



Ruby Frances Mathis James

June 16, 1942 - November 4, 2010

Funeral services for Ruby Frances Mathis James, 68, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, November 8, 2010 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Ed Griggs will officiate with burial in Mt. Elon Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday, November 7, 2010 from 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. James died Thursday, November 4, 2010. Born in Hartsville, SC, she was a daughter of the late Willie Elias and Ruby Gandy Mathis. She loved her family and she enjoyed playing the piano by ear.

Surviving are her husband, Charles H. James of Hartsville, SC; son and daughter-in-law, Tony C. (Cathy) James, Sr. of Hartsville, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Angela (Gary) Howell of Hartsville, SC; sisters and brothers-in-law, Evelyn (Hiram) Massey of Hartsville, SC, Beverly (David) Byrd of Hartsville, SC; brothers and sisters-in-law, Harry (Helen) Mathis of Dovesville, SC, Dennis Mathis of Hartsville, SC; Bonnie Mathis of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren and spouse, Charlie (Bethany) James, Zack James. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Rufus Mathis and Roland Mathis.

Tribute Wall



“ Beverly,
So sorry to hear of your loss. I know it is hard to lose a sibling. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yor family.##imported-begin##Gayle McDonald##imported-end##

November 16, 2010 at 08:33 AM



“ Mr James I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I remember you speaking of her often when I would see your at Dr. Bannister, Cooler, Mincheff and Damerons office, when I still worked there, and at the different times we would see each other in Wal-Mart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tracy Wallace##imported-begin##Tracy Wallace##imported-end##

November 11, 2010 at 10:15 AM



“ Dear Family: I was very sorry to hear of your loss. I have known Frances for many years. She was always so funny and nice to be around. I know you will miss her dearly. I will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##Arlene Stokes##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 02:22 PM



“ I will always remember Frances when we went to Thornwell school and she was in most of my class grades. She was always smiling and was a good person. My thoughts and prayers go to the family.##imported-begin##Dick Brown##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 12:33 PM



“ Beverly, so sorry for your lost, will keep you in my prayers...If there is anything I can do. Please let me know...##imported-begin##Joyce Belue##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 11:59 AM



“ Bonnie, we are so very sorry for the loss of your sister-in-law. She is now playing that wonderful piano in heaven! What a gift she had! You are in our thoughts and prayers! Love, Jeff and Carolyn##imported-begin##Jeff and Carolyn Sifford##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 10:17 AM



“ Beverly and Evelyn, We were very saddened to hear of the loss of your sister. I enjoyed reading that she loved to play the piano! What a wonderful gift she had! You both are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jeff and Carolyn Sifford##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 10:15 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking and praying for you all.##imported-begin##Trena McElveen##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 10:14 AM



“ Beverly, I was saddened to hear of your loss. Your sister will be remembered in prayer, and I'll pray for all of the family to endure the days ahead with the assurance that God is with them.##imported-begin##Marilyn Flowers##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 08:59 AM



“ Charles,Angela,Tony, and family,There are no words to say. Just know that Robert and I are here if you need us.Frances has always been a special friend to me even tho we didn't visit alot. We spent alot of time together when Robert and I first got married, but as time went by, we all had others things to do. She will surely be missed, but only the Lord can get you through this grief.Remember the good memories.##imported-begin##Pat james##imported-end##

November 08, 2010 at 07:56 AM



“ Mathis Family,
I am so sorry to hear of Frances's passing. I pray God will be very near in this difficult time.I will be praying for all of you. I pray also that you will cherish the good memories you have of your lives together.
Sincerely,
Linda##imported-begin##Linda Stewart Knorr##imported-end##

November 07, 2010 at 02:30 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Ms.James passing, my thoughts and prayers will be with your family. I know she will be greatly missed. If I can help in any way, please don't hesitate to let me know.##imported-begin##Jennifer Curtis-Chapman##imported-end##

November 07, 2010 at 07:54 AM



“ To the family of Frances James. I was very saddened to hear about her passing. She had such a jovial personality, always saying something to make you laugh. The last time I saw Frances was at Carolina Hospital Systems and as always she had this big smile on her face. May precious memories give you comfort and peace in the many days and months ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with all the Mathis and James family during this difficult time. Put your trust in God and he will comfort your hearts through the tough days ahead.##imported-begin##Bennie Lou James##imported-end##

November 06, 2010 at 11:40 PM



“ Charles, Angela, Tony and Mathis family, we were saddened to hear of your loss. When I think of Frances, I always remember her smile and laughter. She will truly be missed. You are in our prayers.
Love,
James and Teresa James Shaw##imported-begin##Teresa &
James Shaw##imported-end##

November 06, 2010 at 10:25 PM



“ Charles and family we are so very sorry to hear about Frances. Please know that you will be in our prayers and thoughts in the coming days. If we can do anything for you please let us know.##imported-begin##Danny and Phoebe Stokes##imported-end##

November 06, 2010 at 09:59 PM