



Ruby J. Dillard

August 24, 1917 - November 15, 2006

Heading: Ruby Dillard

Dateline: Greer

Ruby Elmore Johnson Dillard, 89, wife of the late Ben Perry Dillard, II, of 697 Abner Creek Road, passed away Wednesday, November 15, 2006.

Born in Greenville County on August 24, 1917, she was a beloved daughter of the late Will and Floried Johnson. She was a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who nurtured, loved, and taught three generations of her family. Mrs. Dillard was a faithful member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and the Happy Hearts Club. She was always a wonderful example to her children and always challenged them to do their best. As the matriarch of her large family, she was adored, cherished, and loved deeply by each of them. Ruby always made the best of every situation and gave thanks to the Lord for his many blessing. Her children loved her and always found strength in her faith, her love, and her beautiful soul. She touched many lives with her love and gracious ways. Always a true southern lady. Ruby will be remembered as someone who was vibrant, beautiful, and full of life.

The family wishes to thank a dear friend, Tina Scroggs and National Health Care of Boiling Springs Road, units 1 and 2 for their kind and loving care of our dear, wonderful mother.

Surviving are five daughters, Bertha Fisher and her husband, Charles, Judy Bright and her husband, Bill, Betsy Cole, Mary Green, and Lucy Dillard; two sons, Dr. Ben P. Dillard, III, and Franky Dillard and his wife, Susan all of

Greer; ten grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren; a sister, Mildred Tuck and a brother, Marshal Johnson both of Greer.

She was predeceased by two sons-in-law, Joe Cole and Bucky Green, three sisters, Vivian Burnett, Evelyn Phillips, and Abbie Copeland.

A celebration of Ruby's life will be held on Saturday, November 18, 2006 3:00 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Don Kelley and Dr. Danny Emory. Burial will follow in the Fulton Presbyterian Church Cemetery, 821 Abner Creek Road, Greer.

Pallbearers will be Scott Bright, Jeff Bright, David Bright, Clayton Dillard, Chris Dillard, Darrell Johnson, Dean Phillips, and Barry Copeland.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Happy Hearts Club of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held at the home place on Friday, November 17, 2006 from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1002 South Buncombe Road, Greer, S.C. 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Residence

Service

NOV 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
1002 S. Buncombe Rd.
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall



“ To the Dillard Family from your neighbors on Joe Leonard...we would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. We did not know Mrs. Dillard all that well but I do remember speaking with her on several occasions as she walked down our street for exercise. She seemed like a really sweet lady and we know that she will be deeply missed. Again, please accept our condolences for your loss. With kind regards, the Grants and Mrs Gaertner##imported-begin##Suzie and Joe Grant and Hanna Gaertner##imported-end##

November 20, 2006 at 06:54 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. I was out of town Friday and did not see the paper and learned Saturday afternoon of the arrangements. Please give my love to all your family. We will be remembering you in our prayers.

Betty Waddell West##imported-begin##Norman and Betty W. West##imported-end##

November 18, 2006 at 06:16 PM



“ We are so very sorry to hear about Aunt Ruby. She is loved so very much and will be missed so dearly. We are so lucky that we got to take Abbie down to visit this summer and we have the photos that we took to treasure. I know that she and MawMaw are back together again. Love and God's Peace to you all! The Hollands##imported-begin##Terry, Leigh, and Abbie Holland##imported-end##

November 18, 2006 at 08:30 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family during this sad time. How blessed you are to have had such a wonderful mother. We should all aspire to follow her Godly example in our lives. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Norma McMurray, Connie Baker##imported-end##

November 17, 2006 at 12:35 PM



“ Hi,
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I had the privilege of helping her while I did my CNA training this summer. She was such a blessing to me and those of you in the family that I met blessed me as well. I will be praying for you as you go through this difficult time. Thank you for allowing me to work with your mom. Kim Evett##imported-begin##Kim Evett##imported-end##

November 17, 2006 at 11:48 AM



“ The Commissioners and Staff of Pelham Batesville Fire District send our sincere condolences to you during your time of loss. May it help to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Pelham Batesville Fire District##imported-end##

November 17, 2006 at 10:06 AM



“ My sincerest sympathy to all of your family. I remember your mother with fond memories and she was a true Southern lady. Wish we could have kept in touch over the years.##imported-begin##Linda (Gross) Newsome##imported-end##

November 17, 2006 at 09:11 AM