



Lorene Howard Atkins

October 7, 1919 - December 9, 2008

Name: Lorene H. Atkins

Dateline: Greer

Lorene Howard Atkins, 89, formerly of the Mount Lebanon Community, and widow of Cealus Olander Atkins, died December 9, 2008 at the Cottages at Brushy Creek.

A native of Greenville County, she was a daughter of the late Columbus Few (Lum) Howard and Mary Isabelle Babb (Belle) Howard, a lifelong member of Mount Lebanon Baptist Church and retired from Lyman Printing and Finishing Co. after 37 years.

Surviving are three daughters, Merle Hice Smith (John) and Dale Wood (Marion) all of Greer and Marlene Pittman (Dale) of Taylors; one brother, Oran Howard of Greer; two sisters, Mabel Workman of Georgia and Shirley Praytor of Wellford; 7 grandchildren Darrell Hice (Rachel), Pete Hice (Charlene), Stacy Bryant, Mechelle Rosema, Jayne Carole Wood (Todd), Brandon Wood (Crystal) and Heath Pittman (Erin); 11 great grandchildren, Preston Hice (Kari), Petey Hice (Amanda), Hunter Hice, Shannon Hice, Morgan Bryant, Seth Bryant, Davin Good, Madison Wood, Emma Wood, Lily Wood and Dillon Wood; 1 great grandchild, Emma Hice; sisters-in-law, Letha Howard, Nellie Blake Atkins and Nell Atkins.

She was predeceased by a sister, Pearline Howard and brothers, Stewart Howard, Harold Howard, Ethyl Howard, Arthur Howard and Louie Babb.

Funeral services will be held 3 p.m. Thursday at Mount Lebanon Baptist

Church conducted by the Rev. Scott McAlister and the Rev. Ralph May. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Honorary escort will be Companions and Nurses at the Cottages

The families are at their respective homes. Visitation will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Wood Mortuary. Memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ Merle, Dale, Marlene and families, We just learned of your mom's passing. Bill is down in his back so we won't be able to come to the funeral home or the funeral, but you all are in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Bill and Jane Thorne##imported-end##

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“ Brandon, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I never met your grandmother, but I know how special they are and how much they are missed.##imported-begin##Danielle Woodward##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Lorene will be missed as well as all of you. She was a wonderful lady and I remember all the good times we had doing activities together. I know the feeling of losing your mother but take comfort in knowing that she isn't suffering anymore and that she is in a better place. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers and if there is anything that i can do please let me know. Love you all, Lonni##imported-begin##Lonni Brown##imported-end##

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“ I Love You grandama##imported-begin##Brandon Wood##imported-end##

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