



Martha Smothers

September 24, 1922 - October 19, 2007

Funeral services for Martha Kelley Smothers, 85, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 21, 2007 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The Rev. Dr. Gary Colbach and the Rev. Dora Gafford will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Saturday, October 20, 2007 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the SC Lung Association, 1817 Gadsen St., Columbia, SC 29201.

Mrs. Smothers, widow of Jake Smothers, died Friday, October 19, 2007. Born in Terrell Co., GA, she was a daughter of the late Jacob Kelley and Thelma Hiller Spires. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and was a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister.

Surviving are her son, Jackie Smothers of Hartsville, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Lynda and Tad Weatherford of Hartsville, SC; sister and brother-in-law, Bessie and Howard Chapman of Hartsville, SC; brother and sisters-in-law, C. E. and Mary Spires of Salisbury, NC, Margie Spires of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren (spouses), Tonda Galloway, Shannon (Don) Grant, Hart (Jill) Weatherford, Jake Weatherford; great-grandchildren, Amy Grant, Austin Grant, Gracie Weatherford, Will Weatherford. She was preceded in death by her brother, Hiller Spires; sister, Jean Longrie.

Tribute Wall



“ Lynda & Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of "Miss Martha". I wish I had known earlier, but know that my thoughts and heart is with you. You have always been there for my family. May God comfort you with the thought that she is now with "Mr. Jake" and they are happy together and waiting on the rest of the family to join them. Please know I am here for you. Love Always Susan & Girls###imported-begin##Susan G. Mills###imported-end##

October 25, 2007 at 08:08 PM



“ Mrs. Lynda, and Jake, I am sorry to her of the passing of Mrs. Smothers. Know that mine and my families thoughts and prays are with in this time of loss. Please know that had we known of her passing we would have been there. You were there for our family in our times of loss so we now extend our open arms to you. If you need anything please let us know.###imported-begin##Jennifer Munn Hopkins###imported-end##

October 24, 2007 at 09:20 PM



“ Linda and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God bless all of you. Your mother was a fine lady. Take comfort in knowing she is resting in the arms of God. Love and prayers, Edna Faye Warr###imported-begin##Edna Faye Warr###imported-end##

October 24, 2007 at 04:00 PM



“ *Mr. Jackie,
I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Hillary Morris Hughes##imported-begin##Hillary Morris
Hughes##imported-end##*

October 24, 2007 at 02:22 PM



“ *Linda
Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I am thinking about your
and remembering you in my prayers.*

Judy Lane##imported-begin##Judy Lane##imported-end##

October 22, 2007 at 05:20 PM



“ *Dear Lynda and Shannon:*

*I was very saddened to learn of Mrs.
Smother's death. Please know that you are in my thoughts and
prayers. She was a very well loved lady and lived a
courageous life.##imported-begin##Bruce McCathern##imported-
end##*

October 22, 2007 at 04:00 PM



“ Dear Shannon and Tonda and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your Grandmother.
Please know that each of you and your families are in my Thoughts
and Prayers. May God give each of you the Strength, Courage,
Comfort and Peace in the days and months to come. Cherish all of
the Wonderful Memories you had with your Grandmother.
God Bless each of you,
Connie Sells Wallace##imported-begin##Connie Sells
Wallace##imported-end##

October 22, 2007 at 02:43 PM



“ Lynda,

I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I will have you and your
family in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless and keep you as
only he can during this time.##imported-
begin##bettyjobradshaw##imported-end##

October 21, 2007 at 06:54 AM



“ Smothers Family, sorry to learn of your loss. Our prayers are with
each of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Wayne &
Edna Sims##imported-end##

October 20, 2007 at 08:43 PM



“ Lynda, we are so sorry to here about your Mom. In the difficult times ahead, lean on God for His guidance and comfort. He will be there for you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. In Christ's Love, Janice & Mike...Deut.31:6##imported-begin##Mike & Janice (Brigman) Smith##imported-end##

October 20, 2007 at 10:25 AM



“ Tonda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I know she will be missed. Please let me know if I can do anything.
Sincerely,

Delores & Steve Elmore##imported-begin##Delores Elmore##imported-end##

October 20, 2007 at 10:21 AM



“ Lynda, Jackie I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. Martha was such a great friend to my Mother during her hard times. I still recall watching them both in their wheelchairs riding down the hallway at Morrells on the way to the church service, laughing all the way.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Allen & Sandi Burr##imported-begin##Allen & Sandi Burr##imported-end##

October 20, 2007 at 09:36 AM



“ Dear Linda, Jackie and family,
So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May God grant each
of you a special peace and comfort during the coming days.

In His Love,

*Travis & Marilyn##imported-begin##Travis & Marilyn
Walters##imported-end##*

October 20, 2007 at 06:44 AM



“ Lynda, We were so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Wayne
and Diane Smith Lake Wylie, SC##imported-end##

October 20, 2007 at 12:08 AM



“ Lynda,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God hold
you in his tender hands.##imported-begin##Pat & Robert
James##imported-end##

October 19, 2007 at 10:36 PM



“ My thoughts are with you Jackie and Viola during this sad
time.##imported-begin##Tammy Thompson##imported-end##

October 19, 2007 at 03:32 PM



“ Tonda,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I can imagine what you are going through! Let me know if there is anything I can do for you or your family!

Love,

Keri##imported-begin##Keri Taylor##imported-end##

October 19, 2007 at 01:42 PM