



## Rheda Stokes

June 24, 1925 - April 20, 2006

Funeral services for Rheda Clay Stokes, 80, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 23, 2006 at the First Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Dr. Jeri Parris Perkins will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Saturday, April 22, 2006 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, 213 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550 or Pee Dee Mental Health Center, 125 E. Cheves St., Florence, SC 29506.

Mrs. Stokes, widow of Luther H. Stokes, died Thursday, April 20, 2006. Born in McBee, SC, she was a daughter of the late John Henry and Cornelia Baker Clay. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She devoted many years as advocate of mental health issues. She served as chairman and also chairman of the Pee Dee Mental Health Center Board for two terms. She also chaired the Advisory Council of the Pee Dee Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Assault.

Surviving are her son, James M. "Jimmy" Johnson of Hartsville, SC; sisters, Willie C. Kelley of Hartsville, SC, Drexel C. Chapman of Charlotte, NC; grandchildren, Brittiany Johnson and Ross Johnson; great-grandson, Hunter Brunson. She was preceded in death by her sister, Ruby C. Melton.

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# Previous Events

## Service

APR **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
213 West Home Avenue  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Stokes family: I knew Ms. Rheda from when I worked at First Citizens. She was a very sweet lady and I thought so much of her. I will keep the family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Lisa Atkinson##imported-end##

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April 26, 2006 at 09:30 AM



“ John Leviner and the family of Rheda Stokes. I am so sorry to hear of Rheda's passing. May God comfort you and you may know that you were blessed with such a Lady to have in Rheda. I will continue to pray for you all. May God Bless and Keep you all safe.##imported-begin##Geraldine Jordan Munn##imported-end##

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April 26, 2006 at 01:56 AM



“ Jimmy, Your Mother was a great neighbor as well as friend. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Wayne and Edna Sims##imported-end##

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April 25, 2006 at 02:45 PM



“ Jimmy, all of you are in my prayers. May God be with you in this time of need.##imported-begin##Janelle Skinner##imported-end##

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April 24, 2006 at 03:07 PM



“ My Cousin and I brought our Aunt, Mabel Parsons to visit Rheda several weeks ago. Aunt Mabel and Rheda were best of friends. We enjoyed talking to Rheda at that time and hearing some of the stories they told. When we were leaving, Aunt Mabel told Rheda well this is goodbye my friend. It was very moving and I am so glad they had a chance to say their goodbyes. Aunt Mabel was not able to attend the services, but please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jane Kissell Haywood###imported-begin##Jane Kissell Haywood###imported-end##

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April 24, 2006 at 10:34 AM



“ Mrs. Chapman & Tammy: We were so sorry to read of Mrs. Rheda's passing. We know she was a wonderful and loving sister and aunt. Just let God give you confort and strength durning this diffcult time. Take care of yourselves.###imported-begin##Elizabeth Hollingsworth and Lee Ann###imported-end##

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April 23, 2006 at 07:09 AM



“ Hi jimmy and family i am soory for your lost i am hear for you all fi you need me and i love you all and god bless you all you in my prayer. love nettie skinner.###imported-begin##nettie skinner###imported-end##

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April 22, 2006 at 12:06 PM