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Mary Thomas Roberts Truesdale was born in Hillsboro in Orange County, NC, to the late Ida Thomas Jordan Roberts and David Thomas Roberts. Her maternal grandparents were John Wesley Jordan and Elizabeth Wilkerson Jordan. Her paternal grandparents were William Rainey Roberts and Mary Roundtree Roberts all of Orange County, NC.

Mary Thomas Roberts Truesdale was also preceded in death by her husband, Vernon Grover Truesdale; a brother, William Wesley Roberts and his wife Dora Young Roberts; and a sister, Charlie Francis Roberts Terrell and her husband, Edgar Terrell.

She is survived by her daughter, Estelle T. McKenzie and her husband, Michael McKenzie, of Greenwood, SC; her son Vernon Grover Truesdale and his fiancée, Jennifer B. Brown of Lake Wylie and her daughter Megan; a granddaughter, Dru McKenzie Robinson, and husband, Andrew Robinson, and a most precious great granddaughter, Lauren McKenzie Robinson of Bradley, SC; a grandson, Michael Bret McKenzie and his wife, Jennifer B. McKenzie of Mt. Pleasant, SC; and a brother David Bryant Roberts and wife, Louise Ray Roberts of Chapel Hill, NC; as well as, nieces and nephews.

Mary Thomas graduated from Hillsboro High School where she lettered four years in basketball. She was an avid fan of the ACC Basketball Games until death and maintained her theme of "Tar Hill born and Tar Hill bred." She attended Croft Secretarial and Accounting School. Her most cherished years as a secretary were spent working for her husband the last four years of his life.

Mary Thomas was a member of Greer First Baptist Church for 47 years. She was one of the first members to initiate the Cookie Ministry and she took great pride in chairing the Brides Committee. She was a member of the Friendly Ringers, Friendly Choir and Friendly Neighbors since their inception. She always spoke of how gratifying it was to serve on the Greer First Baptist Bereavement Committee.

The family would like to express appreciation to Greenwood Internal Medicine, Piedmont Neurology, Lakelands Orthopedic, Bayberry Retirement Inn and National Health Care of Greenwood.

The graveside service will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Greer, SC on Sunday, August 9, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. The family will receive friends after the ceremony. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mary Truesdale may be made to the Greer Community Ministries, Inc., Post Office Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652-1373.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

Visitation

AUG 9. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

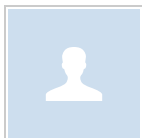
Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Sorry for your Loss. hopefully she has gone to a better place.##imported-begin##Dennis Robinson##imported-end##

August 12, 2009 at 11:41 AM



“ We are saddened to learn of Mrs. Truesdale's passing. We are richer for having known her. She was a special lady who showed love and compassion to all.##imported-begin##Randy and Bonnie Vaughn##imported-end##

August 11, 2009 at 06:12 AM



“ So sorry to hear about Mrs. Truesdale. She was a fine lady and a great patient. I always enjoyed seeing and chatting with her. Sincerely,
Leroy J. Howard, MD##imported-begin##Leroy J. Howard, MD##imported-end##

August 10, 2009 at 11:04 PM



“ Estelle and Sonny, We ae so saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. I'm sure she's dancing with you Dad and the angels today. Love to all, Ann##imported-begin##Dan & Ann Allen##imported-end##

August 09, 2009 at 08:44 AM



“ Estelle

*So sorry to hear you Mother passed away. I try to keep up with what's going on in Greer via Greenville News Online, but this isn't the kind of news I like to see.
Hope you are doing well.*

Billy Smith

Indianapolis, INWY97##imported-begin##Billy Smith##imported-end##

August 08, 2009 at 03:26 PM



“ *Dear Estelle and family, My mother (Evelyn G. Hazel) and I are saddened to know Mrs. Truesdale had passed away yesterday. Mother read it in this a.m. newspaper. Yes, she got to come home Thursday and is doing fairly well. She was upset about your Mother because she would not even tell her she was coming home before she went to the hospital because of upsetting her. Little did they know your Mom was going to a better home. In the little time they had as roommates at NHC somehow they told each other how much they loved one another. You know Mother tried her best to look after your Mom when you weren't there. Your Mother was always sweet and somehow always glad to see me when I usually came by after work. Thank for the little things you did for my mother also. It meant alot even though I did not get to know you that well. Again we send our sympathy and we are glad they had the chance to know one another even if it was a short while. Please feel free to call me or my mom, Evelyn Hazel @ 446-3942. My mother's address is 342 Edgewood Drive Abbeville, SC 29620.##imported-begin##Wanda H. Campbell##imported-end##*

August 08, 2009 at 02:50 PM