



Emily Southern

May 13, 1929 - August 18, 2014

Emily Leona Wilbanks Southern, 85, of 3722 Southern Lane, widow of Harold James Southern, died August 18, 2014 at Lake Emory Post Acute Care.

A native of Greenville County, daughter of the late Smiley and Pearl Smith Wilbanks, she was a retired employee of Fiber Industries and a member of Harmony Fellowship.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Ronnie Moon of Greer and Patricia and Kever Westmoreland of Taylors; a daughter-in-law, Carolyn Southern of Greer; two brothers, Rex Wilbanks of Taylors and Lecile Wilbanks of Greer; three sisters, Bobbie Tucker of Taylors, Louise Few of Greer and Brenda Collins of Taylors; three grandchildren, Cindy Jordan, Neal Vaughn and Brandy Patel; five great-grandchildren, Gage Vaughn, Meghan Hall, Kyndal Smith, Charlie Patel and Henry Patel ; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Southern was predeceased by a son, Bruce Southern and five sisters. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Dan Smith and Rev. Keith Hannon. Burial will follow in Faith Temple Cemetery.

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

The family is at the home of her daughter, Sandra Moon, 812 Cumberland Drive, Greer, SC 29651.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Carolina Foothills, 260 Fairwinds Road, Landrum, SC 29356.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Faith Temple Cemetery

5080 Sandy Flat Road
Taylors, SC 29687

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

AUG 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Prayers sent from The American Legion Dept of Texas to Brenda Collins and family for comfort and peace during this time. RIP Emily Southern.

Jerree McKeeman - August 27, 2014 at 10:16 AM

SR

“ Dear Brenda and family, I am so sorry to read about your sister! We all know He has a plan. He now has another beautiful angel in his heavenly garden! Thinking of you during this difficult time. Blessings and prayers, National Chaplain Shelley

Shelley Riggs - August 21, 2014 at 05:33 PM

RF

“ Ronnie, Brenda and family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Emily Southern.



Ronnie, Brenda and family - August 20, 2014 at 05:12 PM

PM

“ Dear Brenda, Kate and I were sorry to hear about the recent death of your sister, Emily. We will keep you and your family in our daily prayers during this difficult time of loss and grief. May our Lord Jesus bless you with His loving presence and give you hope and peace. "Blessed are the saints who die in the Lord"

*For God and Country.
Pastor Ed Miller and Kate
Past Department Chaplain
Post Chaplain, Newberry Post 24*

Pastor Ed Miller - August 20, 2014 at 11:01 AM

DB

“ Dear Brenda, On behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary national officers and chairmen, we express our sincere condolences as you mourn the passing of your sister Emily. May a lifetime of fond memories help lift you through these very sad days ahead. Emily is in Higher Hands, and you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



*With deepest sympathy,
Dubbie Buckler, American Legion Auxiliary National Secretary*

Dubbie Buckler - August 19, 2014 at 11:35 PM