



Rebecca Matteo

May 29, 1927 - November 9, 2024

Rebecca Ruth Stone Matteo, lovingly known as "Biddie," of Moody, Alabama, went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at the age of 97. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, whose life was defined by her deep faith, love for her family, and service to others.

Ruth was born in 1927 and married the love of her life, Frank Mario Matteo ("BigDaddy"), on September 3, 1943. Together, they shared a life filled with love and faith until Frank's passing in 2018. Ruth's legacy is carried on by her children: Sandra Ann Matteo (deceased), Linda Matteo Stokes (Wesley Stokes), Marilyn Matteo Summerville (Dan Summerville) and Tami Matteo Cooper (Eric).

She was a cherished grandmother (Nanny) to Teri Stokes Huffman, Cindy Stokes Tipton (Bill), Dani Summerville Huffman (Steven), Denise Summerville Wright (Eddie), Zachary Todd Cooper, and Madelyn Rebecca Cooper. Ruth also held a special place in the hearts of her great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Ruth was known by many names. To her family, she was "Biddie" or "Mom," and to her grandchildren, she was "Nanny." To those she mentored and led to Christ, she was "Sister Matteo." But to all who knew her, Ruth was a humble,

faithful servant of God. Her deep love for the Lord and her unwavering commitment to His calling was evident in every part of her life.

Ruth's journey on Earth was marked by her passion for family, her nurturing spirit, and her tireless dedication to her faith. Whether through her many acts of kindness, her unwavering prayers, or her words of encouragement, she leaves behind a lasting legacy of love and faithfulness.

Her passing marks the end of a long and well-lived life, but she is now at peace in the presence of her Savior. Ruth will be remembered by all who knew her, and her legacy will continue to inspire those whose lives she touched.

A Funeral Celebration of Ruth's Life will be held at Covenant Church in Moody, Alabama. Friends are invited to gather for visitation at 10:00 AM, with the Funeral Service following at 10:30 AM. A graveside service will also take place following the service.

Arrangements are entrusted to Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Friendship Church Cemetery

19436 U.S. Highway 411
Springville, AL 35146

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Covenant Faith Church
820 Church St.
Moody, AL

Service

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

VW

“ Vicki, Jim, & Elijah Woodall purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rebecca Matteo.



Vicki, Jim, & Elijah Woodall - November 13, 2024 at 09:26 PM

VW

“ Nanny was an incredibly wonderful woman of God. She always encouraged me to love our Lord with all my heart and to always follow HIM. She and Big Daddy were a huge part of my childhood/adulthood and will forever be in my heart.

Vicki Woodall - November 13, 2024 at 06:13 PM

LH

“ Lee Aurand Hosey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rebecca Matteo.

Lee Aurand Hosey - November 12, 2024 at 02:06 PM

LH

“ Lee Aurand Hosey purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rebecca Matteo.



Lee Aurand Hosey - November 12, 2024 at 02:06 PM

CH

“ *Carol Fleming and John Hanzel purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rebecca Matteo.*



Carol Fleming and John Hanzel - November 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM