



## Melissa Greer Seay

February 8, 1925 - July 14, 2011

Melissa Greer Seay

Dateline: Greer

Melissa Greer Seay, 86, formerly of Greer, died July 14, 2011 at Magnolia Manor, Greenville. She was the widow of Howard Lee (Red) Seay.

A native of Spartanburg County, she was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Mary Frances Howell Greer, a member of Victor Baptist Church and a retired employee of Michelin. She is a former employee of Lyman Printing and Finishing.

Surviving is a daughter, Deborah Cantrell and husband, Michael of Taylors; a son, Christopher Seay and wife, Stephanie of Columbia; 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held 11 a.m. Saturday in Woodlawn Memorial Park conducted by Rev. Ken Vickery.

The family is at the home of her daughter, Deborah Cantrell, 140 Waters Rd., Taylors and will receive friends following the service at the gravesite.

Memorials may be made to Victor Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1147, Greer, SC 29652

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside

## Visitation

JUL 16. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Debbie, Chris and Family. Bill and I are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing and know that you did what you could for her. I remember seeing her and your dad at the Legion games every summer. She was such a sweet person. May God bless each and every one of you. As we age, we get more lonesome and want our children to be around us more, but that is not always possible. Just know you did your best.##imported-begin##Jane Thorne##imported-end##*

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July 21, 2011 at 05:33 PM



“ *Debbie and Mike I have been praying for you and your family. My prayer has been that God will minister to each of the needs in your lives during this time. Give thanks the Mrs. Seay knew Christ and is now there with him and reunited with Mr. Red. May God's love encircle your during this time.##imported-begin##Rev. David H. Cobb##imported-end##*

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July 19, 2011 at 10:32 PM



“ *dear debbie and chris so sorry i did not know about melissa passing. she was one wonderful and loving person. she has now added new light to heaven. our prayers are with you. dave and nanci##imported-begin##nanci goley##imported-end##*

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July 19, 2011 at 07:50 PM



“ Seay's & Cantrell's - I was very sad to hear about Melissa. She was a special lady and made our childhood together great. Although our lives have taken us separate ways, it doesn't erase all the great memories that she made possible. God bless both your families in this time. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Mark Ewell##imported-end##

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July 18, 2011 at 02:56 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I have many good memories of your Mother and Father working with us in Sunday School and G.A.'s. In recent years she would call to check on my Mother from time to time and was such a wonderful Christian lady. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this time and give you the peace that passeth understanding as you go through this very difficult time. Much love, Barbara##imported-begin##Barbara Terry Atkins##imported-end##

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July 18, 2011 at 09:43 AM



“ My heart has been broken in pieces to find out while I was in Hilton Head, and would not have left if I had known that my Melissa had passed.  
I will have to be on my knees as well as yourselves for not doing what was right, by Mrs. Melissa.  
The son and his family was not involved in her life as much as he needed to be. I lived beside Ms. Melissa for years in Greer. She and I would sit and sip on coffee and she would cry about how her son and how she did so much for him and he didnt even recognize her as his Mother. SO I hope he and his family are very Happy that she is no longer around. She always said that you were so busy being a dad and having such a wonderful job as Principal at his school.  
Well, God be with all of you... I lost both of my parents at the age of 32 and 34 and I loved her like she was my own MOM.. And tried so hard to be with here as much as possible.  
Thank you for letting Papa Strange and the rest of the family know, from a conversation in passing. I hope and pray that all of you will be on your knees and pray for how much you treated her so un motherly.. What goes around, comes around.  
My heart is broken.. God Bless you all... If you would like to speak to me. Please call me. 1-864-285-4379..###imported-begin###Sandie Tallant###imported-end###

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July 16, 2011 at 05:20 PM



“ Chris & Family, Mike/Debby & Family,

I have loved Mrs. Melissa for many years as my 2nd mom and have missed her greatly since leaving SC. My family is praying for you all but knowing that she is now with Jesus and Mr. Redd again brings me joy. Praying God's love and blessings on you! Love you all!!!###imported-begin###Traci Ewell Lancaster###imported-end###

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July 16, 2011 at 05:03 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Aunt Liss' passing. She was a favorite of mine and always so fun to be around. I know Uncle Red was glad to see her. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Edie Willis##imported-end##

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July 16, 2011 at 10:44 AM



“ Chris & Debbie, So sorry to hear of your Mother's death. I am still living in Fayetteville, NC so will be unable to attend. She was a wonderful person and I loved her dearly. Know that you have my love and are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Geraldine Campbell##imported-end##

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July 16, 2011 at 10:13 AM



“ Debbie, Chris, and families, I have just learned for your Mom's passing. She was a very special person and had a remarkable personality. I spent many wonderful times with her and your Daddy. Please know that my thoughts will be with you today. Heaven is richer with her entrance. Shirlene and family##imported-begin##Shirlene Whitaker##imported-end##

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July 16, 2011 at 09:48 AM



“ Seay & Cantrell family,  
I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Seay's passing. I have so many fond memories of her teaching Sunday school at Victor. She was always so kind to us over the years. She was a shining example of Christ's love.  
Gina Ravan Gasparini##imported-begin##Gina Ravan Gasparini##imported-end##

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July 15, 2011 at 10:23 PM



“ Dear Family of Melissa,

*Frankie and I are saddened to learn of your Mother's passing. She was a dear friend of ours for many years. We have missed her over the years since we have been away from Greer. May God give you the peace of knowing that she is in His arms and resting in peace.*

*Gene and Frankie Ravan  
Marietta, GA##imported-begin##Gene and Frankie  
Ravan##imported-end##*

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July 15, 2011 at 10:17 PM