



Betty Gorman Southerland

September 15, 1930 - March 2, 2012

Betty Gorman Southerland, 81, widow of Claude Southerland, passed away March 2, 2012 at The Cottages at Brushy Creek. Born in Spartanburg County, she was daughter of the late Milton Andrew and Ruby Roberson Gorman. Betty was a retired employee of J.P. Stevens and Co., Monaghan Plant and a member of Woodside Church of God.

Surviving are a step-son, Earl Southerland and his wife, Lucy of Hoschton, GA and a step-daughter in law, Frances Southerland of Taylors; four step-grandchildren; a sister, Jan Allen and a brother, Jack Gorman of Greer. She was predeceased by a step-son, Marcel (Mot) Southerland.

Betty had been ill for some time but when her health was better, she was very devoted to her friends and family. She was a wonderful cook and enjoyed working in her yard, growing and caring for her many beautiful flowers. She was an avid reader and an expert quilter. She made many gorgeous quilts for friends and family members.

Graveside services will be held in Woodlawn Memorial Park, 11 a.m. Monday conducted by Rev. Richard Porterfield. The family will greet friends after the service at the gravesite.

The family would like to extend special thanks for the wonderful, loving care given to Betty at The Cottages of Brushy Creek.

Memorials may be made to Woodside Church of God 1419 W. Parker Road Greenville, SC 29617 or the charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside

Visitation

MAR 5. 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Jackie, Jan, and family, I was so shocked to read of Louise's passing. We were the closes of friends during our school years. Was just wondering about her last week. So sorry to hear this news. Keeping all the family in my prayers. May the Lord bless you all at this time. Sincerely, Marion##imported-begin##Marion (Heatherly) Jennings##imported-end##

March 05, 2012 at 07:15 AM



“ Southerland Family, I am so sorry of your loss. May GOD be with you in this time of loss. Will have ya'll in my thoughts and prayers. May GOD BLESS.
Doug Wilson##imported-begin##Doug Wilson, Mauldin SC##imported-end##

March 04, 2012 at 10:00 PM