



## Ressie Freeman Sanders

February 20, 1919 - April 25, 2006

Heading: Ressie Freeman

Dateline: Duncan

Ressie M. Freeman Sanders of 126 East Main Street, died April 25, 2006 at her home.

A native of Pickens County, she was a daughter of the late William Dean and Bessie Mae Marchbanks and former wife of the late W. Roy Freeman. She was a retired employee of S.J.W.D. Water District and a member of First Baptist Church Duncan where she was formerly a member of the choir for over 50 years. Mrs. Sanders was involved in several organizations and notably was a member of The Marchbanks Trio that performed for, among others, the early Billy Graham Evangelistic Ministry. She was also a member of the Spartanburg Christian Women's Club.

Surviving are her husband, Joe W. Sanders of the home; a son Dan S. Freeman of Johns Island; a step-daughter, Cyndie E. Kenny of Greer; two brothers Bill Marchbanks of Easley and E.J. Marchbanks of Clearwater, FL; four sisters Clara Alexander of Greenville, Mary Harris, Dauphna Turner both of

Easley and Jenny Garrett of Greenville; a granddaughter Stephanie Freeman-Lanzara and a step-granddaughter, Corbin Kenny.

Miss Ressie, as she was affectionately called by most that knew her, had a spirited attitude toward life and derived a great deal of pleasure and energy from being with other people. The things she loved the most in life were her

family, especially her granddaughter, Stephanie, constantly beautifying her home, shopping, and spending half the year in Gatlinburg. Her love of decorating the home and stylishly dressing herself was the reason her many closest loved ones affectionately called her "Prissy Ressie." Her positive energy touched many who will greatly miss her.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church Duncan conducted by Rev. Sam Coates and Rev. Bob Couch. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 1:00-3:00 p.m. Friday at the home and after the service at the cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Spartanburg Regional Hospice, 120 Heywood Ave., Spartanburg, S.C. 29303. /Wood Mortuary

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM.

Residence

## Service

APR 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Duncan  
102 E. Main St.  
Duncan, SC

## Visitation

APR 28. 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Graveside