



Annette Parris Clayton

January 9, 1945 - February 27, 2015

Annette Parris Clayton, 70, widow of Roy James Clayton, Sr., died February 27, 2015 at her home.

A native of Spartanburg County, she was a daughter of the late Henry and Thelma Mills Parris, and a member of Holly Springs Baptist Church. Annette was a bookkeeper at D.R. Hill Middle School in Duncan. She was a member of the Spartanburg Association of Educational Office Professionals and served on the board and many committees. She joined the South Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals, Inc. in November 1994 and then after retirement she was active in the South Carolina Association of Educational Office Professionals-Retired group and served as President, President Elect, Chaplain, and Ways and Means Committee. Annette enjoyed attending the conferences and being with her office professional friends.

Annette was also a member of the National Association of Educational Office Professionals and enjoyed attending those national conferences too.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Roy James Clayton, II and Lindsey Clayton of Lyman; two daughters and sons-in-law, Laura Clayton and Fain Hawk of Lyman and Pamela Clayton and Stephen Brackett of Campobello; two brothers, Richard Parris of Augusta, GA and Melton Parris of Birmingham, AL; five very cherished grandchildren, Amber Brackett, Austin Brackett, Alex Hawk, Andrew Hawk and Ashton Clayton; and a special companion, Dodger. Funeral services will be held 3:30 p.m. Monday at the Holly Springs Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Tim Clark and Rev. Chris Jackson. Burial will follow

in Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Honorary escort will be the Hallie Souther Sunday School Class.

Visitation will be held 2:00 until 3:15 p.m. Monday at the church prior to the service.

The family is at the home of the daughter, Laura Hawk.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Holly Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

250 Hannon Road
Inman, SC 29349

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

Holly Springs Baptist Church
250 Hannon Road
Inman, SC

Service

MAR 2. 3:30 PM (ET)

Holly Springs Baptist Church
250 Hannon Road
Inman, SC

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Sis,
I know you are rejoicing with Mom and Nancy and Roy, and so many others!
We shared a special brother/sister love for 70 years. Thank you for that.
In His time, we will all be together again.*

I love you,

Rich

Rich Parris - March 09, 2015 at 11:43 AM

KC

“ *Oh what do you begin to share about such a Beautiful Woman, such a Lovely Spirit and a Sister jn Christ to all of us...?!!! "Net", as some of us called her, was a Beacon of HIS LIGHT wherever she was,,, much like our MOM, Betty Anne Parris... When I went through difficult time (Divorce), a long time ago, she sent me a little book with an encouraging message in it (still have)...Keep Great Faith, and Always look to Tomorrow, because it is in HIS HANDS. "Net" always thought about everyone besides herself and Her Smile would warm your heart and her words would let you know that all would be ok. When I think about "Net", all I can say is LOVE...Always
----kandi carter, Lincolnton*

kandi carter - March 05, 2015 at 02:38 PM

BN

“ Bill and I were saddened to learn of your Mom's death. We knew she had struggled with her health for some time now, and we kept up with her by asking our Daughter, Sondra Smith about how your Mom was doing. Of course, Sondra always kept up by asking Howard or Judy. Bill and I will continue to lift you up in our prayers throughout the coming days, months, and years. We both know now how it feels to loose both our parents. But, just look forward to seeing your Mom and Dad again one day, in Heaven. Love to all of you, Bill and Betty Newman

Bill and Betty Newman - March 04, 2015 at 09:05 AM

SS

“ Laura, James, and Pam, Donnie and I were so sorry to hear of Annette's passing. She was a real trooper ! I remember the very first time I ever met your Mom, and I was just a child. Your Dad brought her to Howard and Judy's house, and my family was there. I think they were still dating then. What a sweet woman! They came to the lake several times to go boating and skiing times when we were there also. I liked your Mom from the very beginning. Anytime I ever spoke to me, she had such a gentle spirit. We are so sorry she had to suffer and have her health decline in such a way. Please know that our prayers are with you. Laura, I live in the subdivision where you used to live. I loved Roy James and your Mom both, and entire Clayton family. They were just special to me. Sincerely, Sondra Smith

Sondra Smith - March 04, 2015 at 08:59 AM

KK

“ Growing up, when Christmas time came, the meaning of Love came to life.. Not the presents, but the presence of God 's love shown , and the arrival and Presence of the "Relatives," who would come and share their love and laughter.. If those walls in the house I grew up in could talk,.they would echo loving memories and stories shared between Annette, my mom Betty Anne, Nancy, and the menfolk, from Charlotte, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama., these Treasured Times are tucked away deep in my heart, and my childhood of long ago... Kim Kirkland..Charlotte "cousin"

Kim (carter) Kirkland - March 02, 2015 at 12:55 PM

JM

“ Juliet McDonald lit a candle in memory of Annette Parris Clayton



Juliet McDonald - March 02, 2015 at 08:24 AM

LP

“ Law Offices of Smith & Thomas, PA purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Annette Parris Clayton.



Law Offices of Smith & Thomas, PA - March 02, 2015 at 08:20 AM

DD

“ *Deborah J. Dukes lit a candle in memory of Annette Parris Clayton*



Deborah J. Dukes - March 02, 2015 at 08:03 AM

MA

“ *Sorry to hear about Annette. I know she was surrounded with the love of her wonderful family.*



Mary Adams - March 01, 2015 at 04:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Annette Parris Clayton.*



March 01, 2015 at 04:15 PM

JK

“ *Jessica Kulas lit a candle in memory of Annette Parris Clayton*



Jessica Kulas - March 01, 2015 at 03:27 PM

JK

James, We are thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Deepest condolences..... Your friends at BB&T Dealer Finance

Jessica Kulas - March 01, 2015 at 03:31 PM

AD

“ *Dear James,*

I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. You and your family remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Allison

Allison Dunham - March 01, 2015 at 02:53 PM



BD

“ *BB&T Dealer Finance Dept purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Annette Parris Clayton.*



BB&T Dealer Finance Dept - March 01, 2015 at 12:10 PM

DD

“ *Heaven gained an angel when you went home. (Tell Roy and Jarvis I miss them) Annette has been so very good to me over the years. She never judged me no matter what I did and was always there for me. She loved everyone and gave so much to everyone that she knew. I will love her so much and I will miss her to.*



Laura, Pam and James. I am here if you need me, you will be in my thoughts and prayers, I love each of you very much....

Donna Dimsdale - March 01, 2015 at 11:12 AM

LP

“ *Annette was my niece but more like my sister. I love her and will miss her very much.*

Linda

Linda Pound - March 01, 2015 at 10:22 AM

EH

“ *Elaine, Boyd and Deborah with spouses send their prayers to the family and contributions to St. Judge's Children's Hospital.*



Elaine J. Harvell - March 01, 2015 at 07:45 AM

DW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time, but as hard as it is to lose one of our loved ones, we still rejoice in that she is now in her Heavenly home. What beautiful friends Annette (and Roy) were. We have so many wonderful memories of them.



Dear Children and Grands, our prayers are with you. Annette loved you all, and she will be missed by so many, but let your tears be tears of joy and victory, as surely she has been welcomed by her Heavenly Father with a "Well done, good and faithful servant"

*God Bless, We love you all,
David and Joyce White*

David and Joyce White - February 28, 2015 at 11:25 PM

UF

“ Uncle Rich, Sheri, Robert, Nelson & Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Annette Parris Clayton.



Uncle Rich, Sheri, Robert, Nelson & Families - February 28, 2015 at 09:40 PM

CP

“ Such a sweet, gentle person. Her smile and love for God and her family inspired me.



Carole Pearson - February 28, 2015 at 07:51 PM

CH

“ Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Annette Parris Clayton



cheryl - February 28, 2015 at 06:00 PM

AC

“ Automation Engineering Company purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Annette Parris Clayton.



Automation Engineering Company - February 28, 2015 at 05:56 PM

KM

“ I have a few memories of being Annette and Roy's flower girl (I remember holding the cute ring bearer's hand...). I treasure the memories of our families' Christmases spent together. Of all our relatives, I always thought that Annette looked the most like my Mom, Betty (or as Annette called her, Aunt Betty Anne). So after Mom died, when I would see Annette, I always felt a part of Mom was still here, a connection. I loved her and will miss her.

Karen Miller - February 28, 2015 at 05:05 PM