



Margaret Dillard (Crain)

November 22, 1917 - March 15, 2011

Margaret Gantt Dillard (Crain) 93, of Greer, died Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at The Cottages at Brushy Creek.

Born November 22, 1917 in Pickens County, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Martin Gantt and Grace Smith Gantt. She worked many years as bookkeeper for J.P. Stevens and Greer Mfg Co. and was a member of First Baptist Church of Greer.

She is survived by daughters, Sandra Dillard Rawls (Ken) of Greer and Barbara Dillard Sheppard Bell of Dalton, GA; a son, Jimmy Chris Dillard (Diana) of Simpsonville; daughter-in-law, Kathleen Dillard of Colorado Springs, CO; sisters, Nell Miller of Taylors and Katherine Byars of Greer; sister-in-law, Doris Gantt of Charlotte, NC; step-son, Jimmy Crain; grandchildren, Paige Haney (Robbie), Karen Hunnicutt (Dave), Tina Bynum (Chris), Sandra Van Valkenburg (Jeff), Dr. Barry Sheppard, Julia and Jessica Dillard; four great-grandchildren; various nieces and nephews; step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her first husband, James Christopher Dillard; son, Wayne Brock Dillard; her late husband, James M. Crain; sisters, Georgia Lister, Reba Hawkins, and Mildred Scoggins; and brother, Roy Gantt.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at The Wood Mortuary, Greer.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Memory Gardens with Dottie Bryson officiating.

The family will be at 101 Fleming Drive, Greer.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652 or First Baptist Church, 202 W. Poinsett Street, Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 19. 2:30 PM (ET)

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ I am so saddened by Aunt Margaret's passing, She was so special in every way- loving, considerate, humorous, classy- just a beautiful person! Sandy, Jimmy, Bobbie and families, you are in our thoughts and prayers. I know you will miss her so much. I know that you take comfort in that she is no longer suffering, and she is with her family in heaven rejoicing, having a wonderful time!###imported-begin##Mary Jane Hawkins Tedder##imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 08:50 PM



“ Margaret was an exceptional lady and a dear friend. She always had a quick wit and smile for everyone. We will miss her dearly. Godspeed, our sweet and lovely rose.###imported-begin##Judy and Stoney Smith##imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 07:21 PM



“ So sorry we we unable to get to service. Just want to extend our sympathy to the family. Especially to Nell and Kat. We have such good memories of the family from days gone by. All the family reunions and visits through the years are still fresh in or memories of the family.
Love and prayers,
John Rufus Taylor, children of George and Eva Taylor, Madolon, Emily, Doris, Harold, Roy Taylor###imported-begin##Madolon Taylor Dalrymple & John Rufus Taylor##imported-end##

March 18, 2011 at 10:36 AM



“ Dear Sandie, Ken and family,
We are so saddened of Mrs.Dillard's
departure from her earthly home.but look forward to seeing her
again in our heavenly home.

We will be present at her service Saturday. See you then.
With our sympathy. Judy and Stoney##imported-begin##Stoney and
Judy Rawls Smith##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 07:29 PM



“ Dear Dillard family,
I am so sorry for you loss. We didn't have the chance to get to know
her at the cottages for long but we could tell she must have been a
special lady. Everyone who came to see her would stop by and tell
me what a sweet and loving person she was. If there is anything
that I can do for you please let me know. You are in my thoughts
and prayers. God Bless you all.##imported-begin##Lonni Brown,
Activity Coordinator, Cottages at Brushy Creek##imported-end##

March 17, 2011 at 11:37 AM



“ Margaret meant a lot to me. I appreciated her in so many ways - but
especially for her kind and warm personality. Forty odd years ago,
we worked together;the few times we met later-mostly at funerals
for people connected to "the mill"; it seemed as if had not been
apart at all. We join with you in honoring her how. She was very
special. Roy (RoyMcCall Jr; Former President, Greer Mfg.
Co.)##imported-begin##Roy McCall Jr##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 05:58 PM



“ My heart was heavy when I saw that Margaret Dillard had passed away. It did bring back many wonderful memories of playing with Jimmy, Bobby, Sandy. Interesting also - My late husband and I ran into Margaret one day and discovered that he knew her. John was in textiles and frequently saw her. My best wishes to all of you. I am going to try and get to Greer Saturday. My love and prayers to my old friends. Lorita##imported-begin##Lorita Miller Perkins##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 02:08 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Margaret's family and friends. She was a very special, loving and sweet person who will be deeply missed. Margaret was my mother's best friend growing up (Ruby Crain Oddone - Jim Crain's brother) and I know they are catching up on old times now in Heaven.

Denise Smith (daughter of Ruby Crain Oddone)##imported-begin##Denise Smith##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 10:59 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during these difficult times.

Janie and Bill Brookey##imported-begin##Janie Limbaugh Brookey##imported-end##

March 16, 2011 at 08:43 AM