



## Joyce Smith

December 29, 1926 - January 10, 2010

Heading: Joyce A. Smith

Dateline: Greer

Joyce Ashmore Smith, 83, of 752 Abner Creek Road, went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, January 10, 2010, after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's disease.

A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late Grady and Alice Parrott Ashmore, she was a retired employee of J.P. Stevens and a member of Apalache Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Rev. Virgil Eugene Smith of the home; a daughter, Joni S. Phillips (Carol) of Woodruff; two sons, Philip E. Smith of Dubai, UAU and Rev. Mark A. Smith (Freida) of Greer; five grandchildren, Brad Phillips, (Leann), Kerie P. Epton (Joshua), Chris Smith (Kristie) Kelly S.Davis (Ryan) and Jay Phillips; and seven great-grandchildren, McKenzie Davis, Graham Davis, Ayden Smith, Dylan Phillips, Hallie Phillips, Ada Epton and Jackson Epton; two brothers, Rudolph Ashmore and Fred Ashmore both of Greer; four sisters, Mary Floyd, Marlene McCuen, Betty Boyter all of Greer and Vicki Ashmore of Woodruff.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Smith was predeceased by a brother, Jimmy Ashmore.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 12, 2010 at Apalache Baptist Church, Greer. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Tuesday,

at Apalache Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries,  
P.O. 1373, Greer, S.C. 29652.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Apalache Baptist Church  
1915 Gap Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ We just wanted to say how sorry we are for your loss, but you of all people know that the place she is going is so wonderful and she can be with her Father. I know it doesn't always make it any easier for your loss, but just know you have many prayers with you and your family.

Always,

Jeff and Crystal Jones##imported-begin##Jeff and Crystal Jones##imported-end##

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January 12, 2010 at 02:09 PM



“ Our thoughts are with you during your time of grief.##imported-begin##Margaret@Danny Phillips##imported-end##

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January 12, 2010 at 03:07 AM



“ My Deepest Sympathy, Joyce was a very precious and beautiful lady.##imported-begin##Evelyn Durham Gregory##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 09:40 PM



“ Dear Virgil, Joni, Phil, Mark & family,  
What a wonderful legacy and memories you have because of Joyce. She could always bring a smile to my face, and her voice was one of the kindest I have known. As you treasure the many memories and fun times, know that she was proud of you and loved you so very much. God will comfort you through the days ahead. Love, Randy, Allison, George & Hope Kellum, Clearwater, FL##imported-begin##Randy, Allison, George & Hope Kellum##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 07:40 PM



“ Joni, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
donna##imported-begin##Donna Watkins##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 03:54 PM



“ To Joni and Family,  
  
We are saddened to learn of the loss of your mother. We understand the emotional pain you are undergoing yet understand that your faith in the Lord will sustain you throughout this difficult time. Please know that we will continue to whisper prayers for you and your family. We are here for you.  
  
Melvin and Argyl Brewton##imported-begin##Melvin and Argyl Brewton##imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 09:42 AM



“ To Joni Phillips and family:  
You have my sincere condolences and sympathy in your time of bereavement. I did not have the pleasure of knowing your mother, but I do know the legacy that she left in you and your wonderful family. She had to be an amazing and Godly woman to have raised a wonderful, obedient servant of God like you. My prayers are with you,  
Teresa Sims###imported-begin##Teresa Sims###imported-end##

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January 11, 2010 at 09:28 AM



“ Dear Virgil, Joni, Phillip, Mark,  
God has called home a very special person to be healed. She will be missed by those of us who have known Joyce since we were kids. She loved all of you so very much and you can be sure that The God who called her home will give each of you Grace and Glory to accompany you in the rest of the journey in this life. It would not surprise me at if Joyce has already found "The Apalache Section of Heaven" and a Reunion is taking place.  
Alton  
Dunnellon, FL###imported-begin##Alton Brown###imported-end##

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January 10, 2010 at 05:21 PM