



Betty Tolson Howle

August 2, 1946 - September 21, 2010

Funeral services for Betty Tolson Howle, 64, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Friday, September 24, 2010 at North Hartsville Baptist Church. The Rev. Bob Thomas, Rev. Tim York, Rev. Jeff Gardner, Rev. Danny Holley and Rev. Ladell Humphries will officiate with burial in Brown Springs Baptist Church Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Thursday, September 23, 2010 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the McLeod Hospice House, 1203 East Cheves St., Florence, SC 29506 or Josh Howle Memorial Scholarship Fund, 501 D. W. Brooks Dr., Athens, GA 30602.

Mrs. Howle, widow of W. M. Tolson and Kenneth Howle, Sr., died Tuesday, September 21, 2010. Born in Hartsville, SC, she was a daughter of the late James Fuller and Fannie Mae Lunsford Griggs. She was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church and a previous chairperson of McBee Area Advisory Council. She was owner and operator of Bette's Boutique for over 40 years and was also associated with Medical Arts Pharmacy.

Surviving are her sons (spouses), Mike (Lois Ann) Tolson of Florence, SC, Gregg Tolson of Hartsville, SC, Kenny (Wendy) Howle of Hartsville, SC, Boyce (Donna) Howle of Hartsville, SC; daughters, Gwen (Paul) Starling of Hartsville, SC, Louise (A. J.) Talbert of Hartsville, SC, Jacquelyn (Mickey) Mixon of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Billie Stoudemire of Hartsville, SC, Maggie Ann (T.J.) Tjaden of Cheraw, SC, Pat (Larry) Cassidy of Hartsville, SC; brothers, Bobby Gene (Evelyn) Griggs of Rock Hill, SC, Wilson (Carolyn)

Griggs of Hartsville, SC, Charles "Bud" (Linda) Griggs of Hartsville, SC, Ronnie (Diane) Griggs of Hartsville, SC; adopted son, Zak VanGundy of Bellwood, AL; grandchildren, Alana Kathryn Tolson, Ashton Kinsley Tolson, Amanda Howle, Kenneth Howle, Jerry (Tiffany) Howle, Adam Starling, Zack Starling, Evan Howle, Mark (Ashley) Mixon, Matthew Mixon, Michaela Mixon; great-grandchildren, Jennavee Mixon and Shepherd Howle. She was preceded in death by her grandson, Josh Howle.

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this monrfull time. May it conmfort you to know others are thinking of you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jeff & Marie BOatman##imported-end##

September 27, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Clay & Jenny Hostetler##imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 09:55 PM



“ Louise & your entire family - We have been on vacation all week and just got home tonight - so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a wonderful lady and I know she is missed by all of you. Will be remembering you in our prayers and sorry I could attend the services.##imported-begin##doris atkinson##imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 09:08 PM



“ Our hearts are with the family now and during the days ahead. We pray that God will wrap his loving arms around you all and bring comfort during this difficult time. We pray you find peace and love in all the memories you cherish of Betty.

With deepest sympathy,
Chan, Rosie & Whit##imported-begin##Rosie Watkins, Whitney Dixon & Chan Oakley##imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 12:50 PM



“ Gwen, Paul, Adam, So sorry to hear about your mother. Words however kind can't mend your heartache but those who share your loss wish you comfort and peace of mind. May you find strenght in the love of your family and in the warm embrace or friends, If there is anything we can do please know we are just a phone call away.##imported-begin##Dale and Angie Flowersq##imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ miss. betty was a wonderful freind who would put others needs in front of her on. she cut my hair from as far back as i can remember even if she felt bad she would always smile an speak she loved making people feel good. she loved her family verry much an her community. we may have lost a freind or family member but god gained another angel we will miss you miss betty .##imported-begin##chris jordan an family##imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 12:35 AM



“ Louise Howle Talbert and family. Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God have his handle on you during this difficult time of you life.
Love
The Adams Family##imported-begin##Mr and Mrs Harold Wayne Adams##imported-end##

September 24, 2010 at 12:13 AM



“ To the family of Betty Tolson Howle, We are truly sorry for your loss. Paul Starling is a dear friend of everyone he works with. His loss is our loss. We pray that the Lord comfort all of you.##imported-begin##Sonoco Corrugating C-shift##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 10:42 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Betty's passing. She was such a joy to be around and talk to. We will be praying for the family during this difficult time. Heaven has received another ANGEL and one day you will see her again. We must remember that we are just passing through this life and we have the choice of preparing ourselves for our eternal life in Heaven. Mrs. Betty did this and I'm sure that we will see her again.
God Bless, Chris And Rhonda Norton and family##imported-begin##Chris Norton##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 09:24 PM



“ To the children, grand-children, great-grand children, siblings and all family members of Betty, we are so sorry to hear of her death. Betty was a wonderful person and a true Christian. She was always there for anyone who needed her help. If anyone was not able to go to her she would come to them to cut or fix their hair and always had a smile on her face. She will be greatly missed. Now she is another angel in heaven from our community and will be looking down on us as one of our guardian angels. May God Bless each of you during this time of sorry and one day we will all meet in heaven to see her again. Much love to all of you.##imported-begin##Virginia, John Robert, Christine , Jimmy Huggins & families##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 05:45 PM



“ Family....Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss....Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Betty Lou was a beautiful person with a big heart and she will be missed by all who knew her.##imported-begin##Debbie & Don Watkins##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 04:43 PM



“ To all of Betty's family, I am so sorry to hear of her death. She was a loving friend and we had good times together when she was fixing my hair. I loved Betty and she will be sadly missed by everyone. I'm sorry I couldn't be with you during this time but I will be praying for all the family. We will see her again.##imported-begin##Maxine & Jessie Chisholm##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 02:46 PM



“ Dear Patsy, Daddy, and Louise
I am so sorry about the loss of your sister/mother. I know that she will be truly missed. I pray for peace in your hearts. Love you!
Belinda (Bebe)##imported-begin##Belinda McGilvray##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 12:59 PM



“ Maggie Ann, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.....##imported-begin##Thomas & Connie Campbell##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother, grandmother, great-grandmother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please call on us if you need anything. In Christ Love, Gregg, Becky, Jessica and Heather.##imported-begin##Gregg and Becky Dixon, Jessica and Heather##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 09:36 AM



“ Louise and Family:
Very sorry to hear of your loss. There are never any easy words at a time like this, so please know you are in my family's thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Chris Lloyd##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 06:44 AM



“ Betty was a very special person with a great sense of humor. She went with our church to the Gatlinberg, TN Association Meeting and she and everyone had a great time. She was also a visitor at NHBC with her sister Patsy. I know that the family is saddened at this time, but God has her safe in his hands now and God will send comfort to those who love and remember her. I will continue to remember her family and friends in prayer.

In Christ,

Danny Beasley##imported-begin##Danny Beasley##imported-end##

September 23, 2010 at 04:21 AM



“ My Dearest A.J and Louise amd Evan.
I so sorry for your lose. It is hard to loose your Mother. So many of us have. But Louise she is at peace woth her God and is her old self again.
God is always with you and your family at this time. Feel his presents with all the time. Sorry I didn't get to meet your Mother, but Debbie told me how sweet she was and that I would like her. I am so glad you and Evan are part of our family. We love you both. NaNa Poppa Jed###imported-begin##Toni Sexton Hermes###imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 11:24 PM



“ Louise, Gwen, and families,
I am sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Betty. She was so sweet. I loved running into her so I could get me a big hug. She was always on the go when I would see her. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. May God embrace you dieting this time of healing. I love you all!

Erin###imported-begin##Erin Easterling Matthews ###imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 10:39 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mrs. Betty Lou's family and friends. We will miss you.###imported-begin##Nancy Chapman and Family###imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 09:01 PM



“ To the family of Ms. Betty:
I had only known Ms. Betty for 3 years, but she was a wonderful lady. She was always so kind to me. Ms. Betty will be greatly missed. I know that you all loved Ms. Betty as I did, but we have to remember that God loves her best. At least now there will be no more pain for Ms. Betty. May she rest in peace.##imported-begin##Connie Nivens-Townsend##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 08:57 PM



“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom, Sister, Grandma, Great-Grandma, she will always be Miss Betty or BooLou (website wouldn't allow me to use that other word). I've known her for all those years at Betty's Boutique. My Moma would haul me in there every week and I sure had a good time! Through her and the kindness of her family especially Miss Billie I too was included as family also. Putting in Tobacco so many memories. Mike, Greg, Gwen, Kenny and Boyce we all had some great times. I'm sorry that I never met Louise, but I knew about her from before her birth. She will surly be missed. But just think of the wonderful things she is experiencing. Jesus will take care of her!
Love, Jayne Aldridge Seboe##imported-begin##Jayne Seboe##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 07:51 PM



“ *BETTY WILL TRULY BE MISSED SHE HAS ALWAYS CUT MY HAIR SHE WAS MY FRIEND SHE WITNESS TO ME AND TOLD ME I NEED TO BE IN CHURCH I SAW THE LOVE IN HER HEART FOR HER FAMILY SHE WAS A HARD WORKIN WOMAN AND SHE HAD SO MUCH LOVE IN HER HEART.TO THE FAMILY ALL CAN SAY YOUR MOM WAS A CRISTIAN AND SHE LOVED EVERYONE MY THOUGHTS GO TO YOU AND I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU BETTY,I WILL MISSED TALKING TO YOU MY FRIEND I KNOW YOU ARE IN A BETTER PLACE BUT YOU WILL BE MISSED BY EVERYONE I NEVER TOLD YOU WHAT YOU MEAN TO ME BUT I LOVE YOU AND I APPRECIATE YOU THANK YOU FOR BEING MY FRIEND AND ALWAYS LISTENS TO ME WHEN I WAS BURDEN IF I CAN DO ANYTHING FOR YOU THE FAMILY PLEASE CALL ME.##imported-begin##patsy gainey dixon##imported-end##*

September 22, 2010 at 06:48 PM



“ *To All the Family, words cannot fully express how saddened I am for your loss! May God wrap his loving arms around you during this time and the days ahead! Knowing she is not in pain anymore and is in her new body feeling wonderful should give you all some peace! I will be praying for you all! Love in Christ, Gwen##imported-begin##Gwen McKenzie Steen##imported-end##*

September 22, 2010 at 06:04 PM



“ *Louise and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We will always remember Mrs. Betty's smile and laughter. She will truly be missed. May God wrap each of you in his loving arms.##imported-begin##James & Teresa Shaw##imported-end##*

September 22, 2010 at 05:21 PM



“ *FAMILY, WE ARE SO SORRY ABOUT THE PASSING OF BETTY. SHE WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH BY SO MANY. WE WILL KEEP YOU IN OUR PRAYERS.##imported-begin##TUB AND CAROL BEASLEY ##imported-end##*

September 22, 2010 at 05:15 PM



“ *Kelsey, I was sorry to hear about your loss. I pray that your family will find comfort, in the weeks to come. Read I Thessalonians 4:13-18 for words of comfort in your time of sorrow. We are thinking of you in your time of sorrow. In times like these the 3F's will be of great value to you. YOUR FAITH YOUR FRIENDS YOUR FAMILY May the Power of Christ keep you strong and the Love of God keep you encouraged during your time of sorrow. Coach Rick##imported-begin##RICK FOUNTAIN##imported-end##*

September 22, 2010 at 04:38 PM



“ *We don't have any words that will take away the sorrow, but we want you to know that we care. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jack and Ethel Eckenstein##imported-end##*

September 22, 2010 at 03:03 PM



“ Mike and Family,
We are so sorry to hear about your Mother. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

With our deepest sympathy,
Bill and Dawn Crawford##imported-begin##Bill and Dawn
Crawford##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 02:00 PM



“ May God be with you all in this time of need. We are truly going to miss Betty. For years she cut my hair and we had some pretty good talks. She loved you all so very much. She has no pain now. She is at peace. Our prayers are with you all. Tim and Doris##imported-begin##Tim & Doris Gandy##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 01:11 PM



“ To all of the family, Will and I are so sorry for your loss, Ms. Betty was such a sweet person and she will be missed so much by so many people. We will keep you all in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Shannon and Will Floyd##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 12:54 PM



“ To the Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. I pray god will comfort your hearts. Mrs Betty was such a sweet and loving lady. We love you all.##imported-begin##Joe and Beverly Player##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 12:31 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Betty was a wonderful lady!##imported-begin##Robin & Ken Brigman##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 11:55 AM



“ Lois Ann and Family,

Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. II Cor. 1:3-5.

With deepest sympathy,

Your friends in Discharge Planning.##imported-begin##MRMC Discharge Planning Dept.##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 11:39 AM



“ Dear Louise and Family,

We are so sorry for your loss. It's so hard to lose a mother. You all were so close and have so many wonderful memoroies that will help carry you on. You were there for her every step of the way and she knew you were there too. Now she is in heaven with her heavenly father and has a new pain free healthy body. I just know my mom was there to greet her. They have so much to talk about now! May God give you the strength and peace and assurance that you need. We are here for you and with be praying for you all.

Love you,

Aunt Crystal Uncle Danny Cameron and Danielle

Minnehan##imported-begin##Crystal Talbert Minnehan##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 11:36 AM



“ Dear Louise and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mom. I will never forget the placing of your mother's flower in her seat at the wedding. Also, I didn't realize, Betty was your mom until today. I used to assist her at one of the banks I worked for; and a little girl would always come in with her-I think she was a young Louise. So glad to finally put the pieces together.
It was a pleasure knowing her...and is a honor knowing you. Terri Woodham###imported-begin##TerriWoodham###imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ I am thinking of you all and keeping you in my prayers!###imported-begin##Anne Jordan###imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 10:48 AM



“ Patsy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Betty will be missed. May God bless and comfort you in this time.###imported-begin##Trudy Stamey###imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ Dear family of Betty, remember the great times that you had with her. She was such a sweet and precious lady. She will live in our hearts forever! May God reach down and bless each of you in the days to come. I have not seen many of you in sometime, but if there is ever anything I can do for you, please let me know. We will keep you in our prayers. HUGS & LOVE!!!
Debbie, Billy & Dustin Smothers###imported-begin##Debbie W. Smothers###imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 09:12 AM



“ Sorry for your lost. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Eric Talbert##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 08:40 AM



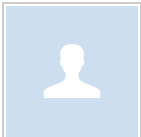
“ Mike, Greg, Louise and Gwen: Our prayers and thoughts are with you all during this time. There are so many wonderful memories to hold in your hearts. We will be thinking of you all during this difficult time. Doug and Scarlett##imported-begin##Doug and Scarlett Mason##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 06:01 AM



“ Dear Howle family,
I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Betty's passing. May God bring you comfort and understanding during your time of grief.##imported-begin##Denise Gilbert##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 01:21 AM



“ To the family of Mrs. Betty - I am so very sorry for your loss. I'm praying that God will grant you comfort & strength. I was only around Mrs. Betty a few times, & it only took those few times to see what a wonderful person she was. You were truly blessed to have her in your life, & I know she will be watching over you until you're together again. God bless.##imported-begin##Katherine Lavender Grainger##imported-end##

September 22, 2010 at 12:19 AM



“ words can not express the feelings i have at the news of the loss of ms. betty. she has been a blessing to me and my son cody parker since he was little like adam. i know that she is with the Lord and has a wonderful new body and is free of pain. may the angels above wrap you in their wings a keep all you in love. i know my mom peggy is hurting too along with the whole commuity with this loss. we love each and every one of you.

God Bless

*dana munn parker##imported-begin##Dana Munn
Parker##imported-end##*

September 21, 2010 at 11:05 PM



“ Louise ,A.J. and family,I am so sorry for your loss and that I never got to meet your mom.God's peace and strength to you all.love aunt Cindy##imported-begin##CINDY SEXTON PRIDGEN##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 10:28 PM



“ Dear Pat,Gwen and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Betty was one of the most caring and loving person I have ever known.I will keep you all in my prayers and my God give you the strength and comfort during this sad time.##imported-begin##Rita White##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 10:14 PM



“ Our prayers are with all of you during this time. I'll always remember those hot days on the ballfield as we watched the girls play.

Love and Prayers

Sharon, Bruce and Kimberly Moon##imported-begin##Sharon & Bruce Moon##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 10:02 PM



“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will be thinking of you in the days to come. I love you all.##imported-begin##Terri Anne Winburn Cribb##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 08:31 PM



“ We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##James and Mildred Huggins##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ To the family of Ms. Betty Howle, you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy Mangum##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 04:52 PM



“ To the Howle & Tolson Family,

Betty was a great person, I have known her for a long time. She left some wonderful memories with her family and friends. I pray that God will comfort and bless you in this time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gail Clark Edwards##imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 04:44 PM



“ *Be still my soul the Lord is on thy side, Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain, leave to thy God to order and provide, in every change he faithful will remain. Louise, our heart aches for you and the grief that you are dealing with at this time. We pray that God will wrap his loving arms around you and your family and comfort each of you at this time and the days ahead. With love, Kellie and Len##imported-begin##Kellie and Len Garrett##imported-end##*

September 21, 2010 at 04:42 PM



“ *I know Betty will be missed but I have so many good memories of her that I will have forever. To each of her family members I wish you comfort and peace. She will be in your hearts forever. Our love and prayers, Joann & Woody##imported-begin##Joann and Woody Evans##imported-end##*

September 21, 2010 at 04:12 PM



“ Dear Precious Howle Family
Heaven is rejoicing again as they welcome yet another angel into their mist. Our loss is Heavens gain. May Gods love & mercy surround you & comfort you as only God can. He will give you strength. You are in our thoughts and prayers.
God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, & there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain.(Revelations 21:4)###imported-begin##Gale & Darrell Teal###imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 03:50 PM



“ We are thinking of you all in your time of need. Their have been so many memories of you all and I will hold on to those forever...If you need anything please let me know..Lots of LOVE to to all!!!!

The Pridgeon Family###imported-begin##Jim, Kelly, Kelsey and Trey Pridgeon###imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 03:11 PM



“ Dear Patsy, Billie and all of Betty's children and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you through this time in your lives. What a blessed hope we have in that we will see our loved ones again.
In Christ,
Kenny & Sherrie Cassidy###imported-begin##Kenny & Sherrie Cassidy###imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 02:42 PM



“ Dear Howle Family, We send our heartfelt sympathies to you. We are sending our prayers and love to you. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. May God send His peace during this time and in the many days to come. Love, Andy & Terri Huggins###imported-begin###Terri Huggins###imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 02:32 PM



“ Dear Precious Family, we are saddened at the passing of Betty, yet we know she was a christian lady with a deep and abiding faith so we know that now she is with the Lord and happy and well. We know how hard it is to say goodbye to a mom. We are praying for you daily during this time and the weeks and months ahead that God will give you comfort. We love you all.###imported-begin###Evelyn and David Talbert###imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ I'm praying for y'all! I can't imagine how hard this must be. I trust that God will grant you peace in the midst of your storm. Find comfort in knowing that he will work something good out of your trial (Romans 8:28) and that this is just a temporary separation! I will continue to pray for y'all. Betty Lou will certainly be missed!!###imported-begin###Burt Huggins###imported-end##

September 21, 2010 at 02:07 PM