



## Gertrude Durham (Trudy) Brown

February 2, 1921 - June 1, 2010

Heading: Gertrude "Trudy" Brown

Dateline: Greenville

Gertrude "Trudy" Durham Brown, 89, of Greenville, SC died June 1, 2010 at McCall Hospice House.

Born February 2, 1921 in Tryon, NC, she was a daughter of the late William Durham and Agnes Steadman Durham Blackwell.

Ms. Brown was retired from AkzoNobel (American Enka), in Enka, NC, and was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are her daughters and their spouses, Faye and Roy Noland, Jan and Jack Plumley, Thelma and Joe Tesner, Bettie and Ron Presley and Lynda and Ed Thomas; 7 grandchildren and their spouses, Asonja and Bill Patrick, Steve and Pam Garren, Scott and Tammy Presley, Gena and Steve Crenshaw, Kirk and Alyssa Presley, Trae and Keely Thomas and Michael Thomas; granddaughter-in-law, Barbara Plumley; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Margaret Wilder; brother, John Blackwell, Jr. and nieces and nephews. She was predeceased in death by two grandchildren, Tina Plumley and Kenny Plumley

Known by many as simply "Grannie," she devoted her life to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m., Thursday, at The Wood Mortuary, Greer.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens

conducted by Dr. Steve Patton.

Family is at the home of Jan and Jack Plumley, 506 Haven Drive, Greer, SC 29651.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to McCall Hospice House of Greenville, 1836 W. Georgia Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29680 or the charity of one's choice.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 4. 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



“ I worked with Trudy at Enka from the early 60's until she retired, may you all cherish the many memories of Trudy and may God bless each of you.##imported-begin##Pat Parker##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 01:57 PM



“ Jan, Jack and family

So sorry to hear about your Mother. I will keep you in my prayers.

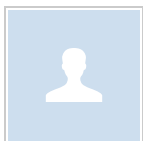
Jackie Fisher Polson##imported-begin##Jackie Fisher Polson##imported-end##

June 03, 2010 at 08:17 AM



“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time##imported-begin##Charmaine Revitsky##imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 11:45 PM



“ I love you grannie and will truly miss you!##imported-begin##Keely Thomas##imported-end##

June 02, 2010 at 07:20 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Grannie Brown.  
Best Wishes to your family, we are all thinking about you.

Howard & Kathy and Family###imported-begin##Howard & Kathy  
Skelton###imported-end##

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June 02, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ My favorite memory of my granny is when she rode the pontoon  
with the family to granny's island. I loved when I walked in the door  
at her lakehouse and she would say "Well, Hello!" and she would  
want you to come over and see her. She also would take up for us  
kids so we would not get in trouble or get spankings and she  
REALLY would get upset and didn't care if she made the parents  
mad. The lakehouse will never be the same without her. I will love  
her forever! Love, Blayne###imported-begin## Blayne  
Garren###imported-end##

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June 01, 2010 at 07:05 PM