



Ruth Oalmann

October 15, 1916 - September 8, 2010

Heading: Ruth Chumley Oalmann

Dateline: Woodruff

Ruth Chumley Oalmann, 93, of 307 Winding Oak Drive, died Wednesday, September 8, 2010 at Mary Black Memorial Hospital, Spartanburg.

Born on October 15, 1916 in Woodruff, S.C. Mrs. Oalmann was the daughter of the late Joe and Estelle Bailey Chumley. She was a loving and patient wife, mother, and grandmother who brought peace, hope, light, and joy to all who were blessed by knowing her.

Mrs. Oalmann was married for sixty-four years to the late Louis Herman Oalmann. She was a member of Woods Chapel United Methodist Church, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star of New Orleans, LA, and a member of the Greenpond Community Club. She retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Reidville.

Mrs. Oalmann is survived by a sister, Dorothy C. Harrison of Duncan; three daughters, Suzanne O. Matthews and her husband Wayne of Columbus, GA, Sheila O. Carpenter and her husband, David of Duncan and Jacquelyn O. Pearson and her husband Rick of Lyman; four grandchildren, Suzanne P. Larson and her husband Jonathan, Rachel L. Barnes, Stefan L. Barnes and Logan S. Garrett.

Mrs. Oalmann was predeceased by two sisters, Emma Jo Seay and Sara C. Cox.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 11, 2010 at Woods

Chapel United Methodist Church (2388 Brown Wood Road, Greer, SC 29651)
conducted by Rev. Davon Harrelson. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.
Visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Woods Chapel United
Methodist Church Social Hall.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Woods Chapel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box
1072, Lyman, S.C. 29365.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Woods Chapel Methodist Church
2388 Woods Chapel Road
Greer, SC

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ I am very sorry about the passing of Mrs Oalman. She was a wonderful Mother; Grandmother; And a friend to all, My prayers are with the entire family, God Bless You All;##imported-begin##EvelynD, Mason Gregory##imported-end##

September 16, 2010 at 01:09 AM



“ Iam truly sorry about your Mother and grandmoyter, Mrs oalman will always be remembered as a sweet, wonderfull lady/ God bless you all , My prayers are with you now and all ways;##imported-begin##evelyndurhammasongrgeory##imported-end##

September 13, 2010 at 09:52 PM



“ Aunt Ruthie,
I am Patsy Martian's grand-daughter. I would like to tell you how sorry I am to hear about your sister!! I know it must very difficult. Patsy told me you live in Columbus. So maybe sometime when she is up visiting the three of us could meet up.
So sorry to hear about your loss

Sincerely,

Kate Cox##imported-begin##Kate Cox##imported-end##

September 10, 2010 at 11:19 PM



“ Aunt Ruth Kept me when I was a baby/youngster and was like a blood relative to me.(She was a close neighbor to my Grandmother- Gladys Anderson) She and Uncle Louis will always hold a special place in my heart. I have told the story of Uncle Louis telling me about "scallapoosters" in the peach orchard that liked to eat little girls- over and over.(He was trying to get me to stop running off in the orchard-) instead- I fell asleep in the orchard one afternoon and when I woke up it was getting dark. I was terrified that one would get me. Aunt Ruth was running through the orchard calling me but I was too scared to answer. Thank goodness she heard me crying and came to get me! She really got onto Uncle Louis for telling me a tall tale like that! I also remember loving being at their house so much that when Mom would come to get me- I'd crawl behind the couch trying to hide so I didn't have to go home! LOL- I have a great debt of gratitude to both of these wonderful people for contributing so much joy and so many memories to my childhood. Picking and eating strawberries until I was too full to move, Romping with all the puppies, riding the tractor with Uncle Louis, My first cup of coffee(ok it was milk with lots of sugar and a little coffee), Learning how to cook, can and freeze produce,...so many memories. Aunt Ruth and Uncle Louis at the center of them all. She will be greatly missed and my heart goes out to the family that will have such a void in their lives without her. She was a special Lady indeed- I was SO blessed to had had her in my life!###imported-begin##Paula Harris Sabbah##imported-end##

September 10, 2010 at 06:26 PM



“ Jackie, Sheila, Suzanne and grandchildren:
How sad it was to learn of Aunt
Ruthie's death. As I have told you all,
she was, indeed, my favorite aunt.
As a child I have so many special memories which all involved Aunt
Ruthie.
She had so many special gifts.....but
the one of making everyone around her
feel so special, was her greatest.
We will all miss her and know that she
is having fun re-uniting with all those she loved so much.
Know my thoughts and prayers are with you all.....Much love,
Patsy###imported-begin##Patsy Martin###imported-end##

September 10, 2010 at 08:10 AM



“ Dear Sheila and family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Ruth was certainly a very great
woman and will be dearly missed. Our prayers are with you and the
family in this difficult time.###imported-begin##Bob and Lisa
Isenhower###imported-end##

September 09, 2010 at 10:01 PM