



## Vicky Register

December 9, 1953 - August 20, 2005

Victoria Ballard Register, widow of Elton Register, daughter of the late Clarence and Helen Bosontea Ballard, joined friends and family who had gone before her on Saturday, August 20, 2005. The Lord stretched out his hand and took her home to be with Him.

Vicky was born on December 9, 1953. She had taught in several schools in the state before beginning her tenure at Wilson High School in Florence District 1. Vicky loved teaching and strived to do the best for her students. She was a loyal employee of Wilson High School and thought of Wilson as her family. She will be greatly missed because of her enthusiasm for teaching, her honesty, and her humor.

Mrs. Register is survived by her uncles and aunts, Miles and Annie Mae Ballard and Brooks (Pete) and Mary Ballard. She is also survived by several cousins. Left to cherish her memory, also, is a special "sister" and friend, Melva Atkinson and special friends, Greg and Pam Carlson. She will be sorely missed by friends, students, family and her faithful animal companions.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home in Hartsville. Visitation will be 7:00-9:00 on Monday night, August 22, at the funeral home. At other times, friends and family will be received at 1416 Jackson Avenue, Florence. The funeral will be 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 23, 2005, at the chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ I was 12 years ago when I first saw Vicky Ballard, laying in her basinette, three days after her birth on Dec. 9, 1953. Her parents, Clarence and Helen, my parents, Jim and Vi Ballard, and I stood in the room admiring the beautiful baby. Her parents' eyes glistened with happiness and love for the new baby. And now I see her three days after her death, in the coffin, looking beautiful and peaceful, surrounded by bits of memories left by family and friends. We were planning to get together for a meal and talk right after her father died. Time slipped by, I did talk with her twice on the phone, sent her a note, but she was gone before our plans could continue. I am saddened over the loss of a friend and cousin who imbedded the best traits of Roumanian and American cultures in her life, very much like her mother. Vicky, you left too soon...but I will see you and your parents and my parents together soon, similar to that reunion we had that December night in '53.##imported-begin##Jimmy Ballard##imported-end##

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September 03, 2005 at 06:31 AM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Vicky's passing. I have known Vicky since our Jr. High School years where I spent many an hour at her home with her beautiful family. Her mother was a dear sweet soul and her father a tower of strength. Vicky got the best of both traits of her family. I, too, am a teacher and know from my heart that she was the perfection of an educator. I know she has given her heart and soul to her students and their learning. She will be greatly missed.  
Good-bye Vicky until I see you on the other side of the Eastern sky!  
Paula Lyles Murph##imported-begin##Paula Lyles  
Murph##imported-end##

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August 25, 2005 at 10:00 PM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the death of my childhood playmate. As children, we played together every day and spent weekends together as girls do. We lost touch through the years only to find out that we both worked for Florence School District 1 (but at different high schools.) Vicky had the smile of an angel and the heart to match. She will be greatly missed by her fellow teachers and students. As students look back, Vicky will be the teacher that that remember, the one that believed in them, and the one that touched their life. Goodbye my friend, until we meet again....Love, Roberta##imported-begin##Roberta Driskell-O'Steen##imported-end##

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August 24, 2005 at 04:50 PM



“ Ms Register was a wonderful teacher she brought true kindness and caring to the class room and showed a one of a kind type of care of her students and we will all be forever gratefull for it she was a wonderful teacher and i know i will never forget her caring nature##imported-begin##Autumn M. Ferrie##imported-end##

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August 22, 2005 at 06:28 PM



“ I will miss our talks about the "children"##imported-begin##CHUCK HEWITT##imported-end##

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August 22, 2005 at 05:34 PM



“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy. Some of us knew her well. Others only knew her for a brief period. We are confident, in either case, that our school family has suffered a great loss. Mrs. Register had a reputation that will sustain her memory. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Willie M. Shaw, III  
and the staff of the  
Freshman Academy at  
Wilson High School##imported-begin##Willie M. Shaw,  
III##imported-end##*

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August 22, 2005 at 11:17 AM