



Carol Rodriguez

July 6, 1938 - June 27, 2010

Virginia Carol Rodriguez-Smith passed away on Sunday June 27, 2010 at the Elizabeth House in Hendersonville, NC after a long battle with cancer. Carol had a wonderful life. Living in many places and seeing different cultures.

She was born in Duncan, SC on July 6, 1938 to Charlie Harper Newman (1898-1967) and Bessie Nell Frye Newman (1903-1966). She is survived by a sister, Elizabeth Francis Newman Center (and her husband Claude Center) of Duncan, SC and a brother, Charles Kenneth Newman (and his deceased wife Betty Newman) of Cramerton, NC.

She is predeceased by her husband of 42 loving years, Reynaldo ("Rod") Rodriguez (1931-1999). They were married on December 22, 1957 at the Duncan Baptist Chapel.

Carol is survived by daughter Leesa Judd and her husband Oscar of Lyman; son David Rodriguez and wife Tonia of Columbia, SC; and daughter Kara Webb and husband Charles of Hendersonville, NC; as well as Virgil E Smith.

She is also survived by her wonderful grandchildren Annabelle & Matthew Webb of Hendersonville, NC; Maggie Judd of Lyman, SC; Ava & Mia Rodriguez of Columbia, SC. Her grandchildren were the love of her life.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews: A dear niece, Shirley Center Clopton and her husband, Henry Clopton of Duncan, SC; Casey Schuff of Duncan, SC; Nephew, Donnie Center of Duncan, SC; Niece, Karen Newman Davis, of Belmont, NC; and Nephew, Chuck Newman of Belmont, NC

She attended James F Byrnes High School and went on to a career in food service management. She was a member of Hoopers Creek Baptist Church, Fletcher, NC.

The family will receive friends at The Wood Mortuary in Greer, SC on Wednesday June 30, from 6 to 8pm. A memorial service will be held at The Wood Mortuary, Greer, SC on Thursday, July 1, 2010, at 2pm by the Rev. Phillip Youngblood. Interment and the release of doves will follow in the Wood Memorial Park. The family suggests that memorials may be made to Four Season's Hospice at 571 South Allen Road, Flat Rock, NC 28731 or the charity of one's choice. The Family will be at the home in which they all grew up: 20 Pinecrest Road, Lyman, SC (currently the Judd Residence).

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Greer, SC 29650

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Tribute Wall



“ Tonia and family, May God bless you all at this difficult time. I know how much you loved and cared for her. I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Take care.##imported-begin##Patricia Moran##imported-end##

July 06, 2010 at 02:19 PM



“ Kara, Charles, Annabelle and Mathew, we are praying for all of you. Love, Candice and Martin##imported-begin##Candice Greedy##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 08:33 AM



“ Leesa, David & Dodie: i'm very sorry to about the loss of your mom (my aunt). My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Steve Rodriguez##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 11:27 PM



“ To the children, grandchildren, Virgil and extended family, we are indeed so sad about Carol's passing, but comforted to know that she was a sweet Christian lady and told me that she was ready to see Jesus and "couldn't wait." What comfort this must give to the family. We were her part time neighbors in Flat Rock, NC and it was a joy to talk with her and catch up on the news.##imported-begin##Austin & Gerry Davis##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 12:42 PM



“ Tonia-My thoughts and prayers have been with you and your family.##imported-begin##Tabitha Aldridge##imported-end##

July 01, 2010 at 07:37 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##The Saltz Family##imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 08:56 PM



“ David, Tonia and Family, Renee and I express our deepest heart felt sympathy. "Next to love, sympathy is the divinest passion of the human heart" Edmund Burke##imported-begin##Sylvester Coleman##imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 03:48 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one.

Karen##imported-begin##Karen Witherspoon##imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 02:03 PM



“ Leesa and Family ,
Know that are in our prays. May God sustain you through these difficult times. Weeping may endure for a night but Juy cometh in the morning.

The Robinson's- Rod, Cynthia & Cameron##imported-begin##Cynthia L Robinson##imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 08:11 AM



“ Tonia, David, and family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time in the lost of your mother. Please let me know if there is anything you need.

In Christian Love,

Connie, Christine, Paula, and Mary##imported-begin##Constance Hopkins##imported-end##

June 30, 2010 at 08:09 AM



“ SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS. CAROL AND I GRATUATED HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 57. ALSO SAW HER A FEW TIMES AT THE ARA FOOD SERVICE ON HAYWOOD RD. GREENVILLE. AGAIN OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY.##imported-begin##ROY DOWIS##imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 10:20 PM



“ David, Tonia & Family,
My heart aches for you and your family. Even when it's expected, it's never easy to say to good-bye. God has welcomed her with his embrace and I know tha your Mother is clenching the hem of the saviour's garment this very night!##imported-begin##Melanie Gregory##imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 07:12 PM



“ Leesa, David & Dodie:
Your tremendous loss is felt throughout our family. Know that you
are in our hearts and prayers. Gog bless you and yours.
Love, Aunt Susie & Uncle Jim###imported-begin##Sue
Prickett###imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 06:19 PM



“ Leesa, your mother was a very beautiful lady who, I'm sure will be
missed by so many. May you feel the presence and comfort of our
Lord and the many friends who are thinking of you and your family
at this time. Sincerely, Pat###imported-begin##Patricia
Kingsmore###imported-end##

June 29, 2010 at 09:01 AM



“ Kara,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Please let me know if there is
anything I can do for you - at work or at home.

May God bless your family during this trying time.

~Andrea Sayler###imported-begin##Andrea Sayler###imported-
end##

June 29, 2010 at 08:30 AM



“ Our hearts go out to you during this time. It's always hard to know just what to say. There's such a mix of emotions that are involved with the loss of family. There aren't really any words to describe it.

We are praying for you. May God bless all of you!! Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything we can do at any time.

the Beddingfields##imported-begin##Jesse and Crystal Beddingfield##imported-end##

June 28, 2010 at 08:47 PM



“ Kara, So sorry to hear of your mom's death - I know she has been fighting this battle for some time and we've been praying for peace for some time. Praying now that God grant you peace in the loss. Love you! Mark & Donna Gibbs##imported-begin##Donna Gibbs##imported-end##

June 28, 2010 at 05:03 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tammy Lane##imported-end##

June 28, 2010 at 04:19 PM



“ We will miss her spirit and enthusiasm! Thinking of you all.##imported-begin##The Edge Family##imported-end##

June 28, 2010 at 03:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you all.* ##imported-begin##Audra Gillespie##imported-end##

June 28, 2010 at 03:14 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.* ##imported-begin##Jean Winter##imported-end##

June 28, 2010 at 01:26 PM