



Ruth Shirley Soop

March 22, 1938 - December 18, 2025

SOOP - Ruth Shirley (Hunt) Soop, age 87 of Hoschton, Georgia, passed away on Thursday, December 18, 2025. A Funeral Service will be held at 3:00 PM on December 23, 2025, in the Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home in Lawrenceville, with Rev. Michael Soop officiating. A Visitation will be held from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM prior to the service. Ruth will be buried beside her beloved husband at Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA at 11:00 AM on Monday, January 5, 2026. Though she never wore the uniform Ruth was a dedicated "Navy wife," sacrificing while Russ served our Country. She raised their sons as he sailed the seas, moving coast to coast 7 times. She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Russell Willard Soop, Jr., in 2016, and her parents, George and Gertude (Irons) Hunt. She is survived by her sons, Chester (Darlene) Soop; Michael (Felicia) Soop; Russell (Dana) Soop, III; and James (Deatra) Soop; grandchildren, Brady, Bridget, Dustin, Taylor, Anthony, and Austin; several great grandchildren; brothers, Noel Hunt and Gene Hunt; and sister, Betty Tilton. Flowers accepted, or in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Military Sea Services Museum, 1402 Roseland Avenue, Sebring, FL 33870. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road SW
Lawrenceville, GA 30046
(770) 962-3100

Funeral Service

DEC **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville
300 Simonton Road, S.W.
Lawrenceville, GA

Burial

JAN **5**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, GA 30114

Tribute Wall



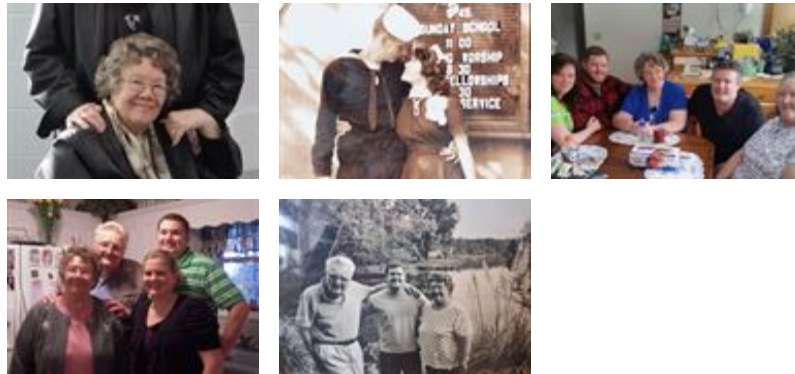
“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Shirley Soop*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 22, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *136 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - December 22, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ *The Smith Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ruth Shirley Soop.*



The Smith Family - December 21, 2025 at 07:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth Shirley Soop.*



December 20, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ *The Munsey Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ruth Shirley Soop.*

The Munsey Family - December 20, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for you and your family at this difficult time.*

Donald and Kaye Cash - December 19, 2025 at 11:18 PM