



## Ruth Bishop

March 26, 1916 - December 16, 2010

Heading: Ruth W. Bishop

Dateline: Greer

Ruth Williams Bishop, 94, widow of John Furman Bishop, died December 16, 2010 at Ashlan Village.

A native of Pickens County, she was a retired nurse from the Greenville Hospital System, a former member of Providence Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Greer and a member of Praise Cathedral Church of God. Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Barron and Debra Bishop of Spartanburg; two daughters and son-in-law, Cynthia and Allen Knight of Taylors and Sylvia Pitts of Greer; a sister, Josephine Poole of Greer; four grandchildren, Douglas Kevin Pitts, Dr. Aundie L. Bishop, Kristin K. McGivern and Jonathan Allen Knight; and one great-grandchild, Drayton Kevin Pitts. She was predeceased by three brothers, J. Roy Williams, Rex Williams and Ford Williams and two sisters, Lucille Howard and Jesse Bowie and one granddaughter, Heather Pitts Acker.

Graveside services will be held 2 p.m. Saturday at Fairview Baptist Church cemetery conducted by the Rev. Bill Waters.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at The Wood Mortuary. The family is at the home of the daughter, Cynthia Knight, 39 Jonathan Drive, Taylors, S.C. 29687.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greer Community Ministries,

P.O. Box 1373, Greer, S.C. 29652 or Praise Cathedral Church of God, 3390  
Brushy Creek Road, Greer, 29650

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside

# Tribute Wall



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love to all###imported-begin##Doug and Dianne Cornett###imported-end##

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December 18, 2010 at 02:02 PM



“ Dear Silvia, Barron, Cynthia, and Aunt Josephine

We are so sorry for your loss, but my memories of Aunt Ruth and the whole family live on and are so special and I've shared them with my family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our love to you all.###imported-begin##Mickey Howard, wife Megumi, and daughters Michelle and Sachi ###imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 11:37 PM



“ Sylvia May you find comfort in knowing so many people are praying for you in ths time of sorrow. Be still and know he is saying to your Mom, well done my daughter come on home. Love you###imported-begin##AZALEE JONES###imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 10:13 PM



“ Rest in peace, sweet lady. You deserve eternal rest.###imported-begin##Debra###imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 05:31 PM



“ Cynthia we are very sorry about the death of your mother.  
.She was a very sweet lady.

We had the privilege of sitting in church  
with her when she was able to attend.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you  
and all the Bishop family.

Your friend Doyle & Mildred.##imported-begin##Doyle & Mildred  
Simmons##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 04:21 PM



“ Dear Family,  
I am thinking so much of your family right now. What a blessing to  
have had your mother so long, but what an ache to know that your  
loving mother is gone. Your memories grow more vivid though each  
day and we're so grateful for memories that truly help to sustain us.  
Just know that we are thinking about you and saddened for your  
loss, but we know that it is God that gives us strength and courage  
to cope at times like this.. Love and sympathy, Mary Jean  
Timmerman##imported-begin##Mary Jean Timmerman##imported-  
end##

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December 17, 2010 at 03:43 PM



“ So very sorry to read about your MOM'S passing. Wish I could  
have had mine as long as you children had her. Will always  
remember us on Hampton Road. May you find strength in knowing  
that we be with her again. Just keep the faith.  
God Bless You, Juanita##imported-begin##Juanita Howell  
Williams##imported-end##

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December 17, 2010 at 08:40 AM