



## Ruby Estelle Lenox

September 17, 1935 - February 24, 2025

Ruby Estelle (Oden) Lenox (89) was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on February 24, 2025. She was born on September 17, 1935, to Wilburn (Bud) Oden and Mattie Lee (McCarley) Oden. She was married to her precious husband, Lester Levon Lenox for 69 years before his death in 2022. Families are living things, not just photos on the wall or names on gravestones. Ruby was the lifeblood of the family, passing on the stories of those who had come before and creating many precious memories for her own children and grandchildren to share with future generations. She was a teacher at Union Hill School for 25 years, blessing the lives of countless children. She shared Jesus and worked for years with the youth of New Canaan Baptist Church. After her retirement, she cultivated a beautiful flower garden in her backyard and often shared flowers with friends and neighbors. Her generosity, encouragement, and love for others was evident in all she did. Survivors include son, Ricky Lenox (Barri); daughters Karen Lenox McCaghren (Marty) and Kelley Lenox Smith (Ron); grandchildren Josh Lenox (Marla), Kacia McCaghren Bray (Rusty), Laura Lenox Gallagher (Dan), Brandon McCaghren, Chelsey Smith, Annie Lenox (Paul), Max Lenox (Kristen), and Colton Smith; great-grandchildren, Logan McCaghren, Maddie Ward, Zeb Ward, Amberly Lenox, Declan McCaghren and Wesley Lenox-Wood; brother, Dean Oden (Sandy); and many beloved sister and brother in-laws, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by not only her parents and her husband, but also

her son, Randall Kent Lenox; and twin granddaughters, Savannah and Suzannah Lenox.

At her request, family and friends will celebrate her life in a private service in her flower garden this spring, when her flowers begin to bloom, and the birds begin to sing praises to God.

Special thanks to Jeanetta Birmingham and Affinity Hospice for the wonderful care they provided at the end of her life. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel entrusted with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ She was my 5th grade teacher she was kind, loving, and funny all the kids loved miss Lenox. To her family I am sorry for your loss.

Janice L Gothard - May 06, 2025 at 01:51 PM

MM

“ She was my 4th grade teacher and I loved her so much and her passing is heart breaking. You are now in the loving arms of Jesus and with my mother. I love you Ms Lenox!

Mary Lesa Moore-Harvell - April 18, 2025 at 06:08 PM

NH

“ A light that shone in every step for her blessed Savior. A tender, caring heart. And a favorite teacher (even tho I got in the most trouble with her.) I was blessed enough to have her for 2 years. What a blessing. What a beautiful fabric in the quilt of my life!



Novel Hendrix - April 16, 2025 at 08:26 PM

DT

“ Dan And Cindy Trapp lit a candle in memory of Ruby Estelle Lenox



Dan and Cindy Trapp - March 05, 2025 at 07:47 AM

DF

“ *Debbie N Daniel and Sharon N Freytag purchased the "Sending You an Angel" Statue to Express Sympathy for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Ruby Estelle Lenox.*



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**Debbie N Daniel and Sharon N Freytag** - March 03, 2025 at 05:52 AM

SA

“ *I'll always remember both Ruby and Lester Lenox from my earliest days at school-my mother Carol Parker taught with them both starting in 1969. So many beautiful memories, too many to pick just one. So many lives touched-they are truly missed.*

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**Susan Parker Atchley** - February 26, 2025 at 07:00 PM

CB

“ *A wonderful woman, an incredible teacher! Will always remember KIDCO in 4th grade making frustration pencils! She was part of a group of wonderful Union Hill women who poured into the lives of the girls of Union Hill and I appreciate that immeasurably. Thank you Mrs Lenox!  
God bless the whole Lenox family at this difficult time. Praying!*

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**connie bagwell burke** - February 26, 2025 at 05:08 PM

LB

“ Saying goodbye to Ruby is like an end of an era. She is the last of our sweet older neighbors in this loving neighborhood. She had Joseph in the fourth grade and their school trip was lunch at Mrs. Venetta Lenox’s. The class purchased stock and made money when they sold the stock. Ruby taught children life lessons in her classroom. She visited my Mom most weeks and sent Carol a card daily during her illness. She loved her family and we will miss her beautiful smile. Ruby and Lester are now reunited and that brings a smile. Love and prayers to the family.  
-Leta Brooks

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**Leta Brooks** - February 26, 2025 at 09:22 AM

JD

“ She was a lovely person and will be missed greatly. Prayers for all her family and friends.



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**Jada Thomas Douglas** - February 25, 2025 at 04:14 PM

NW

*She was an awesome person  
Teacher the greatest  
She will be missed greatly  
Prayers go out to the family  
Hugs*

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**Nancy Lawless Wallace** - February 25, 2025 at 08:41 PM