



## Ruby Ellis

November 4, 1941 - December 30, 2010

Heading: Ruby T. Ellis

Dateline: Taylors

Ruby Arlene Thompson Ellis, 69, of Taylors, died December 30, 2010 at her residence after a long battle with cancer.

A native of Powdersville, daughter of the late Dena Mae Thompson, she was a retired employee of Steel Heddle and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are her husband, Jack C. Ellis Sr., of the home; two sons and daughter-in-law, Don and Yolanda Smith of Greenville and Jack Ellis Jr., and Kristi Kay of Taylors; four daughters and sons-in-law, Diane and Troy Wakester of Greenville, Cheryl and Calvin Smith of Taylors, Pam and Greg Crowe of Easley and Candice and Sgt. 1st Class US Army Joseph Call of Fort Polk, LA; a brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Celia Thompson of Greenville; two sisters and brother-in-law, Lavinia Hyde of Columbus, GA and Agnes and David Rogers of Greenville; sixteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 154 Milestone Way, Greenville, S.C. 29615.

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



# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Greer, SC 29650

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# Tribute Wall



“ The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby Ellis



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The Wood Mortuary - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mama, Know how much I love you. I love you. Getting through the rest of my life without you will be hard but you raised us to be strong, independent and above all faithful to ourselves. Nothing nor no one could ever tell me "no". If I wanted it in life it was up to me to "go get it. You were such an inspiration to me. More so in these last 18 months than ever. If there was ever a person to be like a rock, it was you. I know you walk with His Heavenly Grace and no longer have to endure such pain. He has taken the most beautiful woman away for now, but he also knows we will be with you again some day. I thank you for coming to me when you decided it was time to go. I can't express the love I felt pass into me mama. I will always cherish our moment of peace. Cheryl and I held you till the very end mama. It has been my privilige to be your daughter. God could not have picked a more better mom for me. I inspire to be as great a mother, grandmother and friend as you were. I will iss you mama, I love you.##imported-begin##Candice A.Ellis-Call##imported-end##*

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January 01, 2011 at 07:04 PM



“ Jack and family. Cousins I am so sorry for our loss. I wish that we had lived closer and could of visited with you and Ruby. Our love and prayers are with you and all of your family Jack.  
Bobby###imported-begin###Bobby and Margaret McGee###imported-end##

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January 01, 2011 at 03:03 AM



“ Dear Uncle Jack and family,  
We wish we could be with you but please know that our prayers are with all of you just as they have been for Aunt Ruby. Aunt Ruby was full of life and brought smiles and happiness to everyone she met - she will be missed so very much. We know the days ahead will be hard but just reach inside your heart and all the warm and wonderful memories of her life will be there to comfort you. We love you all.###imported-begin###Eston & Ann Clarke###imported-end##

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December 31, 2010 at 10:06 PM



“ I will miss you so much and the long phone calls we had.I thought we had more time,but we never know when God will call us home. I know you will not suffer anymore, you fought a long hard battle I Love you " Daphne"###imported-begin###Daphne Ellis Whetstine###imported-end##

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December 31, 2010 at 06:09 PM



“ Candi:

*We just wanted to let you and your family know that we are thinking of you all and we are still praying for you. Although this is tough, we all know that God will bring you all through any situation.*

*Please be careful wehn returning home and we will see you soon.*

*Love,*

*Your fellow employees##imported-begin##EMPLOYEES OF  
SABINE STATE BANK##imported-end##*

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December 31, 2010 at 04:49 PM



“ Jack and Family,

*We are so sorry for the loss of Aunt Ruby. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and may God Bless all of you and give you the strength to get through these difficult days.Love you.##imported-begin##Doug & Ramie Lynn Pruitt##imported-end##*

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December 31, 2010 at 04:02 PM



“ RUBY , WAS MY ANGEL , MOTHER,AND MY FRIEND . I LOVED HER SO MUCH AND WILL MISS HER DEARLY. LOVE YOU JACK .##imported-begin##calvin d. smith##imported-end##

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December 31, 2010 at 11:25 AM



“ As i said in my email, my prayers are with you and your family. Anything I can do please let me know. Marie##imported-begin##Marie (Bowden) Douglass##imported-end##

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December 31, 2010 at 10:13 AM



“ To Jack and family, may God bless you and keep you in His strength and mercy as you go through this trying time. Sincerely,  
Doris Bransford  
Jacksonville, Florida##imported-begin##Doris Bransford##imported-end##

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December 31, 2010 at 09:48 AM



“ Jack iam so sorry to hear this sad news my heart goes out to you and the Family May GOD lift the Family and help with your sorrow.Jack god Don` t put anything on you that you cnt handle Frank -WA8F##imported-begin##E.Frank Wamsley##imported-end##

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December 31, 2010 at 08:49 AM



“ Candie, Joe and family,  
Our thoughts and prayer are with you all. We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Dennis and Sherri Nietering##imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 11:41 PM



“ My prayers are with you!##imported-begin##Shad & Nita Cates##imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 10:49 PM



“ Our prayers are with all of you. I know that Aunt Ruby is now in a better place. I am so glad that we had our Family Reunion in August. It is very clear that Aunt Ruby was a very strong woman. Her life touched many people during her lifetime. Her battle with cancer was not a loss, she has given hope to many individuals that you do not have to give up. Throughout this past year I have enjoyed looking at the family photos on Face Book. Aunt Ruby enjoyed life. Please do not be sad that she has left this earth. You will have good days and bad days, there will not be a day that goes by that you will not think of her. My Dad has been gone for almost 16 years but he is still with me every day. She will always be with us. Our love and prayers are with each of you. Love, Nell and Dave##imported-begin##Nell and Dave Moore##imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 08:56 PM



“ Jack & Family, Our deepest sympathy to you in your time of sorrow....Jack Norris##imported-begin##Jack Norris##imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 07:49 PM



“ Our love and sympathy to all the family.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kay##imported-end##

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December 30, 2010 at 06:51 PM



“ *Ruby, you were a special friend we had a bond that could not be broken. But, God knew best and took you Home to rest with him. Love Jewell*

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*y##imported-begin##Jewell Layman##imported-end##*

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December 30, 2010 at 03:17 PM