



## Mary Helen Parker Collins Shumate

March 17, 1923 - May 3, 2009

Heading: Helen Parker Collins Shumate

Dateline: Greenville

Mary Helen Parker Collins Shumate, 86, widow of Dr. James F. Shumate, died May 3, 2009 at Southern Oaks Assisted Living. Her first husband was the late Frank T. Collins.

A native of Greenville County, Sandy Flat Community, daughter of the late G.P. and Lois Lynn Parker, she was a retired employee of Phoenix Inn and a member of Greenville First Assembly of God. She sang with the Parker Trio and sang alto with the First Assembly of God quartet.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, John F. and Brenda Collins of Taylors; a daughter and son-in-law, Bobbie Jean and Richard Canova of Taylors; four grandchildren, Cathy McCord, Sean Collins, Rick Canova and Kyle Collins and eight great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shumate was predeceased by a son William G. Collins.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Woodlawn Memorial Chapel of Remembrance Mausoleum conducted by Dr. Jerry Robertson and Rev. Dan Smith.

Visitation will be held 2:00-3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Memorial Chapel of Remembrance Mausoleum.

The family is at the home of the daughter, Bobbie Jean Canova, 5 Rising Sun Court, Taylors, S.C. 29687.

Special thanks to the staff of Gentiva Hospice and Southern Oaks Assisted

Living for their love and tender care.

Memorials may be made to Greenville American Legion Baseball, Greenville,  
S.C.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Woodlawn Memorial Park Chapel of Remembrance  
1 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC 29609

## Service

MAY 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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