



Mary Stokes Norwood

May 13, 1922 - October 24, 2008

Funeral services for Mary Stokes Norwood, 86, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 27, 2008 at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Jeri Parris Perkins will officiate with burial in Darlington Memory Gardens directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Sunday, October 26, 2008 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Box 56, Lydia, SC 29079.

Mrs. Norwood, widow of Lawrence Norwood, died Friday, October 24, 2008. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Frank R. and Della Collins Stokes. She was a longtime member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church and was employed for many years at J. L. Coker & Co. in the Children's Dept. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law, Gene and Heather Norwood of Hartsville, SC, Alan and Debby Norwood of Hartsville, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Marie and Jimmy Bryant of Hartsville, SC; sister, Margaret S. Abbott of Darlington, SC; brother and sister-in-law, Bobby Gene "Red" and Patsy Stokes of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren (spouse), Char P. (Stephen) Brown, Russ (Miriam) Norwood, Tennille P. (Mark) White, Spencer (Jessica) Petty, Kevin (Sarah) Norwood, Haydon Norwood; great-grandchildren, Gavin Brown, Daniel Norwood, Ryder Brown, Connor Petty. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Laura N. Petty.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
213 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Gene, Alan and Marie, and extended family. On behalf of the staff of Agape Hospice of the Pee Dee, please know that we are so very sorry for your loss and want to express our heartfelt sympathy during this time. Your mom was such a sweet and kind lady and will be greatly missed. When we provided services to your dad, Mrs. Mary would always make sure I ate some of her cooking or piece of pie before I left. Remember this earth is not our home, we are only passing through this land as we travel life's journey! So many in our community are praying for all of you and should you need me or Agape Hospice in any way, I am just a phone call away! In His Grasp, John "Bootsie" Griggs###imported-begin###John "Bootsie" Griggs###imported-end###

October 30, 2008 at 09:51 AM



“ Alan, Debby, Gene, Heather and Family,

Dan and I want each of you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers. I loved your mother. I will always remember her delightful smile. She was so sweet and caring. Our hearts go out to you during this difficult time.

Dan Blake and Paulette Lowe Blake###imported-begin###Paulette Lowe Blake###imported-end###

October 28, 2008 at 09:58 PM



“ Gene, Alan and family--
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult
time.##imported-begin##Darrell and Tracie Cassidy##imported-
end##

October 28, 2008 at 09:30 PM



“ Marie, Gene & Alan and Families - my thoughts and prayers are
with all of you at this time - I know you are all saddened at this
terrific loss but you must remember that Ms. Mary is in a better
place than we are and she is not suffering any more - we have to
thank God for all of the good times and lean on Him for the needed
support during these days of our hurting - I understand what you are
going through and know that your friends are there when you need
them - much love to all of you##imported-begin##Lynda S.
Weatherford##imported-end##

October 28, 2008 at 02:42 PM



“ Alan, Debby, Russ and the Norwood Family - Sorry to hear about
your loss. We did not have the pleasure of knowing your
Mother/Grandmother but she seems to have touched alot of lives
and she is singing with the angels and rejoicing. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you through the difficult days ahead. If we can do
anything for you let us know.##imported-begin##Rhonda & Chris
Norton & Family##imported-end##

October 28, 2008 at 02:18 PM



“ Tommy and I are deeply saddened to hear of your loss. Knowing that your Mother is with her heavenly Father will give you peace. Terri and Tommy Woodham###imported-begin##Terri Woodham###imported-end##

October 28, 2008 at 10:44 AM



“ Marie, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I just heard it yesterday after the services. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I would have been there if I had known. Please call me if there is anything I can do for you. Love ya, Lisa###imported-begin##Lisa Robbins###imported-end##

October 28, 2008 at 10:08 AM



“ Russ and Miriam and all of the Norwood family, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your grandmother and mother. You are all in our prayers.

Curt & Cindy Griggs###imported-begin##Curt & Cindy Griggs###imported-end##

October 27, 2008 at 01:10 PM



“ Deep Sympathy to you and loved ones. God Bless Youy! Gerald###imported-begin##Gerald E. Brock###imported-end##

October 27, 2008 at 11:43 AM



“ Dear Gene and Family,

Please know that you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

David, Dani, Matt, Seth & Evan Young##imported-begin##Dani Young##imported-end##

October 27, 2008 at 09:55 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We know the battle she fought was long and hard, but know the joy she is feeling today, no more sickness and finally reunited with her love. Know that we are thinking of you all and praying for you in the days that lie ahead. Much love, Jason, Paige, Tanner and Emily Webster##imported-begin##Jason and Paige Webster##imported-end##

October 27, 2008 at 08:09 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of grief.##imported-begin##Jon and Carol Todd##imported-end##

October 27, 2008 at 07:48 AM



“ To The Family; you have our deeply condolences. Hope to see you soon. Aunt Lou & Uncle John##imported-begin##Lou Ellen and John Lewis##imported-end##

October 26, 2008 at 01:43 PM



“ Our love and prayers are with all of you. Sincere Sympathy, The Pait's##imported-begin##Rayford & Carolyn Pait##imported-end##

October 26, 2008 at 11:23 AM



“ MR.Alan and Mrs. Debbie,
I am so sorry to hear about your Mom.She was such a sweet lady. I can remember all the times that I used to talk to her at church and visit with her when we all went christmas caroling. She will greatly be missed. If there is anything that i can do for your family please let me know.##imported-begin##Rebecca Lee##imported-end##

October 26, 2008 at 12:22 AM



“ MR.Alan and Mrs. Debbie,
I am so sorry to har about you Mom.She was such a sweet lady. I can remember all the times that I used to talk to her at church and visit with her when we all went christmas caroling. She will greatly be missed. If there is anything that i can do for your family please let me know.##imported-begin##Rebecca Lee##imported-end##

October 26, 2008 at 12:22 AM



“ With deepest sympathy for all of the Norwoods and extended family. We are so glad to have met her , and that she was present at Kevin and Sarah's wedding.
She is with God and her beloved husband.That smile is even bigger now!
God bless and keep you all during this time of grieving.
Charles and Mary Beth Peurifoy##imported-begin##Charles and Mary Beth Peurifoy##imported-end##

October 25, 2008 at 08:20 PM



“ Alan and Gene, I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. I remembered her from years ago working in J. L. Coker's when I was a teen ager. She was a remarkable lady always smiling. Very friendly. Please know that you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless##imported-begin##Grady O'Neal##imported-end##

October 25, 2008 at 03:53 PM



“ Gene, I am so sorry for your loss! I know you will miss her dearly...but after all that she's been through, we all know that she is in a better place.
My thoughts and prayers and with you and your family!
Love
DeeDee##imported-begin##DeeDee Blue##imported-end##

October 25, 2008 at 01:36 PM



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

October 24, 2008 at 10:09 PM



“ Marie,Alan, Gene, and family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. May the Lord be with you.##imported-begin##Pat James##imported-end##

October 24, 2008 at 09:26 PM



“ Alan and Family,

You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Brandy @ David Zeller##imported-end##

October 24, 2008 at 07:14 PM