



## Miriam Newsom

January 22, 1914 - August 5, 2008

Funeral services for Miriam Moore Newsom, 94, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 8, 2008 at Gum Branch Baptist Church. The Revs. Jeff Gardner, Randy Gulledege, and Rodney Howard will officiate with burial the church cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Thursday, August 7, 2008 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Newsom, widow of Wade C. Newsom, died Tuesday, August 5, 2008. Born in Lee County, SC, she was a daughter of the late Wesley P. Moore and Ruth Fields Moore King. She was a member of Gum Branch Baptist Church. Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Don and Lynn Newsom of Hartsville, SC; daughters and sons-in-law, Peggy and John Gainey of Hartsville, SC, Jean and Bobby Howard of Hartsville, SC, Greta Norwood of Hartsville, SC; sister, Claudia McKenzie of Bishopville, SC; brothers and sisters-in-law, W. P. and Mae Moore of Darlington, SC, Heyward and Lillian Moore of Bishopville, SC, Bernard Moore of Pensacola, FL; 7 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; 4 great great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Doll Moore, and Gloria Moore. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert Moore, James Moore, Gordon Moore; sister, Georgia Moore Woodham; son-in-law, John Norwood.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gum Branch Baptist Church  
1504 Clyde Rd.  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you during your loss.*

*Love,*

*Angela and Taylor##imported-begin##Angela and Taylor  
Chandler##imported-end##*

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August 15, 2008 at 09:22 PM



“ *Aunt Jean, I am so saddened by the loss of your beloved mother. Since daddy passed away, I'm still having a difficult time and this is why I was unable to visit the family at the funeral home or attend the service. Please forgive me, but I know that you have the heart to understand. You and your family are in my daily thoughts and prayers.*

*Love ALways, Michelle (and Kevin)##imported-begin##Michelle  
Brand##imported-end##*

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August 10, 2008 at 07:39 PM



“ Don&Lynn,Peggy&John,Jean&Bobby and Ms.Greta,  
I could always remember Ms.Miriam's  
overwhelming smile,every Sunday when I was little and going to Gum  
Branch. Even though many of us are not there we will always be a  
big family.and that is what Ms.Miriam would want. Just remember  
the good times and not the bad she was a wonderful Christian  
woman and we all know where she is now. Boy, i can image the fun  
all of her family and friends are having now!!!! I remember her and  
my grandma(MS.Evelyn Johnson) always had a laugh or two  
together and always had a wonderful smile that's what i'll always  
remember of her.##imported-begin##Dana Munn  
Parker##imported-end##

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August 09, 2008 at 04:55 AM



“ To the Newsom family,We were on vacation and just found out  
about Mrs. Newsom. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
May God bless you.##imported-begin##Pat & Robert  
James##imported-end##

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August 08, 2008 at 07:30 PM



“ I'm so sorry I couldn't have remained after the service to visit with  
the family.  
The service, songs,... everything was beautiful. I was so touched by  
everyone. I'm so thankful I could be there.  
Love, Terri Woodham##imported-begin##Terri  
Woodham##imported-end##

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August 08, 2008 at 12:51 PM



“ Our lives were truly blessed by knowing Ma Jake. We were always welcomed by her and her family and truly felt as part of a larger extended family. As always, our prayers and love continue to be with you.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Lynch and Family##imported-end##

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August 07, 2008 at 08:34 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss! We pray for you all during this difficult time and know that God will heal your pain! If there is anything that we can do for any of you, let us know.##imported-begin##Tripp, Barbie and Harleigh Lyles##imported-end##

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August 07, 2008 at 11:57 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. She was a very special lady, and will be greatly missed by all who had the great fortune to know her. May God be with you all and comfort you as only He can.##imported-begin##Christie Lyles##imported-end##

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August 07, 2008 at 11:20 AM



“ Newsome Family, sorry to learn of your loss. Our prayers are with each of you as you face the difficult days ahead.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

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August 07, 2008 at 08:32 AM



“ Jenny, Shan, Bill and MaMa's entire family: I am truly sorry for the loss of such a special and sweet lady. I have each of you in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all, Tara##imported-begin##Tara Steen##imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 11:17 PM



“ My prayers are with all of you, but I know Mrs. Miriam had a great life. May God comfort you all.##imported-begin##Larry McKenzie##imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 10:50 PM



“ Aunt Miriam was always such a beautiful, wonderful lady. I can still hear her laugh. I remember last year when she took that tumble at Betty Jo's memorial service and scared all of us. I was glad we were there last night to be with your family. All of you were talking about some of the last good times you had together, but you have many precious memories that will remain in your hearts forever. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love to all of you. Diane##imported-begin##Diane Moore Bass##imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 09:44 PM



“ Bobby & Jean:

*Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Your mom always greeted everyone with a smile and will be greatly missed by all of us.*

*We love you. Olin & Miriam Griggs##imported-begin##Olin & Miriam Griggs##imported-end##*

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August 06, 2008 at 05:27 PM



“ *I am honored to be a part of this wonderful family. Aunt Miriam as I have know her was a lovely and generous lady who loved and served her God.*

*You can see and feel the love in her larger than life family. Peggy, Jean, Greta and Don, I can see your mom in all of you. You are all constant reminders of what a close loving family is. I wish the same for my family.*

*I love you all-Aunt Miriam will be greatly miss. We can all looked forward to seeing her one day with all our other loved one. Thank God for that promise.*

*Terri##imported-begin##Terri Woodham##imported-end##*

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August 06, 2008 at 05:25 PM



“ *Mrs. Peggy and Ms Greta, sorry to hear about your mother. I am praying for you and know that she is in a better place. I know that you did all for her during her stay on this earth, but now she is with the Lord and He will take care of her.*

*You are in my prayers.*

*Shirley Lewis##imported-begin##Shirley Lewis##imported-end##*

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August 06, 2008 at 05:14 PM



“ This was truly a very special lady. She was so loving and kind to all. We will miss her bright smile and hugs. She always made a point on Sunday to tell us she loved us and we knew that it came from her heart. Our sadness is heaven's gladness. We will remember you all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy & Mark DiCerbo##imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 02:59 PM



“ What a wonderful legacy "Miss" Miriam has left with all of you. She was a marvelous and interesting lady. She loved her Lord most of all and she loved her family. I have so many memories of "Miss" Miriam, both as a young child and again a few years ago. She was truly a "godly and a woman of virtue"(Proverbs 31)##imported-begin##Shirley & Bill Pace##imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 02:21 PM



“ Oh, how the angels in heaven are rejoicing today. I know this is a hard time for the family of Ma Jake but we all know where she is today. God is truly happy that she has come home. I will keep each of you in my prayers in the days ahead. If I can do anything for you, please let me know.##imported-begin##Ann Sams##imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 01:43 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Ma Ma Lucy's passing. She was such a wonderful person. I'm honored that I was able to meet her. Just wanted to let you know that all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##April Davis##imported-end##

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August 06, 2008 at 01:16 PM