



Shirley Rutherford Scott

July 28, 1949 - March 13, 2008

Funeral services for Shirley Rutherford Scott, 58, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, March 17, 2008 at Little Hope Primitive Baptist Church, Falkner, MS, with burial to follow in Little Hope Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. Memorials may be made to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Mrs. Scott died Thursday, March 13, 2008. Born in Ripley, MS, she was a daughter of the late George and Ruth South Rutherford. Mrs. Scott grew up on her family's farm in Falkner, MS. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from Blue Mountain College, in Blue Mountain, MS, and a Masters in Business Administration in Marketing from the University of New Haven, in New Haven, CT. Mrs. Scott was a teacher and a homemaker for several years before becoming a successful Tax Specialist with the Internal Revenue Service. Mrs. Scott loved children and animals, and she devoted her life to raising her children and caring for many pets. She enjoyed reading detective novels, teaching Sunday school, and watching movies in her spare time. Surviving are her husband, Donald Wilson Scott, of Hartsville, SC; three children, Sarah Scott, of Chapel Hill, NC, Andrew Scott, of Atlanta, GA, and Emily Scott, of Canton, GA; sister, Maye Doster, of Athens, GA; brothers, Terry Rutherford and Tate Rutherford, both of Falkner, MS.

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah,

We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and know how special she was in your life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

*Love,
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“ Sarah,

Your mother was a blessing upon all the lives she touched. You are all in my prayers and I am thinking about you during this time of bereavement. If you need someone to talk to call me.##imported-begin##Adrienne##imported-end##

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“ Don - you and the children are in my thoughts and prayers as well as many of my friends who have been praying for Shirley all these months! I loved her - we were sisters in cancer together and she was so special to me - there is a special bond when you are taking cancer treatment at SCOA - I will ALWAYS cherish my friendship and memories of Shirley even though we only knew each other for 16 months - I will miss her! Please know that you will continue to be in my prayers as you face the days and months ahead. God will be with you and your family every step of the way! My love to you all!
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