



## Myrtle Burnette Smith

May 6, 1914 - March 25, 2017

Myrtle Burnette Smith, 102, widow of J. Carl Smith, passed away Saturday, March 25, 2017 at The Windsor House of Greenville.

A native of Callison, SC, she was a daughter of the late David Lee and Nannie Flinn Burnette, a 1931 graduate of Greenwood High School and a retired sales clerk for Dobson Hardware. While an active member of Abner Creek Baptist Church of Greer, she was involved in the Adult Choir, W.M.U., teacher and leader of Young People and G.A.'s, retired teacher of Fidelis Ladies Sunday School Class for 35 years, and Intercessory Prayer Group. Myrtle was the oldest member of Abner Creek Baptist Church. She was a volunteer worker in Healthcare at Rolling Green Village, an associate teacher of Duffey Sunday School Class Rolling Green Village, a member of the Presbyterian Mission Circle, and a charter member (formed in 1942) of the Happy Homes Club Lyman and Wellford.

Surviving are three sons and one daughter-in-law, David and Lib Smith of Taylors, Danny Smith of Spartanburg and Timothy Smith of Advance, NC; six grandchildren, Lauren Smith, Mary Paige Smith, Amanda Caines (Josh), Jeffrey Smith, Zachary Smith and Tyler Smith (Kristi); two great-grandchildren, Lee Caines and T.J. Caines and special friends, Linda Lister and Nellie Rumsey.

She was predeceased by two brothers, William and Marion Burnette; three sisters, Gertrude B. Lattimore, Louise B. Whisnant and Ella Lee Burnette and one grandson, Patrick David Smith.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 1, 2017, at Abner Creek Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Scott Ogle, Rev. Wallace Hughes, Rev. Donel Kelley and Rev. Josh Caines. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held 12:00 p.m. until 1:45 p.m. Saturday prior to the service at the church.

The family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lutheran Hospice, 429 N. Main Street, Suite 3, Greenville, SC 29601, Abner Creek Baptist Church, 2461 Abner Creek Road, Greer, SC 29651, and/or The Windsor House, 1931 Pelham Road, Greenville, SC 29615.

The family would like to extend their appreciation and gratitude to the staff of The Windsor House and Lutheran Hospice.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Abner Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

2461 Abner Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Abner Creek Baptist Church  
2461 Abner Creek Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Myrtle Burnette Smith.



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March 31, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ *The Golfing Elvis Group* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Myrtle Burnette Smith.



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**The Golfing Elvis Group** - March 30, 2017 at 07:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Myrtle Burnette Smith.



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March 29, 2017 at 03:04 PM

MD

“ I Send my thoughts and prayers to your entire family ..... Myrtle was such a shining light when I would do her hair at Windsor House. She was never feable or "elderly" and she Was 102 yrs YOUNG ❤️ she was truly remarkable. She would give me a kiss and let me know she loved me. I did love her and will miss her so much . She was so caring , interesting. She is in Heaven now and at peace.



Michelle Doherty - March 27, 2017 at 08:59 AM



She never stopped proclaiming Christ. I will miss her terribly. I love you Granny Myrtle.

Angie Fowler - March 27, 2017 at 11:13 AM



She will truly b miss by me I luv this lady

Sandy Lee - March 27, 2017 at 07:27 PM

TK

I could sit and listen to her stories all day... Before I would clock out she would ring her bell sometimes just to tell me she loved me and that she said a prayer for me and wanted me to pray for her... Then she would say "My Tammie"!! Love you Ms. Myrtle

Tammie Kates - March 28, 2017 at 09:41 AM

LM

Tim, Zach, and Tyler, I'm very sorry for your loss.

Luisha McArdle - March 29, 2017 at 04:22 AM

DI

*I remember Mrs. Smith well from my childhood at Abner Creek, and also her help in finding gifts at the hardware store, A fine, gentle lady who served God well. My prayers to the family. Diane Brockman*

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**Diane** - April 03, 2017 at 08:12 AM