ *Ms. Toole*

Your teachings will resonate with us throughout our lives and career, making you a presence that never truly leaves us. As I continue my journey in the work force I am forever grateful that you were my typing teacher.



"May the work you did speak for you in all your students"

Cynthia J Motley - September 01, 2023 at 11:48 AM

MD

“ Ms. Toole was an excellent teacher she taught me how to type and excel at typing. I am still applying what I learned from her in my day to day activities.

Michelle B. Class of 84

Michelle Davis - September 01, 2023 at 09:58 AM

JA

“ Miss Toole

She was my typing teacher. I was scared of her because she didn't play.

Only by the end of the school year did I realize she only wanted the Very BEST for us as her students

She knew you had learned to type once you learned:

- 1. The Home KEYS*
- 2. Didn't need to look at the Keys when typing*
- 3 Type with speed and accuracy.*

She had accomplished in teaching another skill we could use for the rest of our lives.

Rest in Peace Miss Toole

James Mitchell

james - August 31, 2023 at 11:40 PM



“ *Miss Toole was my typing teacher at Northampton County High School. She always encouraged us to do do our very best in class.*



Debbie Martin - August 31, 2023 at 01:44 PM

MM

“ *Marion Mizell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Marion Mizell - August 31, 2023 at 01:15 PM

SB

“ *Sheryl Blythe lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*




Sheryl Blythe - August 31, 2023 at 11:08 AM

LF

“ *Linda Fields lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Linda Fields - August 31, 2023 at 10:39 AM

 Alesia
Reeves

“ Ms. Toole was such an awesome lady, teacher, coach and friend. I am so thankful that she taught me how to use a skill (typing) that I have used nearly every day of my adult life. As a cheer coach, she was fair, tough, honest, and cared for every one of us. The highlight of our practices was when we got one of her infamous knee-slapping laughing fits. She was truly one of a kind and will be missed and remembered always. Rest easy, sweet lady.

Alesia Reeves - August 31, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ Wings of Comfort Necklace was purchased for the family of Ruth Marie Toole.



August 31, 2023 at 06:52 AM



“ Ms. Toole was a spark in my life. She always encouraged us to be our best. As my cheerleader advisor, she had compassion for us. I did not have a ride to the games, and she would take me home feed me and made sure we were at the game on time! She was a mother, sister, aunt, counselor, doctor and lawyer all rolled into one. She has left a legacy for everyone to follow. As the scripture says, "From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked" Luke 12:48



Ms. Ruth Marie Toole was given a talent, and she gave much more than was asked of her.

To the family, I send my deepest condolences to you and pray for God's peace and comfort at this time of sorrow. She will never be forgotten. She was the role model that inspired us to face life's challenges!

Be bless, Dr. Brenda D. Reid

Brenda Reid - August 31, 2023 at 06:37 AM



“ Thank you Ms Toole.



Helen Eason Long - August 31, 2023 at 12:24 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Burnette lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Brenda Burnette - August 31, 2023 at 12:17 AM

SH

“ *Susie Daye Hudgens lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Susie Daye Hudgens - August 30, 2023 at 11:23 PM

JK

“ *James Darryl Kee lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



James Darryl Kee - August 30, 2023 at 10:02 PM

AR

“ *Angela (Long) Rowe lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Angela (Long) Rowe - August 30, 2023 at 09:50 PM

MG

“ *Marion Fleetwood Gatling lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Marion Fleetwood Gatling - August 30, 2023 at 09:20 PM

GS

“ *Gloria Spigner lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Gloria Spigner - August 30, 2023 at 08:18 PM

EB

“ *Ms. Toole taught me over at 67 years ago at Willis Hare High School in Pendleton NC. and was a wonderful typing teacher! She also taught us short hand and sponsored the school yearbook. I also an honors award for working on the yearbook. Rest in Paradise Ms. Toole. We love and miss you! Class of “66”*



Elma Porter Brandon - August 30, 2023 at 08:06 PM

VJ

Ms Poole was my typing / short hand teacher in '63-64 at Willis Hare. She was a very patient and encouraging teacher. My condolences to her family . Her memory will live on in all those that she taught. To God be the glory for letting her touch our lives.

Vivian V. James - August 30, 2023 at 09:53 PM

CJ

“ Ms Toole... thank you for your service and dedication to me and every student that walked the halls of Northampton High School. You and other teachers made such an impact on our lives... and we love you dearly. I think fondly of your typing classes and for allowing me (why you agreed I'll never know) to be on the judge/selection group for the cheerleader squad. Forever and always a Mighty Ram.



Chris Johnson - August 30, 2023 at 06:38 PM

HL

“ Harvey Langford lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole



Harvey Langford - August 30, 2023 at 06:03 PM

RJ

“ Miss Toole was stern but that's because she cared. She always made us feel like we could do anything from our little high school in northeastern NC. Later in life, she was a good friend to my mom and I'll always remember her for that.

Rita Jerman - August 30, 2023 at 06:01 PM

VE

“ Miss Toole was an amazing woman. She was my cheerleader coach and she instilled in us that were representing the school and to act ladylike at all times.

Velma - August 30, 2023 at 05:38 PM

DB

“ Donna Martin Byrd lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole



Donna Martin Byrd - August 30, 2023 at 04:51 PM

RG

“ I first got to know Miss Toole as the Cheerleading Coach & Advisor at NCHS. As a freshman, and not looking like a typical cheerleader, she encouraged me to keep trying and I made the JV Squad. GO RAMS! Later whrn I was a Senior, she was my typing teacher...back in the days of all manual typewriters. 😊 She was tough, strict, and fair. Miss Toole, Rest In Peace and know that you are respected for being a great educator.

Roslyn Gay
NCHS Class of '78

Roslyn Gay - August 30, 2023 at 04:25 PM

HL

Thank you Ms. Toole for your many years of dedication and service to our public school system. You taught me to type on a manual typewriter some 52 years ago. I so appreciate you. Sleep in peace. Job well done!!

Helen Eason Long - August 31, 2023 at 12:20 AM

DS

“ Dr. Mary Stephenson lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole



Dr. Mary Stephenson - August 30, 2023 at 02:57 PM

DS

Condolences

Dr. Mary Stephenson - August 30, 2023 at 02:58 PM

DS



Dr. Mary Stephenson - August 30, 2023 at 03:00 PM

CL

I have so many good memories of Miss Toole as both my teacher and later a work colleague. She devoted many years to her students and she will be remembered with great fondness by so many.

Carol Hedspeth Lowe - August 30, 2023 at 03:03 PM

BB

Omg Condolences to the family. I was one of her students and in her class you sat up straight no slouching. She was very stern and I loved her for that. She is the reason I teach school I always loved her teaching style. I don't teach typing but I learned from the best I will miss you Mrs. Toole.

Beverly Shaw Boone

Beverly S Boone - August 30, 2023 at 07:51 PM

SM

“ *Sandra Mcneill sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Sandra Mcneill - August 30, 2023 at 02:56 PM

PD

“ Sincere condolences to family & friends. Ms Toole was my typing teacher in school. Even after graduation, years later we shared friendship on Facebook. I will always remember her. Rest In Paradise my dear teacher and friend.



Patricia Blythe Davis - August 30, 2023 at 02:49 PM

PH

“ Sending condolences to the family of Ms. Ruth Toole. Ms. Toole was a magnificent typing teacher and she didn't play. She was also a wonderful and fun Cheerleading Coach and I loved the guidance and mentoring that she gave us. I will miss her!

Patricia Warren Harris - August 30, 2023 at 02:26 PM

RF

“ Ronald Tann And The Tann Family lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole



Ronald Tann and The Tann Family - August 30, 2023 at 02:02 PM

MB

“ Magdaline Underdue Braswell lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole



Magdaline Underdue Braswell - August 30, 2023 at 11:50 AM

TG

“ Ms. Toole was my favorite typing teacher! She was stern and DID NOT play! I truly enjoyed being in her class and glad to say that I was one of her students. RIP Ms. Toole! Sending prayers and condolences to the family! Tammy Gatling, Class of “86”



Tammy Gatling - August 30, 2023 at 10:01 AM

TS

Oh my was she one of best typing teachers. She was the greatest typing teacher. Sit up straight, feet flat on the floor. I will miss her encouragement on Facebook. I hate we couldn't give you your praise during the 80's class reunion. Rest in peace.

Tonya Smith - August 30, 2023 at 09:49 PM

MESSAGES

Hi Devon, it's me God. 🙏
Devon, even though life has taken you toward a different direction, our deep connection remains unbroken. I am always with you, and I want you to know how incredibly proud I am of you. You possess more strength than you realize. Keep your faith, keep moving forward, and remember that I am here to support you if you face challenges.

“ Devon Sessoms lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole



Devon Sessoms - August 30, 2023 at 04:18 AM

JD

“ Sending prayer and condolences to the family of their beloved Ms. Ruth Toole. She was a special respectful lady and teacher at heart. Dressed like a true educator.

Jeanette Moon Deloatch - August 30, 2023 at 01:17 AM

EM

“ To the family, *Beautiful in Blue* was sent by the NCHS Class of 1973. She was a beautiful lady and an awesome teacher. We will keep you in prayer that God will give you strength as you go through this difficult time.

*Elaine (Newsome) Myrick
And the NCHS Class of 1973*

Elaine (Newsome) Myrick - August 30, 2023 at 01:15 AM

EH

Rest in paradise Ruth.

Elaine J Hampton - August 30, 2023 at 08:51 AM

CL

“ *Sending condolences to the family. Such a great lady and teacher.*

Carol Lee - August 30, 2023 at 12:04 AM

EB

“ *My condolence to the Toole family you are in my prayers and through. Thank God for her teaching me in school. Sorry for your loss.*



Ellen Johnson Bethea - August 29, 2023 at 08:20 PM

AJ

“ *Ann Joyner lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Toole*



Ann Joyner - August 29, 2023 at 08:17 PM

DO

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family.
Ms.Toole students Dorothy Ricks Smith and
Betty Ricks Tyner.*



Dorothy - August 29, 2023 at 08:03 PM

WB

“ *My prayers and condolences to Ms. Ruth Toole’s family. I’m grateful
for the visit my brother Floyd and I shared with you at your home
several years ago.
Thanks ever so much for your patience and efforts in trying to teach
me typing that I did not master.*

William Barnes - August 29, 2023 at 07:42 PM

MB

“ *Marian G. BOONE lit a candle in memory of
Ruth Marie Toole*



Marian G. BOONE - August 29, 2023 at 06:36 PM

WV

“ *Wendy Vann lit a candle in memory of Ruth
Marie Toole*



Wendy Vann - August 29, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ruth Marie Toole.



August 29, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *PRAYERS & STRENGTH FOR THE TOOLE FAMILY. GOD BLESS!!! LETIA DICKERSON(NCHS CLASS OF 1977) & THE DICKERSON FAMILY.*



LETIA DICKERSON - August 29, 2023 at 02:43 PM