



## Odessa Carter

September 26, 1924 - December 24, 2005

Funeral services for Odessa Porter Carter, 81, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Monday, December 26, 2005 at St Luke United Methodist Church. The Rev. DeVere Williams and Shelly Holder will officiate and the family will receive friends following the service at the church. Burial will be held at 12 noon Tuesday, December 27, 2005 in Woodlawn Cemetery, Greenville, SC, officiated by the Revs. Stephen and Cynthia Taylor. A memorial service will follow at 3:00 p.m. at Clemson United Methodist Church, Clemson, SC officiated by the Rev. Paul Hutchinson. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is in charge. Memorials may be made to the Clemson Downs Volunteers, 500 Downs Loop, Clemson, SC 29631 or Clemson United Methodist Church Building Fund, 195 Old Greenville Hwy., Clemson, SC 29631.

Mrs. Carter, widow of Milford E. Carter, died Saturday, December 24, 2005. Born in Greenville, SC, she was a daughter of the late Horace and Leatha Allen Porter. She was a graduate of the Greenville General Hospital School of Nursing and taught at Greenville General Hospital, St. Francis Hospital, Greenville Technical College, and TriCounty Technical College. She volunteered at the Red Cross, Meals on Wheels, and the Clemson Downs Health Care Center. She was a member of Clemson United Methodist Church and the Naomi-Rebecca Circle.

Surviving are her daughter, Jeannie Carter Wilkerson of Hartsville, SC; daughter-in-law, Sherry Carter of Santa Rosa Beach, FL; son-in-law, Mac

McCrary of Clemson, SC; grandchildren and spouses, Kerri Carter (Jim) Porter, Dan (Holly) Carter, Carter (Jenny) McCrary, Drew Wilkerson, Billye McCrary; special friend, Allen K. Wood. She was preceded in death by her sons, Chip Carter and Eugene Carter; daughter, Thea McCrary; son-in-law, Mike Wilkerson.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jeannie, so sorry about the lose of your Mom. We take the Charlotte paper and one bad thing about that is NOT finding out about deaths before it's too late. Sorry I didn't know so that I could have stopped by. Just wanted you to know that I am thinking of you.##imported-begin##Linda Hyman##imported-end##

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“ Jeannie and Family we are sorry to hear about you lose. Losing a love one is hard, especially here at Christmas time. Just remember the Lord is with you all the time. If there is anything that we can do just let us know. Leslie Rebar Tolson, Ace Tolson and Brandy Rebar##imported-begin##Leslie Rebar Tolson, Ace Tolson & Brandy Rebar##imported-end##

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“ Jeannie, Mac, Sherry, Dan, Kerri, Carter, Billye and Drew I just want you to know that Laura and I have each one of you in our thoughts and prayers! Your Mom, Mother-in-Law, and Grandmother was a very special person. Bereavement is so personal that few of us, unless we have experienced it ourselves, can comprehend its grief. And I can't think of any family that has experienced such bereavement, so there is no way I can comprehend your grief especially this special time of the year. But this is the time of Christ birth and through Christ we do have hope! So my prayer is Christ will give you his hope, grace, comfort and healing. When there is love, any life is so short, Odessa had a way of making the joys of life contagious. I certainly will miss her. I have many fond memories of growing up in Tanglewood, and at Grandmother Carter's house. This morning I was reading Matthew 6:25-34 and it sounds most appropriate now. Let me try and paraphrase (unjustly). Don't worry, aren't the birds and flowers of the field protected and provided for by God. Not even Solomon dressed as fine as these. So why worry if these are so important to God then how important are you to God. God will take care of you and sustain you his precious children! With Sincerest Sympathy, Brooks, Laura, Joy and Emily Carter###imported-begin###Brooks Carter###imported-end###

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