



Virginia Griggs

September 7, 1914 - October 9, 2005

A celebration of the life of Virginia Chapman Griggs, 91, will be held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at Cornerstone Baptist Church. The Rev. Danny Pierce and the Rev. Dr. Richard Bailey will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday, October 10, 2005 from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Cornerstone Baptist Church, Box 1470, Hartsville, SC 29551.

Mrs. Griggs, widow of Odis Wilson Griggs, died Sunday, October 9, 2005. Born in the Cash community of Chesterfield Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Clarence Calvin and Mamie Kimrey Chapman. She was a charter member of North Hartsville Baptist Church and a charter member of Cornerstone Baptist Church. She retired from Reeves Brothers Finishing Plant at the age of 63 after 26 years of service. She was a loving Christian wife, mother and grandmother and was commonly referred to by friends and family as Grannie or Tink. The word LOVE explains how she felt about her Lord, church, family and friends. Her day began with a smile and ended by reading her Bible and praying.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Jennie Lib and Blake Sellers of Hartsville, SC; grandsons and spouses, Michael and Charlotte Auman of Hartsville, SC, Calvin and Alison Auman of Sumter, SC; great-grandchildren, Chelsea Auman, Caroline Auman, Walker Auman, Jack Auman, Richie Freeman, Rachael Kelley; step grandchildren and spouses, Sheryl and Mark

Howle, Rocky and Lisa Sellers; step great-grandchildren, Dylan Howle, Kendall Howle, Robbie Sellers, Grant Sellers; sister-in-law, Vicky Chapman of Cheraw, SC; special caregivers, Ann Hicks and Dora Douglas; numerous nephews and nieces. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Leon Chapman, Monroe Chapman, and Thomas Chapman; sisters, Louise Carter, Bertha Tilley, and Mable Lavee.

Tribute Wall



“ jenny & blake

sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. you are in our thoughts and prayers. may god give you peace in the days to come and comfort in his spirit

love the oneals##imported-begin##Tim (hacksaw) tracy and jessica oneal##imported-end##

October 14, 2005 at 03:36 PM



“ *My fondest memory of my truly "southern belle" great aunt was her eating a hot dog on the tail gate of "Libs" truck at the Florence Flea Market." God has chosen to take another of his angels to her just rewards but her soft spoken words will always be cherished by the ones she left to join her later. Prayers to "Lib".##imported-begin##Bernice Bryant##imported-end##*

October 13, 2005 at 01:20 PM



“ 1 Co.15:51

Listen! I am telling you a mystery: We will not all fall asleep, but we will all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we will be changed. 53 Because this corruptible must be clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal must be clothed with immortality. 54 Now when this corruptible is clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal is clothed with immortality, then the saying that is written will take place: Death has been swallowed up in victory. 55 O Death, where is your victory? O Death, where is your sting?##imported-begin##Julian R. Moore##imported-end##

October 11, 2005 at 02:23 PM



“ Dear Mrs. Jennie Michal Calvin and family,

I am so sorry to hear about your grandmother. I only met her a couple of times. She was a sweet lady. May God Bless and keep you in the days and weeks ahead. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

The Minnehan's##imported-begin##Crystal Minnehan##imported-end##

October 11, 2005 at 10:42 AM



“ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED. MAY GOD BLESS YOU & YOUR FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF NEED. IF THERE IS ANY THING WE CAN DO PLEASE GIVE US A CALL. WITH ALL OUR LOVE & PRAYERS. THE JAMES FAMILY.##imported-begin##DONNA JAMES##imported-end##

October 11, 2005 at 09:16 AM



“ To Mrs. Griggs' Daughter & Family:
My nephew, Richie Galloway grew up with the Auman boys and Sheryl, Rocky and their families are like nieces and nephews to me. My sisters in Hartsville are Debby (Richard) Galloway and Suzanne (Johnny) Beasley. Even though I have not seen you in a long time I do remember you and share in your grief. My sweet Caroline died on August 22, 2005 (cancer-AML). Her 21st birthday is next week - October 19th. I wish I had some secret remedy to help but all I can tell you is that photos, memories and loved ones along with friends and most importantly faith will sustain you through your pain. I also find great comfort in the bits and pieces of my lost love one in other family members. I always smile and shed a tear when one of her aunts, uncles or cousins do or say something in the same fashion that was her way. May God grant you peace and solitude to reflect on your beautiful memories in the days ahead. With Christian Love,
Rebecca Skinner###imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer###imported-end##

October 11, 2005 at 03:55 AM



“ Jennie Lib and family---I'm so sorry that you have lost your Mother. I live in Augusta, Georgia but I read The Hartsville Messenger on line each week. I looked at the Video tribute on here. She was a very pretty lady. I hope that you and your family are doing well, especially during this time of loss. It's been many years since I've last seen you. I remember going to your house when you lived next door to your Mother. I loved those days. I will be praying for you with much love. Love---Sarah O'Neal Wint###imported-begin##Sarah O'Neal Wint###imported-end##

October 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Jennie, Blake & family, I am sorry to hear about your loss. Johnny and I recently loss our beloved niece, Caroline, to Leukemia. I am still trying to deal with my grief and am unable to attend the visitation or service. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. In Christ's love, Suzanne & Johnny##imported-begin##Suzanne Skinner Beasley##imported-end##

October 10, 2005 at 02:36 PM



“ Jenny, please accept my sincerest sympathy in the loss of your Mother.
Thinking of you,
JoFrieda##imported-begin##JoFrieda Kelley##imported-end##

October 10, 2005 at 12:44 PM



“ DEAR MICHAEL,CAROLINE AND FAMILY WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR GRANDMOTHER.OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.##imported-begin##JENNIFER ENGELBERT##imported-end##

October 09, 2005 at 06:26 PM