



Ottie Lee Gardner Baker

April 13, 1917 - December 14, 2007

Funeral services for Ottie Lee Gardner Baker, 90, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 17, 2007 at the First Baptist Church of Lancaster. The Reverend Roy Barnes will officiate with burial in Lancaster Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, Hartsville, and also in Lancaster at 1:00 p.m. on Monday at the church prior to the service.

Mrs. Baker, widow of Everett Bogan Baker, died Friday, December 14, 2007, in Hartsville. Born in Lancaster County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Amasa Lawrence and Dora Gregory Gardner. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and teacher. She was a 1938 graduate of Limestone College with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. After beginning her teaching career in Fort Mill, she taught in the Lancaster City schools for over 30 years. She was a dedicated fourth and fifth grade teacher whose students credited her for teaching them well and encouraging them to do their best. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lancaster.

Surviving are her daughter, Bonnie (Drew) Hamilton of Hartsville; grandchildren, Andy (Kim) Hamilton of Florence, Gwen (David) Diehl of Madison, AL, and Blair Hamilton of Spartanburg; great-grandchildren, Ainsley Hamilton, Justin Diehl, and Ashlyn Diehl; sister-in-law, Sara Gardner of Kershaw, SC. She was predeceased by her brothers, Onley, Gregory, and

Willis Gardner.

Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave.,
Floor 17, Chicago, IL 60601-7633 or the charity of one's choice.

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Previous Events

Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Lancaster
Lancaster, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Bonnie

So sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. Even though she lived a long life we are never quite finished with them. May God bless you##imported-begin##Janelle Britt##imported-end##

December 18, 2007 at 07:54 AM



“ Bonnie, I was sorry to hear of your Mother's death. You were such a wonderful daughter to her! I will remember you and your family in my prayers.

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December 17, 2007 at 06:39 PM



“ Bonnie & Family:

So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. You will be in my prayers. Your former "11th Street" neighbor, Rebecca Skinner##imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer##imported-end##

December 17, 2007 at 05:22 PM



“ My thoughts and my prayers are with you and I thank God for all that you mean to me. Blair, you hold a special place in my heart and I love you. God is our refuge and our strength and a very present help in times of trouble.

I LOVE YOU! Shelly##imported-begin##Shelly Holder##imported-end##

December 16, 2007 at 03:19 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Andy, Gwen, and my wonderful friend Blair. I love you!*”
—*Page Hinton*—

December 16, 2007 at 03:09 PM



“ *Baker Family, sorry to learn of your loss. Each of you are in my prayers.*”
—*Edna Sims*—

December 16, 2007 at 08:50 AM