



Betty Ann Howard

August 8, 1930 - May 21, 2007

Heading: Betty Dixon Howard

Dateline: Taylors

Betty Ann Dixon Howard, 76, died May 21, 2007 at Allen Bennett Hospital, after a nine year battle with ALS-Lou Gehrig's Disease.

A native of Greenville County, born August 8, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd E. Dixon and Nettie Mae Coleman Dixon. She was a graduate of Taylors High School and retired from the Doctor's Clinic in Greer after 25 years of service. Mrs. Howard was the widow of Boyce Walter Howard, Jr. after 53 years of marriage.

Mrs. Howard was a member of Double Springs Baptist Church. She taught in the children's department at Southern Bleachery Baptist Church and at Double Springs Baptist Church for over fifty years. She was also a volunteer for Big Thursday, Greer Community Meals on Wheels, and Needmore Community Center.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Warren Kemp (Vickie) of Greer and Mrs. Dean (Valarie) Conner of Mauldin; five grandchildren Aaron Kemp and Claire Kemp of Greer, Jason Conner of Georgetown, Benjamin Conner of Tallahassee, Fl.

and Samantha Conner of Columbia; a sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Travis J. (Claire) Cash of Greenville, sisters-in-law Mrs. Jane Dixon of Travelers Rest, Mrs. Mary Howard of Taylors and Mrs. Nancy Brewer of Spartanburg. Mrs. Howard had special care givers Brenda Maser, Lana Alexander, Sharon

Laney and the late Pearl Pearson.

Mrs. Howard was predeceased by two brothers Lloyd E. Dixon and Eugene Dixon and a sister, Lorraine Dixon.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Dr. Darrell Hunley and Rev. Chuck Auten. Burial will follow in Fairview Baptist Church cemetery.

Visitation will be held 10:00-11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of Double Springs Baptist Church, 3800 Locust Hill Road, Taylors, S.C. 29687 or Respite Care Fund at the Carolina Neuromuscular ALS Center, P.O. Box 32861, Charlotte, N.C. 28232-2861.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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Tribute Wall



“ Betty is a very good friend of mine for more than 25 years right from SC and it is a great pain to loose a friend like her. I really sympatized with the family and may the almighty God replace her in all ways and may her gentle soul rest in perfect peace.....Amen.

Please i will want Eugene Dixon the brother to mail me on pattander son@mail.com it is very important.

Thanks.

Patrick Anderson.##imported-begin##Patrick Anderson##imported-end##

May 25, 2007 at 03:22 PM



“ Dean, Valerie and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Debbie Gantt##imported-begin##Debbie Gantt##imported-end##

May 23, 2007 at 09:56 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Annette Foster##imported-begin##Annette Foster##imported-end##

May 23, 2007 at 09:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Betty passing away. She is in God's Hands now. She is with your Daddy again. Also she is with my Daddy and her Brother and Pa Pa also. She will be Missed. We are Praying for you Vickie and Valarie and Family. God Bless you and comfort you in this time.
Love, Clay & Mitzi###imported-begin###Clay & Mitzi Dixon###imported-end##

May 22, 2007 at 06:00 PM



“ Vickie and Valerie,
You are to be commended for the excellent care given your mother the past few years.
Betty was an inspiration to me and my family and we loved her very much. We have so many fond memories of all the special things she did for Scott and Jennifer.
She has influenced so many young lives with her teaching and dedication. Our community has lost a GREAT LADY!###imported-begin###Judy Joines###imported-end##

May 22, 2007 at 04:03 PM



“ I was saddened to hear of Betty's passing. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the family. She will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.###imported-begin###Pauline Noe###imported-end##

May 22, 2007 at 09:01 AM



“ *I wish to express my condolence for your loss. Betty was such a sweet and caring lady, who will be sorely missed.*##imported-begin##*Jack Pritchett*##imported-end##

May 22, 2007 at 08:47 AM



“ *Mrs. Kemp -*

With deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Beth Buchanan##imported-begin##*Beth Buchanan*##imported-end##

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