



## Catherine Byars

March 25, 1922 - October 9, 2007

Heading: Catherine Byars

Dateline: Pelham

Catherine Elizabeth Ross Byars, 85, of 3110 S. Highway 14, widow of Leland A. Byars, died October 9, 2007 at her home.

A native of Spartanburg County, she was a daughter of the late Furman A. and Irene Simmons Ross. Mrs. Byars along with her husband, Leland, owned and operated Batesville Oil Company for 23 years. Mrs. Byars was a charter member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Sandra Smith of Cross Hill; two grandchildren, Rocky Smith and Tawana Porter; five great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and two sisters, Lois Satterfield and Christine Matsko both of Pelham.

Mrs. Byars was predeceased by one daughter, Syble Stephens and three brothers, Wilburn, Gettys, and Charles Ross.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Friday at Emmanuel Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Buddy Mullinax, Rev. Virgil Smith, and Rev. Ansel Norris. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Rocky Smith, Landon Owens, Tony Ross, Randy Ross, Randy Waddell, and Dee Hughes.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Those desiring may make memorials to Emmanuel Baptist Church, 423 S.

Buncombe Road, Greer, S.C. 29650.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **12**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
423 S. Buncombe Road  
Greer, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ It was with great sadness that I read about Mrs. Byars passing. She was a grand lady in all ways. My family will always be thankful for both Lealand and Catherine Byars. I will always remember the kindness they always showed my family. We were not just customers for either of them. May times Leland would work for hours on end getting my mothers heater to work for just one more winter. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sonya Hallman##imported-end##

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“ What fond memories of this woman, and Leland. She will be missed greatly. She longed to see Leland again, and now she has. No more pain either. How wonderful. Rocky, she loved, and was proud of you. You and Tawana gave her love and support in her last days. Tawana, you never waivered one bit. Constant love and care for MaMa. I am so proud of you both and love you very much. God bless this wonderful family....Pop.....Ran##imported-begin##Randy Waddell##imported-end##

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“ Tawana & Rocky,  
I know that you both are going to miss MaMa so very much. She was so proud of you two and loved you very much. Just know that she is not in any pain anymore and is up in heaven smiling down on both of you. You are both in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Karen##imported-begin##Karen Walker##imported-end##

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