



Clara Coleen Hayes Poole

November 1, 1928 - March 14, 2011

Funeral services for Clara Coleen Hayes Poole, 82, will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at Bethel United Methodist Church. The Rev. Taylor Coates will officiate with burial in Darlington Memory Gardens directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends prior to the service Wednesday from 11:30 - 1:00. Memorials can be made to the Bethel United Methodist Church (mailing address 3176 Wesley Chapel Road, Lamar, SC 29069).

Mrs. Clara Coleen Hayes Poole, 82, widow of Milton A. Poole and James Walker Thompson, Jr., died March 13, 2011. Born in Marlboro County, she was the daughter of the late George Eli and Mary Lila Hayes Hayes. She was a graduate of Lower Marlboro High School and was a long time employee of B. C. Moore & Sons Department Store before her retirement. She was a dedicated wife and mother, an unashamed Christian and a faithful member of the Bethel United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her children, James W. Thompson, III of Blythewood, SC, Debbi Thompson, Clara Poole Evans, Tammy Poole Marsh, Jeffrey Poole, all of Hartsville, SC, and Chris Poole of Charlotte, NC; sister, Josephine Thrower of Bennettsville, SC. She was also privileged to be a grandmother to 15 grandchildren and a great-grandmother to 17 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by two children, George Michael Thompson and Brett Poole; siblings, Eleanor Hayes Peacock, James D. Hayes, Ruby Hayes, Luna Hayes Thompson and George Hayes. Her sweet, kind, generous and loving spirit

was a source of steadfast strength and encouragement for the entire family.
She will be missed greatly by all who knew her.

Tribute Wall



“ To the Poole/Thompson Family:

Sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Clara. She always made me feel so welcome in your home on McCall St. in Bennettsville. I remember all of you as we grew up at Thomas Memorial. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in the coming days and weeks.

Eve Baker Price##imported-begin##Eve Baker Price##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 11:39 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss there are no words to say and I am not sure there should be. Keep the Precious Memories.##imported-begin##Judy McCormick (Sandy Level)##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 01:10 PM



“ Grandma Poole was a very sweet lady, I'm so happy to have known her. She introduced us all and brought us together around the time my grandfather (Milton Poole) was in bad shape. She introduced me to my father, uncle Jeff, and aunt Tammy, along with cousins. She was a loving woman and loved everyone who knew her. She will be missed by so many people. R.I.P. Grandma Poole -your Grandson, Jonathan##imported-begin##Jonathan Poole##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 09:06 AM



“ Dear Pastor "J" and family of Ms. Poole, Please know of our prayers and love in this time of deep loss. We wish we could be there in person to show our love & support.

With love & sympathy,

Lee & Charity Myers###imported-begin##Lee Myers###imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 04:43 PM



“ Dear Poole Family,

I hadn't spoken with Mrs. Coleen in a very long time, but I spent my college years working with her at BC Moore's in Hartsville, and I thoroughly enjoyed knowing her during that time. We always could find something to talk about, and she always seemed to care about what I was doing in my life. God bless all of you in your time of sadness.

Teresa H. Fisher###imported-begin##Teresa Haywood Fisher###imported-end##

March 15, 2011 at 02:16 PM



“ *This was my husbands grandmother. I never got a chance to meet her, and neither did our daughter. She will be missed by everyone that knew her. RIP Grandma Poole.###imported-begin##Ashley Poole###imported-end##*

March 15, 2011 at 10:58 AM



“ To all the family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mrs. Poole was very special to us at Bethel. We will miss her words of wisdom that we all looked forward to in Sunday School. She taught us all so much and we are truly gonna miss her.##imported-begin##WANDA & RANDY BELL##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 06:42 PM



“ I have wonderful memories of visiting Aunt Coleen at Moore's when I was a child. She was such a lovely and sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with her entire family.##imported-begin##Clay Johnson##imported-end##

March 14, 2011 at 03:19 PM