



## Frances Bridwell

August 31, 1921 - September 21, 2012

Frances James Bridwell, 91, widow of Lester F. (Bill) Bridwell, died September 21, 2012 at Carolinas Medical Center, Pineville.

A native of Anderson County, daughter of the late George and Dora Smith James, she was a retired employee of Startex Mills and a member of Tucapau Baptist Church. Mrs. Bridwell loved God, her family and friends. Her joy in life was doing for others and sending cards.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce B. and Larry Owings of Charlotte, N.C; a sister Grace J. Wooten of Clinton; two grandchildren, Larry W. Owings, Jr. of Fort Mitchell, AL and Dawn O. Cole (Vic) of Harrisburg, N.C. and three great-grandchildren Lucas, Lee and Lincoln.

Mrs. Bridwell was predeceased by four brothers, George Roy James, Carl James and twins David and Daniel James and three sisters, Louise J. DeVall, Ruth J. Oxner and Lois J. Wooten.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Monday at Wood Mortuary conducted by Dr. Bill Pate, Rev. Preston Edmonds and Rev. Eric Nixon. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 1:00-2:00 p.m. Monday at Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Tucapau Baptist Church, 4 Chestnut Street, Startex, S.C. 29377.

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



# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
[woodmortuary@bellsouth.net](mailto:woodmortuary@bellsouth.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Joy and Family,  
We are so sorry about the loss of your Mother. Your family has been a special Blessing to many at Startex.  
In His Love,  
Elaine & Carl Leonard###imported-begin##Elaine T Leonard###imported-end##

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September 27, 2012 at 03:42 PM



“ My heart and prayers go out to the family of this Godly woman, who has made so many wonderful impacts in my life.###imported-begin##Mike Shillingburg###imported-end##

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September 25, 2012 at 05:08 PM



“ May the Lord grant all of you peace in your time of grief.###imported-begin##Owen Hale ###imported-end##

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September 24, 2012 at 08:54 PM



“ JOY AND LARRY SORRY WE COULD NOT COME DUE TO ILLNESS. ALTON, RAYMOND AND LINDA SENDS THEIR SYMPATHY ALSO. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.###imported-begin##JOHNNY AND JUDY MORROW GILBERT###imported-end##

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September 24, 2012 at 06:47 PM



“ Joy, Larry and extended family members and friends,  
I was sad to hear that my Aunt Frances had passed.  
It has only been two months since my dad, Daniel James went to be  
with our Lord. I am sure her younger twin brothers, Daniel and  
David was ready to welcome her with open arms to heaven!  
I will always remember the fun summer visits with Aunt Frances &  
Uncle Bill and our James Family reunions.  
Thank you Aunt Frances for all the candy Life Saver's Book of  
sweets you sent me at Christmas while growing up as a child. You  
and your family have always been kind and sweet to everyone, we  
Love you all and our prayers are with you,  
Betty and Dan James  
Montpelier, Virginia###imported-begin##Betty and Danny  
James###imported-end##

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September 24, 2012 at 10:01 AM



“ Your mom was a good Sunday School teacher and a great person. I  
was visiting a church member in CMC Pineville Thursday....wish i  
had known she was there.

Joy and Larry,  
God bless you both,

Rev. Dr. Kim Strong  
Mt Holly UMC  
Rock Hill SC###imported-begin##Kim strong###imported-end##

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September 23, 2012 at 07:52 PM



“Joyce and family, we are sad to lose Mama, but happy she is Home. She was a wonderful lady and a very important person in our lives. She will be missed. We send our love and deepest heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Jane & Jim##imported-begin##Jane Spann##imported-end##

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September 23, 2012 at 01:07 PM



“Mrs. Bridwell was a strong lady and overcame many physical challenges. We hope all the wonderful memories, love and prayers of family and friends help to sustain you at this difficult time. Blessings.##imported-begin##Sandy and Glenn Manning##imported-end##

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September 22, 2012 at 07:23 PM