



## Melissa O'Neal Howle

June 6, 1931 - September 10, 2010

Funeral services for Melissa O'Neal Howle, 79, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, September 13, 2010 at Cedar Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Ernest Winburn, the Rev. Ed Griggs, and the Rev. Jeff Williams will officiate with burial in the Church Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Sunday, September 12, 2010 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Cedar Creek Baptist Church, 1635 Cedar Creek Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Howle, widow of Robert Ray Howle, died Friday, September 10, 2010. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Roland and Margaret Jones O'Neal. She was a member of Cedar Creek Baptist Church and was a volunteer with Chesterfield Sunshine for Hospice. Her heart was the church which was her life. She taught Sunday School, was the designated taxi service for her friends, loved to cook, and cared for all in the community. She was a loving and kind wife, mother, and grandmother. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law, John (Judy) Howle of Jacksonville, FL, Rev. George K. (Pam) Howle of Aiken, SC, Barry Howle of Hartsville, SC; son-in-law, Jesse Tyner of Patrick, SC; grandchildren, Geanie Howle, Bess Reed, Rusty Howle, R. J. Howle, Rex Tyner, Katrina Holloman; great-grandchildren, Sydney Reed, Jacob Reed, Michael Tyner, Kasey Tyner, Karl Holloman, Dylan Holloman, Amber Holloman. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Elaine Tyner; brother, Jerry O'Neal; sister, Mary Gandy;

grandson, Darrin Tyner.

# Tribute Wall



“ Kasey,  
*I was sorry to hear about your loss.  
I pray that your family will find comfort, in the weeks to come.  
Read I Thessalonians 4:13-18 for words of comfort in your time of  
sorrow.  
We are thinking of you in your time of sorrow.  
In times like these the 3F's will be of great value to you.  
YOUR FAITH  
YOUR FRIENDS  
YOUR FAMILY  
May the Power of Christ keep you strong and the Love of God keep  
you encouraged during your time of sorrow.*

Coach Rick###imported-begin##RICK FOUNTAIN###imported-end##

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September 15, 2010 at 09:07 AM



“ *to the family you are in my thoughts and prayers melissa was a  
wonderful person she always has a smile and kind word i truly will  
miss her gail peavy hartsville supercenter###imported-begin##gail  
peavy###imported-end##*

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September 14, 2010 at 08:53 PM



“ *May God Bless you and yours!###imported-begin##Mildred Tyner,  
Howle and Family###imported-end##*

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September 14, 2010 at 05:47 PM



“ May the peace of our Lord be with you George and the family during this difficult time. Yours in Christ, Richard##imported-begin##Richard C. Church##imported-end##

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September 14, 2010 at 11:13 AM



“ To the family of Melissa Howle, sorry to hear of your loss, she surly will be missed by all. She was such a great lady. I will keep you all in my prayers.Love you all, Crystal##imported-begin##Crystal Byrd White##imported-end##

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September 14, 2010 at 10:49 AM



“ George and family: I just heard about your mother's passing from a co-worker. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Linda Baker & family*

*St. Mathew UMC##imported-begin##Linda Baker ##imported-end##*

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September 14, 2010 at 10:13 AM



“ George, Pam and RJ-  
We are so sorry to hear of your mother passing away. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you in the coming days, weeks and months. She is now with her loving Father in heaven and watching over all of you. Please take care and remember your church family loves all of you.

Sharon and Billy West  
Lee, Lauren, and Wyatt Fulmer##imported-begin##Sharon West##imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 06:18 PM



“ George & Family: Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jim and Betty Minear##imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 11:23 AM



“ We will miss Ms Howle. We loved her very much. She was a true christian lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. God Bless.Karen, Linda and Dr Reynolds##imported-begin##dr reynolds' office##imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 10:44 AM



“ George, Pam and RJ, we are so sorry to hear of your loss, our thoughts are with you all.##imported-begin##Paul and Ruth Young##imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 10:29 AM



“ George, I feel your sorrow. There is nothing that can prepare you for the lost of your mother. You are in my thoughts.##imported-begin##Christy Kisner##imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 10:02 AM



“ George and Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. JoFrieda##imported-begin##JoFrieda Kelley##imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ We're praying for you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Amy Yarbrough-Coltharp##imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 09:27 AM



“ Dear George, Pam and R.J., I am so sorry for you loss. But you can rest assured SHE is Heavens gain. I know you are heartbroken at this time. But you also have comfort in knowing that she was ready to meet her maker. God Bless you in the days ahead. We love you and we loved her. She was very special to us from the time you came to St. Matthew to preach and we met her. Christian Love from Rosalie, Beverly and Tammy (Hyatt)##imported-begin##Rosalie Hyatt##imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 09:26 AM



“ Dear Family, heaven gained another angel Friday. Mrs. Melissa was a very special lady and she will be missed by so many. I loved her dearly. She would always bring me jokes to read on Sunday night in my class and say you read them first and make sure they are ok. I pray God will give each of you strength to face the days ahead.##imported-begin##Evelyn and David Talbert##imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 05:49 AM



“ Geanie, George and Pam,

I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Marcy McAllister Benton##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 10:14 PM



“ George and Pam, We were so sorry to hear the bad news about your mother.

We have you in our thoughts and prayers. We love you and hope to see you soon. Betsy and Billy##imported-begin##Betsy and Billy Gordon##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 08:10 PM



“ George - this is a time to let others take care of you. We know from your sermons that you loved your mom dearly. Cherish those wonderful memories. Please know that the St. John's family loves you always, but especially during this time of sadness and grief.##imported-begin##Sandra and David Jameson##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 05:55 PM



“ I love Melissa and she was always kind and sweet to everybody. She will be sadly missed. I hope one day to meet her in heaven. She was always a mother to me and I loved her dearly. No one can take her place. To the family, your mother loved all her children and grandchildren. She is a precious dear friend. And we will meet again. Family has my deepest sympathy. I will sadly miss her. Maxine Chisholm##imported-begin##Maxine Chisholm##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 05:54 PM



“ Barry, George, and the rest of the family, we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was always so nice, for a while we saw her pretty often at the Sunshine Shoppe, and being from Patrick other places too. She will really be missed, and not just by the family but by everyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. If there is anything we can do let us know. Billy and Diane Perdue##imported-begin##Billy Perdue##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 03:50 PM



“ may god give you all the comfort and strength to get throug your time of need. our thoughts and prayers are with you .##imported-begin##chris jordan and family##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 03:40 PM



“ Dear George, Pam and RJ,  
We surround you with arms of love in a hug from afar.  
Thank you, God, for the wonderful love of Melissa Howle as she has touched so many lives in Your name.  
These messages tell us what a blessing she has been to all who have known her.  
Our thoughts and prayers for the peace that passes understanding are with all of the Howle family today.##imported-begin##Julie and Kennon Callahan##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Howle Family,  
Deepest sympathy to all of you. Mrs. Howle was a great example of a good Christian lady. She will truly be missed.##imported-begin##Pat James##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 01:52 PM



“ George.  
We were so saddened to learn of your mother's passing. Please know that you, Pam and RJ are in our thoughts and prayers. With love, Hazel and Chuck##imported-begin##Hazel and Chuck Tatman##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 01:51 PM



“ George, How sorry we are to hear of your Mom's accident and death. What a joy to read of her love of the church and her ability to comfort those in hospice care and all the rest we have not heard or read about. You are a true and wonderful son, continuing her great legacy.

We love you and share the Great Hope!

John and Cynthia##imported-begin##John and Cynthia Stapleton##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 01:37 PM



“ GEORGE,  
MOTHER AND I WERE BOTH HEART BROKEN TO HEAR SUCH TERRIBLE NEWS..... I NEVER THOUGHT YOU COULD LOSE YOUR MOTHER BEFORE I LOSE MINE..... I HAVE BEEN HUGGING HER ALL DAY.... ONLY GOD HAS HIS WILL FOR US AND WE MUST ACCEPT THAT. WE LOVE YOU GEORGE AND OUR SORRY GOES WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.....  
ELEANOR AND BILL ROREX##imported-begin##ELEANOR ROREX AND SON BILL ROREX##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 01:29 PM



“ You all had such a wonderful and sweet caring mother. You all will be in our prayers. You know were your mother is . If we can do any thing for you let us know. We love you all.##imported-begin##Roy & Peggy Keith Winburn & Lloyd & Nellie Keith Therrell##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 12:24 PM



“ I am sorry for your loss. Ms. Melissa was such a sweet lady. Just a few months ago I got married and she gave me a cookbook with the sweet message wrote in it about marriage and the lord. Growing up in cedar creek she was a great example of a loving Christian wife, mother, and friend. She will truely be missed.##imported-begin##Ashlee Teal Horton##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 12:10 PM



“ George, Mary Anne and I are with you in your sorrow. We shall see you soon. I am so glad you have "The Faith." Your mother certainly did. Let us all rejoice in The Lord, and wait in and for him.##imported-begin##Bob Clyburn##imported-end##

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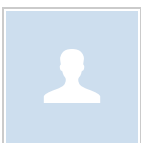
September 12, 2010 at 08:41 AM



“ Mrs. Howle was a wonderful person of whom I had much love, respect and admiration for. She always had the same friendly smile and personality no matter where you saw her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. She will truly be missed by all.##imported-begin##DeLinda Griggs Conner##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 08:14 AM



“ George, please know that we are with you in spirit as you and your family see your mother to her final resting place and her soul to its heavenly home.##imported-begin##Ken and Nancy Perrine##imported-end##

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September 12, 2010 at 06:41 AM



“ To Mrs. Melissa's family. We are so saddened by her sudden death. She was one of the kindest and sweetest ladies we have ever known. She was such a good friend to everyone, Mrs. Edell Johnson included. We know she is in Heaven where she is rejoicing with all of her family and friends who have gone on before. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Debbie F. Johnson##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 11:19 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to this family. Cousin Melissie was a wonderful person. I know she'll be missed, yet I know she's with Jesus.##imported-begin##lisa mathis beavers##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 11:18 PM



“ Melissa has always been special to me. She was my Sunday School teacher and GA leader and I my life was changed by her willingness to give to the Lord.##imported-begin##Jenny (Howle) Rhoad##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 10:26 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Ms. Howle's passing. She was a friend of my Mother's (Joyce Brigman) and she was always kind to me when she would come to shop at the IGA. She will be missed but I know that she is now amongst the living in Heaven. If there is anything that I or my family can do, please let us know.

You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Christine Brigman Wilson##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 09:38 PM



“ *Howle Family, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of this very special lady. She was a true blessing for Cedar Creek Church. I know Mr. Bob was waiting at the gates of Heaven for her. We will keep you in our thoughts & prayers. We love you. Any & Terri Huggins*##imported-begin##*Terri Huggins*##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 08:45 PM



“ *George and family,  
We were so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the days ahead.*##imported-begin##*Liz and Rick Benton*##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 07:47 PM



“ *Dear George, Pam, and R.J.,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the love of family and friends sustain you during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,  
Bill, Marie, Will, and Warren Durrett*

*Aiken, South Carolina*##imported-begin##*The Durrett Family*##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 06:45 PM



“ George,

*Reading your mother's obituary gives us a glimpse into how you became the loving man you are. We know she was--and continues to be--very proud of you.*

*We will see you tomorrow afternoon. And we are praying.##imported-begin##Ron and Judy Jernigan##imported-end##*

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September 11, 2010 at 05:54 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you. God will keep you in the palm of His hand. Commie##imported-begin##commie peebles##imported-end##*

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September 11, 2010 at 05:26 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate Melissa's life##imported-begin##Ken and Shay Callahan##imported-end##*

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September 11, 2010 at 05:16 PM



“ Dear Family Members, Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We loved Mrs. Melissa. She always had a great big smile and her love always made you feel really special. As past president of Hospice of Chesterfield County, I saw her often in the Sunshine Shoppe, and she was always the same loving Christian lady every time you saw her. Truly I have been blessed to have known her and my life is certainly richer because of our friendship. Just remember all the good memories and know that our lost is truly Heaven's gain. In Christ Love, Phillip Caulder, Jr.##imported-begin##Phillip Caulder, Jr.##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 05:04 PM



“ Shocked to hear this news, but I'm sure she is rejoicing on the streets of gold today! Mrs. Melissa was such a sweet lady. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Burt Huggins##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 04:11 PM



“ We send our prayers and sympathy to the family of Melissa. We cherish the memories of her friendship and love to us. She was an outstanding lady.##imported-begin##Mrs. James Adams and Family##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 02:38 PM



“ Dear Howle Family,

*I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Melissa.*

*Only a few days ago, I found myself thinking about her, and also, all the good times that I spent with George.*

*I always thought the world of her and never heard her speak unkindly of anyone. She was always so cheerful, loving and giving.*

*With deepest affection,*

*Grant Johnson###imported-begin##Grant Johnson###imported-end##*

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September 11, 2010 at 02:35 PM



“ *I met Mrs. Melissa through the Hospice Sunshine Shoppe where we both were volunteers. She always had a hug for me and usually a piece of her homemade banana bread. Always had a big smile on her face...great christian lady...My prayers are with the family during this time. I loved her dearly.*

*Eunice Hinson###imported-begin##Eunice Hinson###imported-end##*

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September 11, 2010 at 01:49 PM



“ George, Pam, R.J,

*We were so sad to hear about Mrs. Howle's accident. We will think of you all during this sad time of transition--and will remember how much you meant to us in our sad times.*

*Love and prayers, Jim and Rosa###imported-begin##Jim and Rosa Cherry###imported-end##*

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September 11, 2010 at 12:05 PM



“ A very precious lady that is going to be truly missed. I remember when I came to Cedar Creek and she adopted me as her little girl, going home with her from church and spending all afternoon at her house, church will surely not be the same without her always smiling face. To this day she would always call me her little girl, and I loved her. I know she is very happy today as our hearts are sad that she is gone, but thank God one day we will see her again and she will be waiting with open arms and a great big smile. Love you always##imported-begin##Ginger Winburn##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 11:36 AM



“ George, we are so sorry to hear about your mother. You, Pam, & R. J. are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lui & Olivia Greene##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 11:34 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Melissa. She was a great lady and friend. She will be missed by all that knew her. Will have her family and friends in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##James Higgins##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 11:30 AM



“ JOHN,GEORGE,BARRY & FAMILY:We were so sorry to hear about Mrs. Melissa. She meant the world to our family and especially to our mother (Lillian Huggins). We'll remember her for a lot of things but especially for the Mother's Day after Mother passed away when came and spent the afternoon with us. Your Mother is now an angel in Heaven with our Mother just as they were angels here on this earth. We will miss her more than words can express. Love and Prayers to all of you. May you find peace and comfort in knowing she is now in Heaven with your Father.##imported-begin##Virginia. John Robert, Christine & Jim Huggins##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 11:27 AM



“ George and family, We are so sorry to learn about the loss of your Mother. Your family will be in our prayers through this difficult time of sorrow. May you find comfort from your family and friends. With love in Christ,##imported-begin##Clinton and Marilyn Crick##imported-end##

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September 11, 2010 at 11:06 AM



“ Mrs.Melissa was such a joy to be around. She volunteered at Hospice Sunshine Shoppe every wednesday morning. She always had that smile and would give you a big hug as soon as she saw you. She is in heaven now and greeting all of the angels with a hug. Love you and will miss you Mrs.Melissa. Crystal Miller##imported-begin##Crystal Miller##imported-end##

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September 10, 2010 at 10:13 PM



“ Dear John, George, & Barry, all the grands, my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time in your lives. Your mom was a special person and I know you're going to miss her.  
In Christ,  
Sherrie J. Cassidy##imported-begin##Sherrie Johnson  
Cassidy##imported-end##

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September 10, 2010 at 09:48 PM



“ To the family, Mrs. Melissa will surely be missed she always had a smile and a kind word for everyone she was what every child would want in a mother and every grandchild would want for a grandmama loving, soft spoken and a child of God I know you will surely miss her. She was so good to my Aunt (Lou Eva Teal), when you saw her anywhere she always had time to get you by the hand and talk, I know God made no mistake but we all will miss her and the family and friends will be in my prayers. Linda & Eugene  
Tolson##imported-begin##Linda Tolson##imported-end##

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September 10, 2010 at 09:23 PM



“ You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I loved Mrs. Melissa like she was part of my family. She is going to be greatly missed by my grandmother Frances Teal. I am going to miss her calling every night and her bringing MaMa home after a day of yard sales and shopping around town. She had such an impact on my life and she is going to be missed so much. I thank God for having the opportunity to have her in my life. She will always be in my heart.##imported-begin##Terri Anne Winburn Cribb##imported-end##

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September 10, 2010 at 09:17 PM



“ Our loss is heaven's gain. Ms. Melissa was a good Christian woman and this community will never be the same again. She always had a smile on her face and always loved to talk about the Lord. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. If you need us please call.###imported-begin##Shirley and Larry Lewis###imported-end##

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September 10, 2010 at 08:31 PM



“ We are so sorry about your mom. She was a great person and we really thought a lot of her. May God bless and keep you all through this great loss.###imported-begin##Thomas & Linda Boan###imported-end##

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September 10, 2010 at 07:38 PM



“ howle family,so sorry to hear of your loss. not only your loss, but everyone who knew her. she was an angel sent to so many. she was our friend and church sister in christ. we have you in our prayers.###imported-begin##tub and carol beasley###imported-end##

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September 10, 2010 at 05:46 PM