



## Ruth Burch

July 13, 1924 - September 2, 2011

Ruth Hill Burch, 87, formerly of 2622 Highway 357, widow of Herbert Cleveland Burch, died Friday, September 2, 2011 at Ashlan Village. A native of Spartanburg County, she was a daughter of the late Lloyd and Mary Estelle Henry Hill, a homemaker, and a member of Holly Springs Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter and son-in-law, Sandra B. and Robert F. Hargett of Lyman; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary H. and Linda L. Burch of Campobello; a step sister, Helen Henderson of Lyman; seven grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by a son, Gene Burch.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday at Holly Springs Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Tim Clark, Rev. Henry Stanford and Rev. Reid Bowyer. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held Monday at the church from 9:30 until 10:30 a.m.

The family is at their respective homes.

Pallbearers will be Donald Burch, Kenneth Burch, Don Dillard, John Owens, Douglas Burch and Charles Black.

Honorary escort will be the Bethany Sunday School class at Holly Springs Baptist Church, the Annie Barbare Sunday School class at Milford Baptist Church, Danny Morrow, Brian Smith, Tim Greene and Ronnie Blackwell.

Memorials may be made to Holly Springs Baptist Church Backpack Ministry, 251 Hannon Road, Inman, SC 29349 or Milford Baptist Church Renovation

Fund, 1282 Milford Church Road, Greer, SC 29651.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Holly Springs Baptist Church  
250 Hannon Road  
Inman, SC

## Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ My aunt Ruth taught me something which was.....it does not cost much to be happy.... She didn't actually tell me this, she lived it. How do I know? The Hill famiy grew up with very little and somehow they managed to be happy and loving. Again, my aunt Ruth lived like this all her life. A lesson for all. She will be missed but never forgotten.##imported-begin##Don Dillard##imported-end##

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September 05, 2011 at 07:29 AM



“ sandra and gary and all of the family,nanny a great lady who will be greatly missed.i love you,suzanne##imported-begin##suzanne##imported-end##

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September 04, 2011 at 07:29 PM



“ Sandra and Gary, I share in your loss and celebrate the life of a wonderful, loving, God fearing person. Some of my fondest childhood memories include our families getting together. Your Mother was always so sweet. Thanks for the memories and May God Richly Bless You. Your Friend in Christ, Bill Sloan.##imported-begin##Bill Sloan##imported-end##

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September 04, 2011 at 01:56 PM



“ Sandra and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Ruth was such a sweet lady and always made my day every time I stepped in to speak to her. Thank you for letting me visit with her this week. She is no longer suffering but Safe in Gods hands looking out for family and friends. If you need me for anything please call. Ashlyn has my number. I loved Ruth like my own mother. Now you get well and take care of your self. I love you and Ruth.##imported-begin##Darlene Ross Key##imported-end##

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September 04, 2011 at 08:50 AM



“ Sandra, Gary, and Family,

*You all are in our prayers during this time of grief!! Your Mother was such a precious lady and friend. We shall always treasure fondly the many happy memories we have of her and the family. We love you!!!*

*The Whites##imported-begin##David and Joyce White##imported-end##*

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September 03, 2011 at 09:47 PM



“ Ruth had a beautiful soul. I'm so happy for her that she is finally with her beloved Herbert (I can imagine that reunion)!

*She will be missed by many, but it won't be long until we all see her again.*

*Janet\*##imported-begin##Janet Osborne##imported-end##*

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September 03, 2011 at 11:57 AM



“ Dear Sandra, Gary and all your family and friends,  
I'm so grateful to have visited your Mother while I was in South Carolina. She and each of you have meant so much to our family over the years.  
Ruth was such an inspiration to us throughout life and I will be forever grateful. My Love to each one of you during your time of sorrow. My deepest sympathy is sent to you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Frances L. Fleming King##imported-begin##Frances Fleming King##imported-end##

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September 02, 2011 at 06:46 PM



“ We love you, and will miss you!!!

Love, Kori, Andrew, Jeremiah Tucker, Richard, Robyn, Trey, Owen, Riley Wendell, Karen Wendell, and Samantha and Brian Johnson.##imported-begin##Samantha Johnson##imported-end##

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September 02, 2011 at 04:03 PM