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**R**uth A. Dowden, age 94, of Haymarket, VA, passed away on Sunday, January 27, 2019, at Winchester Medical Center in Winchester, VA.

She was the wife of the late John B. Dowden Jr.

She is survived by her children: Richard Dowden, Union Hall, VA, Linda Minor, Round Hill, VA, and Brenda Bull, Linden, VA, five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.


A memorial service will be held at 2:00PM on Saturday February 2, 2019 at Arcola United Methodist Church 24757 Evergreen Mills Rd, Sterling, VA. 20166 with Pastor Chris Riedel officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Arcola United Methodist Church.



## Service

 **Saturday**, February 2, 2019

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Arcola United Methodist Church**  
24757 Evergreen Mills Road, Sterling VA 20166





## Tribute Wall

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**Barbara Mason** posted:

Linda, Rick and Brenda, I just, today, learned of the passing of your Mom and am so very sorry to have missed her Memorial Service. Wanted all of you to know how much I admired her as a wife and mother. I always felt she encompassed everything a child could want in a parent; loving, kind, caring, helpful, a great listener and advisor, sharing, loyal and a most wonderful sense of humor as I can still hear her laughter. No doubt in my mind that she carried these traits all through her life. She transported me to so many places during my young years, and I have such fond memories of laughter and conversations in the car with her going to and from the dances at the Arcola Fire Department. She kept up with all the kids and genuinely cared what was going on with everyone. Mrs. Dowden, as she will always be that to me, was a wonderful role model and I hope I have been able to give my children a lot of what I learned and observed from her. Please know that I think you all had one of the very best of Mom's and I am deeply saddened at your loss but happy for you all to have had such a rare and wonderful lady in your lives. I can only imagine at what a wonderful grandparent she made. Please know you have my deepest sympathy and I very much share in your sadness and know how much better your lives have been because of her. You all have my best wishes for great happiness and health now and in the years ahead, Fondly, Barbara Thompson Mason

March 1 at 9:00 AM

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**Alice Hill** sent a Pretty Please to the Dowden family.



February 1 at 6:01 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ruth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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