



## Virginia Howle Rhodes

July 25, 1921 - December 15, 2010

Funeral services for Virginia Howle Rhodes, 89, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 17, 2010 at Swift Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. David R. Deming will officiate with burial in the church cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Friday, December 17, 2010 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall prior to the service. Memorials may be made to the Swift Creek Baptist Church, 413 North Center Road, Hartsville, SC 29550 or American Heart Association Memorials, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058.

Mrs. Rhodes, widow of Robert Thomas Rhodes, died Wednesday, December 15, 2010. Born in Dovesville, SC, she was a daughter of the late Clifton Cleveland and Ray Gardner Howle. She was a member of Swift Creek Baptist Church for over 60 years. She worked as a bookkeeper with Farmer's Mutual Insurance of Darlington, SC for 38 years. She also worked on the Draft Board during WWII. Virginia had a love of gardening and flowers. She had a passion for her church where she was a member of the Loving Hearts Sunday School Class.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, James W. "Dusty" (Lisa) Rhodes of Hartsville, SC; daughter, Elizabeth Chaffin of West Columbia, SC; grandchildren, Susan V. Chaffin, Nancy E. Chaffin, James E. Chaffin, III, Stephanie A. Rhodes; sister, Gladys Stokes of Dovesville, SC; brother and sister-in-law, James E. (Marie) Howle of Dovesville, SC. She was preceded in death by her sister, Pauline Flowers; brother, Clifton "Bubba" Howle; son,

Robert Thomas Rhodes, Jr.

# Tribute Wall



“ Beth and family,

*I am sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Renee Pound##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2010 at 01:25 PM



“ to the rhodes family you have my deepest sympathy you all are in my thoughts and prayers mrs virigina was a wonderful person i know she will be greatly missed gail peavy hartsville supercenter##imported-begin##gail peavy##imported-end##

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December 21, 2010 at 04:15 AM



“ Dusty, I am very sorry to here of your mothers passing. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. Matt.##imported-begin##Matt Cassidy and family##imported-end##

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December 19, 2010 at 08:03 AM



“ Mr.Rhodes I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I will keep you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tonya McLaughlin-Hall ##imported-end##

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December 18, 2010 at 11:26 AM



“ I just learned, Friday @ Midnight, of Virginia's passing. She attended Sunday School with me at Morrell and was present this past Sunday. She loved to sing and was a blessing. I'm sorry I missed meeting her family. You are in my prayers.  
Evelyn###imported-begin##Evelyn Smith Dampier###imported-end##

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December 18, 2010 at 01:46 AM



“ My Dear Family,  
As it is written in Ecclesiastes, there is a season for all of our Great Father's work. Please rest assured that he has her now in his loving care. Please continue to cherish every moving thought of her existence here on earth and the hearts she touched with her sweet presence. Always in my prayers, Rev. Bil Howle (Baltimore, Md.)###imported-begin##Rev. Bil Howle###imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 10:21 AM



“ Elizabeth & Dusty, I am so sorry to hear of your mothers death. You are in our prayers during this difficult time. I have always felt like a member of the Rhodes family. Ellie was my god mother and I spent many happy days on the farm. May the peace of Christ keep you now and forever.###imported-begin##Archie Biggs###imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 06:50 AM



“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to each member of the family. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers in the days ahead.  
Sincerely, Rebecca Skinner###imported-begin##Rebecca Skinner###imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 05:57 AM



“ *Dusty & family, we are so very sorry to hear about Ms. Virginia. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. What a great testimony she leaves behind. We should all strive for the same thing. She was a wonderful friend & neighbor to Mama. You all will be in our thoughts & prayers. David, Beth, Kayla, Hanna & Vickie Lee##imported-begin##David & Beth Lee##imported-end##*

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December 16, 2010 at 09:39 PM



“ *Aunt Virginia was an elegant southern lady who led an upstanding Christian life. She will be missed by all of those whose lives she touched. I loved her deeply and I will miss her every day. She has meant so much to me all of my life and I feel honored to be a part of her family. My heart goes out to you Dusty, Lisa, Elizabeth and the grandchildren.##imported-begin##Linda Flowers##imported-end##*

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December 16, 2010 at 04:59 PM



“ *Beth and Family,*

*I am very sorry for your loss...You all will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Shannon Knox##imported-end##*

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December 16, 2010 at 03:48 PM



“ Beth & family,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as you face this loss. I pray that God will give you peace and comfort and will help you to keep safe all of your precious memories of your Mother and Grandmother. \_\_ ETTA##imported-begin##Etta R. Williams##imported-end##*

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December 16, 2010 at 03:14 PM