



## Betty Babb

December 22, 1929 - October 18, 2016

Betty Ruth Bridges Babb, 86, widow of James Henry Babb, died October 18, 2016 at White Oak Manor of Spartanburg.

A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late Oliver Fletcher and Augusta Ann Safrona Gore Bridges, she was a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service and a member of Lyman First Baptist Church, where she was past president of WMU and church hostess for many years. Serving others was her spiritual gift. She was a member and past president of Duncan Ruritan Club. She was also honored as a distinguished citizen of the town of Duncan at their centennial celebration.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Rebecca Babb Bevill (Robert) of Easley, Tammy Babb Simpson (Tommy) of Lyman; five grandchildren, Scott Bevill (Eve), Jenna Walker, Leah Garvey (Brandon), Kyle Simpson (Jocelyn) and A.J. Simpson (Brooke); and five great-grandchildren, Jackson Walker, Finn and Marlowe Bevill and Sam and Nate Garvey.

Mrs. Babb was predeceased by five brothers, Joe, James, Guy, Horace and Charles Bridges and five sisters, Jessie Edgemon, Lucille Brock, Ruby Mitchell, Lois Murphy and Lila Owensby.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 20, 2016 at First Baptist Church Lyman, conducted by Rev. Jim Carey and Rev. Robert Bevill. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 3:00 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. Thursday in the entrance of First Baptist Church Lyman.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Lyman Global Missions Offering, 80 Groce Road, Lyman, SC 29365.

The family would like to thank the White Oak Manor community for their care and support these past few years.

The family is at the home of the daughter, Tammy Simpson.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Wood Memorial Park

863 Gap Creek Road  
Duncan, SC 29334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 20. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

First Baptist Lyman  
80 Groce Road  
Lyman, SC 29365

## Service

OCT 20. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Lyman  
80 Groce Road  
Lyman, SC 29365

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I just learned about this today when I visited my mother, Julia Huggins, who was a few rooms down from Betty at White Oak. I certainly enjoyed getting to know her these last two years and trying out recipes she shared. My grandson, Mason, always looked for her. When I went there today, everyone was talking about how much she is already missed. She was a fine lady. It won't be the same without her as she was so involved in the activities there. My sympathy to all of you. I enjoyed meeting many of you as well!



Martha McDaniel

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**martha mcdaniel** - October 22, 2016 at 06:21 PM

KC

“ I did not know you, Betty....but I know your daughter, Becky. You raised her well, she is a wonderful person. You did a great job!

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**Kathy Couser** - October 22, 2016 at 12:59 PM

BL

“ Dear Becky and Robert, We were saddened to hear of your mother's passing but what a blessing her testimony was and now she is in Heaven with our Savior. Please know we are praying for you and your family. We know the God of all comfort will give grace and strength during this difficult time. Love, Billy and Rosemary Looper

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**Billy and Rosemary Looper** - October 20, 2016 at 10:47 AM

BN

“ Hi Tammy and Becky just wanted to say sorry for your lost. I loved your Mom also lots of memories growing up beside yall. Sorry I will be out of town Thursday in VA or I would be there for support. Love yall and will be thinking of you. Barry Nodine

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**Barry Nodine** - October 19, 2016 at 02:21 PM

FG

“ From Leah's friends/coworkers from Urban Grid purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Babb.



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**From Leah's friends/coworkers from Urban Grid** - October 19, 2016 at 01:31 PM

CA

“ Cindy, Ray, Jessica, and Adam purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Babb.



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**Cindy, Ray, Jessica, and Adam** - October 18, 2016 at 03:52 PM