



## Gail Kirby Ayers

February 24, 1941 - November 12, 2007

Heading: Gail Kirby Ayers

Dateline: Lyman

Frances Abigail K. Ayers, formerly of 1214 Holly Springs Road, widow of Erie P. Ayers, Jr., died November 12, 2007 at the Cottages at Brushy Creek.

A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late Furman and Leona Thompson Kirby, she was a retired employee of Lockwood Green Engineering and a member of Friendship Baptist Church. Her family is thankful for the excellent care she received at the nursing facility.

Surviving are a sister, Juanita Kirby of Lyman; three step-sons, Chris, Mark, and Bill Ayers; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Laneir Singleton.

Honorary escort will be the James F. Byrnes High School Class of 1959 and their spouses.

Visitation will be held at the home of her sister, Juanita Kirby, 1210 Holly Springs Road, Lyman.

Memorials may be made to the Building Fund of Friendship Baptist Church, 1600 Holly Springs Road, Lyman, S.C. 29365.

The family is at the home of her sister.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere regards to the family of Gail Kirby (as I knew her ) at Byrnes High School .She was a delight to teach and to know.##imported-begin##Jane Medlock##imported-end##*

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November 17, 2007 at 04:11 PM



“ *Juanita,  
As a classmate of Gail's, I regret being unable to attend the funeral on Saturday. I wish you peace in your time of sorry and I am thinking of you and your family with deepest sympathy.  
Sincerely,  
Becky Smith Philpot##imported-begin##Rebecca Smith Philpot##imported-end##*

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November 16, 2007 at 05:04 PM



“ *Juanita: Sorry to hear about the passing of Gail. I, along with the rest of the John Thompson family remember the good times we had over the years and will miss her. Our thoughts will be with you on Saturday. Love and prayers, Judy##imported-begin##Judy Thompson Hall##imported-end##*

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November 16, 2007 at 12:14 PM



“ *MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO JUANITA AND THE FAMILY.##imported-begin##FRAN BAGWELL##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 11:25 PM



“ *my thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of sorrow . I went to school with Gail she was a sweet lady.##imported-begin##Steve Goforth and family##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 09:57 PM



“ *To the family of Gail Kirby Ayres, we wish to express our sincere condolences##imported-begin##Malcolm and Greta Boyter##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 04:19 PM

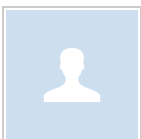


“ *Juanita and family,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours in the loss of your precious sister. Please know we are here should you need us in anyway.*

*Because We Care,  
Rita and Ron and family##imported-begin##Rita and Ron Allison##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 12:30 PM



“ *We will miss Miss. Gail here at the cottages. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Lonni B.Brown##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 11:04 AM



“ Juanita,

*I worked in the office with Gail for many years at Lockwood Greene before her retirement. I am sorry to hear of Gail's passing this week. I remember how often Gail spoke of you and how close the two of you were. I'm very sorry for your loss, and I will pray for God's peace and comfort to carry you through these difficult days.*

*Sincerely,*

*Linda Pearson##imported-begin##Linda Pearson##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 10:04 AM



“ *i remember gail as vivacious and ready to take on the world.it is a sadder place without her.##imported-begin##cliff belcher-class of 59##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 09:59 AM



“ Juanita,

*We received word of Gail's passing on Tuesday evening. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I recently had knee replacement and will not be able to come Saturday. GOD will see you through this difficult time. We love you.*

*Walter & Bonnie##imported-begin##Walter & Bonnie Thompson##imported-end##*

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November 15, 2007 at 08:59 AM