



## Polly Jones Tate

February 28, 1928 - June 30, 2007

Heading: Polly J. Tate

Dateline: Greer

Polly Howard Jones Tate, 79, of 102 North Miller Street, died June 30, 2007 at Allen Bennett Hospital.

A native of Simpsonville, daughter of the late Paul Goodwin and Essie Mae Howard Jones, she was a former member of the Fountain Inn Music Club, and Mrs. Tate attended Furman University and Limestone College where she received a Bachelor of Music in 1950 with a concentration in classical piano and received her Masters in Education in 1975. She was a member and past president of Greer Music Club, and a member of South Carolina Federation of Music Clubs and a private piano instructor. Mrs. Tate taught in Greenville County public schools for a number of years where most of the last years were at Tryon Street Elementary School in Greer and a member of Greer First Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Harry Lee Tate, Sr. of the home; two daughters, Paula T. Brown of Greer and Bonne T. Johnson of Goose Creek; a son, Bill Tate of Spartanburg; a brother, L.L. Jones of Simpsonville; and three grandchildren, Laura Johnson, Lisa Curwen both of Goose Creek and Cayce Tate of Boiling Springs.

Mrs. Tate was predeceased by a son, Harry Lee Tate, Jr., a daughter Andrea T. Smith and a brother, Jerry Jones.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Greer First Baptist Church

conducted by Dr. Rick Ezell and Rev. Dan Ray. Burial will follow in Mountain View Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Louis Waters, Buddy Kinard, Tracy Ricard, Bobby Couch, Jay Craft and Laddie Lynn Jones.

Honorary escort will be the Friendship Sunday School Class and former faculty staff and administration of Tryon Street Elementary School.

Visitation will be held 12:30-2:00 p.m. Tuesday at Greer First Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Relay for Life of Greer, c/o American Cancer Society, 154 Milestone Way, Greenville, S.C. 29615 or Greer First Baptist Church, 202 W. Poinsett Street, Greer, S.C. 29650.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 3. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Greer First Baptist Church  
201 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650

## Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *i LOVE YOU MOM AND MISS YOU SOOO MUCH!##imported-begin##paula##imported-end##*

July 08, 2007 at 01:18 PM



“ *Miss Polly was a ray of sunshine everytime she walked into our office. Always with a smile and a kind word....she will be deeply missed by us all.  
Our sympathy to her family.##imported-begin##Dr John Munn and Catherine Stockton##imported-end##*

July 03, 2007 at 08:12 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Keeping you all in our prayers.  
  
Estelle West & Family##imported-begin##Estelle West ##imported-end##*

July 02, 2007 at 05:34 PM



“ *Paula, Bonne, and Bill, So sorry to hear of your moms passing. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow. God bless you! Cindy and Kristin##imported-begin##Cindy Hiott Waldrop and kristin Waldrop##imported-end##*

July 02, 2007 at 02:31 PM



“ Dear Harry Lee & family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that we are praying that  
Peace and Strength will be with you, and Faith will see you through  
this difficult time.  
Please know we are here for you all.  
Our Love & Prayers,  
Ed & Cindy Donald###imported-begin##Ed and Cindy  
Donald###imported-end##

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July 02, 2007 at 01:33 PM



“ Dear Paula and family  
I was so sorry to read about your Mom's death. Let your family  
know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love Mary Susan###imported-begin##Mary Susan (Woodruff)  
Pearson###imported-end##

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July 02, 2007 at 11:58 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss and  
sadness.

Evan & Carol Brown  
Norman & Lillian Brown###imported-begin##Evan Brown###imported-  
end##

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July 02, 2007 at 10:29 AM