



## Grace Watson

April 19, 1932 - August 4, 2012

Grace Hinson Watson, 80, of 504 Mountain View Circle, died August 4, 2012 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Waterloo, SC, daughter of the late William Mason and Elsie Israel Hinson, she was a member of Inman Mills Baptist Church where she served as assistant teacher for the T.E.L. Sunday School Class. She retired from the North Spartan Baptist Association in 1996, after having served faithfully for many years in churches in Spartanburg, Aiken, and Chester counties, the North Spartan Baptist Association, the South Carolina Baptist Convention and the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. She brought her love of child care and early childhood education to the Baptist disaster relief effort and was named Director-Emeritus of South Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief Child Care. Mrs. Watson received the following awards; SCBC E.A. McDowell Award for Exemplary Christian Service, North American Mission Board Distinguished Service Award for Outstanding Volunteer Ministry through Disaster Relief and the South Carolina Baptist Convention Disaster Relief Ministry Distinguished Service Award that is named in honor of Choice and Grace Watson. Mrs. Watson also served as a volunteer for the American Red Cross. She was instrumental in organizing WLT High School Class Reunions.

Surviving are her husband, Reverend Choice E. Watson of Lyman; a daughter, Peggy Collins (Dennis) of Braselton, Georgia; sons, Tommy Watson (Dale Marie Murphy) of Wellford, Billy Watson (Angie) of Tigerville and Bradley

Watson (Andrea) of Lyman; eleven grandchildren, Trip Collins, Stephen Collins, Amanda Wadford, Cory Watson, Bridget Watson, Shennon Wofford, Shelley Ploof, Billy Watson, John Michael Watson, Andrew Watson and Zach Watson; nine great-grandchildren, Brandon Collins, Liam Collins, Zoey Wadford, Buddy Wadford, Michael Chapman, Aron Ploof, Noah Ploof, Larrin Wofford and Ragan Wofford; two brothers, Bill Hinson (Linda) of Spartanburg and Don Hinson of Wellford; one sister, Emily Shanklin (Gene) of Greer; three sisters-in-law, Eulala Pace (Adger) and Marty Cannon (Jimmy) all of Lyman and Kathy Bridwell (James Arthur) of Pottsboro, Texas; one brother-in-law, Richard Wellman of Lyman; and many loving extended family members and friends.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Inman Mills Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Jack Hames. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be the Deacons of Inman Mills Baptist Church.

Honorary escort will be The T.E.L. Sunday School Class.

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

The family is at the home.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Inman Mills Baptist Church  
22 B Street  
Inman, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pastor Choice and family, I was so sorry to hear of Grace's passing and I know you will miss her. She had such a sweet Christian spirit and we greatly admired her. My prayers are with you.*

*Sincerely, Carol and Joey Meyer (We attended Bath First Baptist together and were married by Pastor Choice)##imported-begin##Carol Reames Meyer##imported-end##*

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August 10, 2012 at 03:56 PM



“ *Our family will certainly miss Mrs. Grace. Her willingness to face paint, make balloon animals, and fly kites with the children of our church and community were always a way for her to share her love for Jesus with others. I know she is rejoicing in heaven with some of those she led to Christ. May God strenghten you during this time. The Smith Family##imported-begin##Travis Smith##imported-end##*

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August 09, 2012 at 08:01 PM



“ *Choice, my sympathy and prayers are extended to you and your family in the passing of Grace*

*Gayle Wooten Wade##imported-begin##Gayle Wooten Wade##imported-end##*

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August 07, 2012 at 05:18 PM



“ Dear Tommy & Family!  
So sorry to hear your Mother passed away. Like my Mother who passed away at SRHS on 7-18, we will our Mother's. Our peace is knowing they both are in Heaven with the Lord.  
God Bless you and your family during this time.  
With Sympahty and Prayers,  
Becky "Edge" Hughes###imported-begin###Becky "Edge" Hughes###imported-end##

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August 07, 2012 at 11:23 AM



“ Sending our deepest sympathy to the Watson family.###imported-begin###Russell & Brenda Rosier###imported-end##

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August 06, 2012 at 10:06 PM



“ We would like to express our condolences to the rest of the family. We are saddened by Mrs. Watson's passing and pray that you will experience God's comforting hand in your time of grief.###imported-begin###Carmen & John Smoak, Melbry Collins, Brandon & Liam###imported-end##

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August 06, 2012 at 07:40 PM



“ Many are the pleasant memories I have of Aunt Grace and her effervescent smile, will miss her sense of humor###imported-begin###Rev Robert T Wellman###imported-end##

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August 06, 2012 at 06:43 PM



“ I will miss her BEAUTIFUL kind eyes, her ever present smile, her welcoming hugs, candied strawberries (mmmmm), and goldenrod eggs (double mmmm)... Love you, Grandma!##imported-begin##Amy Wadford##imported-end##

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August 06, 2012 at 11:24 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. You and your family are precious to us. Please know we are there for you and your family.

*In Christ's Love,  
Wayne and Tonya Landrith  
North Greenville University##imported-begin##Wayne and Tonya  
Landrith##imported-end##*

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August 06, 2012 at 09:09 AM