



Ivy Turnage

September 13, 1929 - October 12, 2006

Graveside services for Ivy Umbers Turnage, 77, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 14, 2006 at Magnolia Cemetery. Fr. Michael Ridgill will officiate and Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is in charge. The family will receive friends Friday, October 13, 2006 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Turnage, widow of Louis W. Turnage, died Thursday, October 12, 2006. Born in New York City, NY, she was a daughter of the late Alfred and Frances Mango Umbers. In her youth she was a professional opera singer in New York City. She graduated from Coker College with a degree in music, and from Francis Marion College with a Masters degree in Special Education. She was retired from the Darlington County School System as a special education teacher, and was a volunteer with the Special Olympics, an organization close to her.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Vivian and Jerry Leese of Columbia, SC; sons and daughter-in-law, Dr. Louis W. Turnage, Jr. of Gaffney, SC, Michael and Tonya Turnage of Guyton, GA, David Turnage of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Jeanette Shipley of Wilmington, DE, Priscilla Haflich of Sarasota, FL; 6 grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I was posting a note on my late daughter, Caroline Terry's guestbook, since her birthday was yesterday and I couldn't believe it when I saw Ivy's name. I had not seen her in many years but I have many fond memories of her from the years I worked for Dr. George Timmons in the afternoons after Thomas Hart and later at Mrs. Crawford's ladys exercise spa on the corner of Gardner and Carolina. She was such a neat individual and always helped us "young ladies" as she called us at the spa put things in perspective. You will be in my prayers. Good night "Ms. Ivy"...you will be missed!##imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer##imported-end##

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“ Dear Vivian,

I am very sorry to read about your mother's passing. From reading her obituary it was obvious she was a very thoughtful and talented lady. I sure hope this is not to hard on you as I cannot relate to your pain since I have not experienced the loss of a parent. I will keep you in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Bob Privette##imported-end##

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“ *Wes, Mike Vivian and David, I am so sorry to learn of Ivy's passing away. I would have been there if I had known but just found out about it tonight. She was a very special lady to me and I thought the world of her. I know she is telling the angels how it is. I will miss her dearly. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know.*

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