



## Betty Ruth Alexander Nellis

December 6, 1931 - June 15, 2026

Betty Ruth Alexander Nellis, 94 of Statesville, passed away Monday, June 15, 2026, at Valley Nursing in Taylorsville. Betty was born in Washington D.C., on December 6, 1931, to the late Leroy Henderson Alexander and Ruth Ball Alexander. Betty retired from the Alcohol Beverage Control and Statesville Auto Auction. She was Secretary of Iredell County Ag. Fair for 30 years. Prior she worked at Statesville Auto Parts and Electric. Betty was a member of Trinity Methodist Church and Eastern Star Chapter 58.

Those left to cherish her memory include one son, William Brown Rufty "Brownie" and wife Charlene of Stony Point, three daughters, Lori Lee Rufty Fincannon and husband Art of Statesville, Sherri Elizabeth Rufty Lowe and husband Danny of Statesville, and Terri Ruth Rufty (Cathy) of Love Valley. Grandchildren include Joshua Dawson Rufty and wife Jill, Mark Lee Parker and wife Melissa, Matthew Laws Parker, Brea Nance and husband Scott, and Jamie Call. Great-grandchildren include Maggie Parker, Chloe Parker, Dawson Rufty, Raegan Rufty, Kaitlyn Nance, Noah Nance, and Isaac Nance. Special friends Gale and Bobbie Wilson.

Pallbearers include John Rufty Jr., Joshua Rufty, Gale Wilson, Matthew Parker, Lee Parker, and Matthew Potter.

The family would like to send a special thank-you to Valley Nursing Center and to FNP-C Emily Tuthill and the staff at Statesville Primary Care.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 11:00 am at Trinity Methodist Church in Statesville. Chaplin Brad Borders will

officiate. Visitation at church from 10:00 am – 11:00 am. Burial will follow at Stony Point Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Trinity Methodist Church 106 Trinity Rd. Statesville, NC 28625 or Hospice of Iredell County 2347 Simonton Rd. Statesville, NC 28625.

Chapman Funeral Home is serving the Nellis Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Stony Point Cemetery

311 Ruritan Park Rd  
Stony Point, NC 28678

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Methodist Church  
106 Trinity RD  
Statesville, NC 28625

## Funeral service

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## Burial will follow Funeral

JUN 17 (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Ruth Alexander Nellis.* ”



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