



## Leila Emory

October 8, 1933 - September 21, 2011

Leila Smith Emory, 77, of 138 Pearson Road, widow of Stanley B. Emory, died September 21, 2011 at her residence.

A native of Spartanburg County, daughter of the late Rufus P. and Annie Grace Kimbrell Smith, she was an employee at Greer Auto Parts and a member of Abner Creek Baptist Church where she faithfully served in the nursery. Mrs. Emory was a loving mother, grandmother, aunt and homemaker. Surviving are a son, Rev. Robert Emory and wife Debra of Roebuck; two daughters, Debbie Ferguson-Reese and husband Mike of Duncan and Lisa C. Emory of Greer; two sisters, Doris Barnett and husband Harry of Spartanburg and Jane Holcomb and husband Hugh of Duncan; four grandchildren, Laurabeth E. Barnett and husband Brad of Birmingham, AL, Stephanie Emory of Roebuck, Will Ferguson and Jaclyn Tootell of Duncan and Allison Reese Taylor and husband Junior of Duncan and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Abner Creek Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Robert Emory, Rev. Donel Kelly, Rev. Frank Keels and Rev. J.N. McFadden. Interment will follow in the church cemetery conducted by Rev. Vernon Thornhill and Rev. Davon Harrilson.

Pallbearers will be Chuckie Stevens, Roddy Donahue, Michael Perkins, Clay Hendricks, Dr. Josh Keels, Kevin Layton and Rick Howard.

Honorary escort will be home caregivers, Willie Bell Cox and Sheila Moore and Gentiva Hospice, Kay Hembree and Sharon Blackwell.

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

The family is at the home of a daughter, Lisa Emory, 182 Pearson Road,  
Greer, S.C. 29651.

Memorials may be made to Connie Maxwell Children's Home High School  
Ring Fund, P.O. Box 1178, Greenwood, S.C. 29648 or charity of one's choice.  
Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Abner Creek Baptist Church  
2461 Abner Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall



“ To the family, please accept my deepest condolences. With prayer I hope that as you cope with your loss that the God of Comfort strengthens the family with his promise that we will soon see our dead loved ones again. “But go on now to the end of your life and your rest; for you will rise again and have your full share...” Daniel 12:13##imported-begin##Evan##imported-end##

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September 27, 2011 at 09:45 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your mothers death. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. She was a very special person.##imported-begin##Charlene Wolfe Snow##imported-end##

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September 25, 2011 at 05:49 PM



“ Love and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jimmy and Pauline Cooley##imported-end##

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September 25, 2011 at 12:21 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are will all of you at this time. May you find comfort in your memories. God bless!##imported-begin##Larry and Kay Waddell##imported-end##

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September 24, 2011 at 10:22 PM



“ Robert -

*Barbara and I would like to express our love to you at this time.  
While the loss of your mother will always hurt, you know that you  
will see her again in glory with no pain.*

*May God bless you today and tomorrow and I will always remember  
your ministry to us in our loss.##imported-begin##Barbara & Jack  
Graves##imported-end##*

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September 22, 2011 at 09:44 PM