



## Ruby Forrester Mathis

May 17, 1926 - February 6, 2010

Name: Ruby F. Mathis

Dateline: Wellford

Ruby Forrester Mathis, 83, of 131 Earl Street, died February 6, 2010 at her Home. She was the widow of Charles G. Mathis.

A native of Greenville County, she was a daughter of the late Daniel and Mary Alice Brown Forrester, a member of Jackson Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Surviving is a son and daughter-in-law, Randy and Tanya Mathis of Inman; 4 daughters and sons-in-law, Karen Mathis, Lynn and Darryl Emory all of Wellford, Brenda and Jay Hammett of Spartanburg, and Linda and Rick Gorman of Greer; one brother, Ray Forrester of Greer; one sister, Gertrude Atkins of Anderson; and six grandchildren, Curtis Emory, Jessica Emory, Chris Gorman, Todd Gorman, Ericka Hammett and Jared Hammett.

She was predeceased by 2 sisters, Elsie Norris and Agnes Staggs.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday at Jackson Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. James McMakin and Dr. Bill Poore. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons and Michael Staggs and Jerry Hembree.

The family is at the home and will be receiving friends Monday evening from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at The Wood Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Jackson Baptist Church, 2668 John Dodd Road, Wellford, 29385.

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

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Baptist Church  
2668 John Dodd Road  
Welford, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Randy, Karen, Lynn and Brenda and Lynda,

*I was so sorry to hear they you lost your mom. Both your parents were wonderful, wam, ever smiling and positive about life. I remember all of you well from the days spent growing up in Jackson Mill Baptist Church. I cherish the memories of Sunday afternoons of babysitting Brenda and Lynda for my 4H project, You girls were such a joy to care for.*

*I know you'll miss Ms. Riuby tremendously. So cherish those good memories and let them comfort you all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

*Jean Edwards##imported-begin##Jean Edwards##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2010 at 01:18 AM



“ *I remember Miss Ruby as a child when we attended Jackson Mill Baptist Church. She always had the sweetest smile on her face whenever I saw her. Please accept my sincerest condolences on your loss.##imported-begin##Nancy Penland White##imported-end##*

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February 09, 2010 at 01:22 PM



“ Randy, Karen, Lynn, Brenda and Linda  
There is not enough words to tell you how very sorry I am about the lost of your MOTHER. She is a special person to me, and so was your DADDY. There will always be a special place in my Heart for your family. She never met a stranger and you know that she is your for life. She will be missed.  
With all my love  
Sandra###imported-begin##Sandra Dean###imported-end##

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February 09, 2010 at 10:09 AM



“ Linda, Rick, and the entire Mathis family, I am truly sorry to hear of Ms. Ruby's passing. She was a very sweet lady, with a wonderful smile. Sorry I will not be able to be at her service, but know that I will be remembering all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Sandy Justus###imported-begin##Sandy Justus###imported-end##

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February 09, 2010 at 12:56 AM



“ To all the family, I am sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. She was a very special lady to me. She was one of my mother's closet cousins. Sorry we couldn't come but Mother isn't doing well - didn't feel like she could ride that long. I have a great picture of Ruby taken at the reunion last year and we will send you all a copy. Just know that she is with your Dad again and that we will see her again someday soon. Our love and prayers are with all of you.###imported-begin##Brenda Shelton Rogers###imported-end##

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February 08, 2010 at 08:40 PM



“ Randy and family,  
So sorry to hear about your Mother passing. My thoughts are with  
you.  
Christie Blanton##imported-begin##Christie Blanton##imported-  
end##

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February 08, 2010 at 04:15 PM



“ Randy,  
I was very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. My prays and  
thoughts are with you, Tanya and your family.  
Dwain Humphries##imported-begin##Dwain E.  
Humphries##imported-end##

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February 08, 2010 at 08:38 AM