



Ruth Hanvey Woodham

October 2, 1918 - February 15, 2009

Funeral services for Ruth Hanvey Woodham, 90, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at Hebron United Methodist Church. The Rev. Julius Hadden and the Rev. Jim Beck will officiate with burial in the church cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Ruth H. Woodham Plant Fund, Kalmia Gardens of Coker College, 1624 W. Carolina Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Woodham, widow of Harris M. "Jack" Woodham, died Sunday, February 15, 2009. Born in McCormick County, SC, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Ruth Link Hanvey. She was a member of Hebron United Methodist Church and served as an MYF leader and Sunday school teacher. She graduated from Winthrop College, taught school for 39 years, and was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. She was active in the South Carolina Cotton Museum, Lee County Historical Society, Opera House, Arts Council and Iris Garden Club.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, Ernest E. "Skeet" and Wanda Woodham of Bishopville, SC; son and son-in-law, James T. "Tom" Woodham and Wilson Ellis of Atlanta, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Virginia and Pete Beasley of Bishopville, SC; brother and sister-in-law, Robert E. and Bobbie Jean Hanvey of Aiken, SC; sister-in-law, Maisie Hanvey of Anderson, SC; grandchildren, Karen Swink, Hunter Wilberger, William Kelley Woodham, Suzette New, Woody Beasley, Amanda Beck; 10 great-grandchildren; beloved

dog, Happy. Thanks to Ruth's caregiver, Christine Dotts.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

Hebron United Methodist Church (Lee County)
3471 Una Rd.
Bishopvile, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Skeet, Virginia and Family,
We are truly sorry for your loss. Mrs. Ruth was a wonderful woman.
Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers.
God Bless!##imported-begin##Chris and Teri Arthur##imported-end##

February 20, 2009 at 09:09 AM



“ Ma Ma Wood will be greatly missed. This world has lost a great woman of God. My deepest sympathy to Skeet & Wanda, Virginia & Pete, and Tom & Wilson. May God bring you the comfort and peace that only he can. You will face many tough days ahead but you can rest assured in the fact that MA MA is now where she strived her whole life to be... at the feet of Jesus. God now has an awesome gardener taking care of his flowers. All my love. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Heather Kissiah##imported-end##

February 19, 2009 at 09:03 AM



“ Tommy and I are so sorry to hear of your mother. I was out of town and didn't know of any of the arrangements.
Losing a parents who has loved and nurtured their whole life leaves an empty space in your heart, but knowing we'll see them again gives us the strenght to accept the loss.
Your are in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come.
Much love, Terri and Tommy##imported-begin##Terri Woodham##imported-end##

February 19, 2009 at 09:00 AM



“ Virginia, I just learned of your mother's passing and feel so bad that I did not acknowledge this. Your Mom, as you know, was my teacher at North Hartsville school many years ago. She had that special gift and was loved by all. Keep her memories close.
Sincerely,
Cynthia###imported-begin###Cynthia Gardner###imported-end##

February 18, 2009 at 08:48 AM



“ Mrs. Woodham was one of my all time favorite teachers. She taught me in the sixth grade at North Hartsville Elementary School. She began every morning with a daily devotion and scripture. She encouraged my love for reading through her daily reading from a book that she would share with us. She was an inspiration and will missed by the many who knew and loved her. My thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.###imported-begin###Melode Sims Manuel###imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 07:01 PM



“ Coach Woody and family we are sorry to hear about your grandma. we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers###imported-begin###GENE ARMSTRONG AND FAMILY###imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 12:53 PM



“ Please accept our heartfelt condolences at the loss of Ms. Woodham. Though never having met personally, we are certain it is her kindness and wisdom that often served to spark the light within Tom's soul. Although loss is never easy, we hope you find a quiet moment in which to reflect and celebrate her long, precious life, and the many gifts it bestowed on you all. Leaving you with a brief thought; know that you are in our prayers. "Let children walk with Nature, let them see the beautiful blendings and communions of death and life, their joyous inseparable unity, as taught in woods and meadows, plains and mountains and streams of our blessed star, and they will learn that death is stingless indeed, and as beautiful as life."

- John Muir

Love to you,

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February 17, 2009 at 09:27 AM



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February 17, 2009 at 09:24 AM



“ Dear Family, We are sorry to hear about Mrs. Woodham. We will keep you in our prayers. May God bless you. Matt and Betsy Bramlett Bishopville, SC###imported-begin##Matt
Bramlett###imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 08:05 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. What a tribute her life was. She always wore a smile, which I know is a comfort to you now and will be in the days to come. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. There will be difficult days, but God will take care of you. In Him, Pam##imported-begin##Pam Jordan Clemons##imported-end##

February 17, 2009 at 05:09 AM



“ Skeet, Virginia and families: I'm so sorry for your loss. Please know that all of you will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Rollins Jordan##imported-end##

February 16, 2009 at 10:44 PM



“ Virginia and Pete.
I am sorry to here of your loss. My Prayers are that you find peace and comfort in knowing Mrs Woodham was a wonderful person and was loved by many. She will surely be missed but never forgotten. Kenneth Huggins##imported-begin##Kenneth Huggins##imported-end##

February 16, 2009 at 07:18 PM



“ *To the Beasley family,*

I am sorry to hear of your loss. I have fond memories of going to Ma Ma Woods house on Saturday's for lunch when I was visiting with Suzette. Ms. Ruth was a strong and wise lady and she will be missed greatly. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Lisa C. Alewine##imported-begin##Lisa "Croft" Alewine##imported-end##

February 16, 2009 at 11:28 AM



“ *Mrs. Virginia and family,*

We are sadden to hear about Mrs. Woodham. We will keep you in our prayers. May God lift you up during these times and in the days to come.##imported-begin##Freddie & Danielle Engelbert##imported-end##

February 16, 2009 at 05:52 AM