



Eleanor Rhodes Auten

March 2, 1914 - February 25, 2006

Funeral services for Eleanor Rhodes Auten, 91, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 27, 2006 at First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Jeri Parris Perkins will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 213 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550 or to the charity of one's choice.

Mrs. Auten, widow of John Franklin Auten, Sr., died Saturday, February 25, 2006. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Walton Anthony and Vermelle Blackmon Rhodes. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church for 52 years, where she taught Sunday school and was a member of the Ladies Circle. She was a former employee of Hartsville Print & Dye Works and the J. L. Coker & Company.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, John Franklin and Sandy Barber Auten, Jr. of Hartsville, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Herschell Auten and Dwayne Windham of St. George, SC; brother, Harry G. Rhodes of Prosperity, SC; grandchildren and spouses, Von Auten and Russ Cranford of Hartsville, SC, LaDonna Auten and Jason Rhoad of Hartsville, SC, Barbie Auten and Tripp Lyles of Hartsville, SC, Larry and Sarah Lyles Windham of St. George, SC, Emily Windham and Brennan Dees of Montgomery, AL; great-grandchildren, Marli Alexis Cranford of Hartsville, SC, David MacKenzie Cranford, Harleigh Caroline Lyles, Jack Auten Rhoad; several nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Lura Martin, Leona Milsap, Penny Boseman, Miriam Hurley, Katie Howle, Alpha Garrett; brothers, Carlton Rhodes, Jake Rhodes, Bill Rhodes, and Cecil Rhodes.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *LaDonna,
I am so sorry for your lost. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God bless you.##imported-begin##Kelly Ott##imported-end##*

March 03, 2006 at 03:05 PM



“ *i am sorry to hear elinor passing as spoke to her a couple of days prior and also sandy. she was always in my thoughts plus spoke to harry rhodes dads brother. notified my sister in calif,laurajean engel and my brothers son bill rhodes in mt. airey in md.##imported-begin##bob rhodes,carlton f rhodes son##imported-end##*

February 28, 2006 at 08:37 AM



“ *i am son of carlton f rhodes who was brother of elinor rhodes auten . spoke to elinor 2 days prior and daughterinlaw sandy auten and prior to harry rhodes brother of my father.they show me as nickname as rob.##imported-begin##robert d rhodes##imported-end##*

February 27, 2006 at 06:59 PM



“ *Our love and prayers go out to the entire family on your loss. Let us know if there is anything we can do to help.
Bruce and Sharon##imported-begin##Bruce & Sharon Moon##imported-end##*

February 27, 2006 at 04:50 PM



“ *Dear Von and Family
I am sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you in our prayers.
God Bless,
Crystal Minnehan##imported-begin##Crystal Minnehan##imported-end##*

February 27, 2006 at 02:34 PM



“ *Hershell and family sorry to hear about your mother's death.
She was a sweet and loving person. We'll miss seeing her smiling face.*

Thinking of you and your family during this time.

Jane and Mike###imported-begin###Mike and Jane Norris###imported-end##

February 27, 2006 at 01:27 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your entire family.
May you find peace.###imported-begin###Shannon Parker###imported-end##*

February 27, 2006 at 09:30 AM



“ *To the family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Mra Autel was a swet lady I
remembered here when she worked at JL Coker store. You all are in my prayers
during this time that God will comfort you###imported-begin###Grady
O'Neal###imported-end##*

February 26, 2006 at 10:43 PM



“ *John and Sandy
We are so sorry about the loss of Mrs Auten. Just know that you are in our
thoughts and prayers at this sad time. I had heard that she had been ill so now, I
know it's hard, she will not be suffering any more.We think about the both of you
and your family offer.###imported-begin###Dick and Demetra Moore ###imported-
end##*

February 26, 2006 at 08:43 PM



“ *Johnny, Sandy and family,
So sorry to hear about Mrs. Auten. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Love,Pat###imported-begin###Pat James###imported-end##*

February 25, 2006 at 08:28 PM