



## Madeline Samuel

August 3, 1925 - April 23, 2014

Madeline Laverne Kough Samuel, 88, of Greer, S.C., died April 23, 2014 at her residence.

Born in Granite City, Illinois, and raised in Hickman County Kentucky, Madeline was the daughter of the late Robert S. and Thelma Stone Kough. She was a graduate of Columbus High School in Columbus, Kentucky and received training in accounting from Draughon Business School in Nashville, Tennessee. Following her marriage, Madeline lived in Milan, Tennessee and Burlington Iowa and worked as a civilian secretary in U.S. Army ammunition facilities. Following the birth of her children, Madeline dedicated herself to their upbringing and became a homemaker. In 1974, Madeline and her husband moved to Greenville, SC where they have resided since. Madeline attended Heritage Bible Church and the longtime administrator of Precept Bible Study at Southside Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband of nearly 70 years, Ben Samuel of Greer, S.C.; one son, Maurice L. Samuel of Burlington, IA; one brother, Robert Kough of Seattle, WA; five grandsons, Forrest Johnston, Ben Samuel, Joseph Samuel, Jeremy Samuel and Michael Samuel and six great-grandchildren, Noah Samuel, Tyler Samuel, Allison Samuel, Alexis Samuel, Karis Johnston and Forrest Alexander Johnston.

Mrs. Samuel was predeceased by one daughter, Barbara S. Kamb.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Heritage Bible Church conducted by Rev. Dan Brooks. Burial will follow in Graceland East Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 9:30-10:45 a.m. Monday at Heritage Bible Church.  
Memorials may be made to The Wilds, P.O. Box 509, Taylors, S.C. 29687.  
Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland East Memorial Park

2206 Woodruff Road  
Simpsonville, SC 29681

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Heritage Bible Church  
2005 Old Spartanburg Rd  
Greer, SC

## Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Heritage Bible Church  
2005 Old Spartanburg Rd  
Greer, SC

# Tribute Wall

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“ As part of the staff of Southside Baptist Church, I had the privilege of providing administrative support to Madeline for several years as she led our Precept Bible Studies. I also enjoyed participating in several of the Precept classes. Madeline recommended a particular study Bible to me that I have used for over 10 years and treasure very much. She was always so kind and cared so deeply about God's Word. She was passionate about helping others gain a better understanding of the Bible because she knew how much it would enrich their lives and help them grow in their faith. She will be missed.

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**Laura Smith** - April 29, 2014 at 10:39 AM

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“ My computer skills have much to be desired as I started to send you memories of you and Madeline while you were in Burlington. You were so kind to us just starting married life and gave us helpful advice. You have been in our conversations over the years many times. Your wife was always so gracious. Just wanted to say sorry for your loss.  
Marilyn Fincher ( David passed away after 45 years being with me)

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**Marilyn Fincher** - April 27, 2014 at 06:54 PM

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“ Dear Family Members of Mrs. Madeline,  
We at Good News Baptist Church are praying for you all during this time. God's grace and comfort will strengthen you in his personal presence.  
Good News Baptist Church  
Pastor Daniel G. Waters and membership

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**Daniel G. Waters** - April 27, 2014 at 03:11 PM