



## Lona Bell Green Hand Chastain

January 5, 1922 - June 3, 2008

Heading: Lona B. Hand Chastain

Dateline: Reidville

Lona Bell Green Hand Chastain, 86, died Tuesday, June 3, 2008, at the Spartanburg Hospital for Restorative Care.

A native of Spartanburg County, she was the daughter of the late Judson and Bessie Gosnell Green, a retired employee of Spartan Mills and was a member of Reidville First Baptist Church. She was twice married, first to the late Levelious L. Hand and second to the late William A. Chastain. Mama's favorite pastime was coloring and working with flowers.

Surviving are two daughters and son-in-law, Sandra and Chuck Gowan of Reidville and Audrey Bennett and her late husband, Eddie of Duncan; nine grandchildren, John, Pam, Robbie, Wade, Barry and Wesley Hand, Sonya Padgett, Tim Bennett and Christopher Gowan; twenty-four great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She treasured her beloved pets, B.B., Kitty and Yeargin.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Paul, Clarence and Horace Green; a sister, Bonnie Morris; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Thursday at the Reidville First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Dean Patton, Rev. Gene Lloyd, Rev. Ansel Norris and Rev. Donald Stephens. Burial will follow in the Burnsvew Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be the grandsons.

Honorary escort will be the Senior Sunday School Class.

Visitation will be held 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday at the church.

The family is at the home of the daughter, Sandra Gowan, 7296 Reidville Road, Reidville, SC.

It is requested that flowers be omitted and memorials made to the Spartanburg Humane Society, 150 Dexter Road, Spartanburg, SC 29303.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Reidville First Baptist Church  
Reidville, SC

## Service

JUN 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Reidville First Baptist Church  
Reidville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Audrey,  
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your much beloved Mother. You have a lifetime of wonderful memories to help console you & that is something that time can't take from you. Thinking of you & your family in this time of sorrow. You are all in my prayers.  
love,  
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“ Audrey,  
  
I'm so sorry about your mother. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
  
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