



## Ruth Stokes

April 15, 1939 - December 18, 2011

Heading: Ruth L. Stokes

Dateline: Greer

Emma Ruth Lazar Stokes, 72, of 4519 Jordan Road, died December 18, 2011 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Greenville County, daughter of the late John P. Lazar and Nellie O. Lazar Weaver, she was a retired employee of Greenville County School District.

Surviving are her husband, Louie Don Stokes of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael Don "Mickey" and Rachel Stokes of Taylors and Scott Dolan and Brendi Stokes of Greer; two brothers, Edward Lazar of Lyman and Jay Lazar of Greenville; two sisters, Dorothy Sheridan of Columbus, OH and Angie Willis of Liberty and five grandchildren, James Michael Stokes, Elizabeth Stokes, Wilson Stokes, MaKayla Stokes and Alexander Stokes.

Funeral services will be held 3:00 p.m. Wednesday at Mount Lebanon Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Eric Wooten and Rev. Mark Smith. Burial will follow in Mount Lebanon Baptist Church cemetery.

Visitation will be held after the service at the church.

The family is at the home of a son, Scott Stokes, 4521 Jordan Road, Greer, S.C. 29651.

Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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



# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 21. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mount Lebanon Baptist Church  
572 Mount Lebanon Church Road  
Greer, SC 29651

## Visitation

DEC 21. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Mickey,  
Our deepest sympathies are extended to you and your family for the loss of your mother. We are here if you need us. God bless you all.

*Curt and Beth Howard*

*Lindsey Scott*

*Brittney Motsinger##imported-begin##Curtis and Beth Howard##imported-end##*

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December 27, 2011 at 12:35 PM



“ Our Love to you and Yours! May God's Love sorround and comfort you at this time!##imported-begin##Arnold & Sara Stokes##imported-end##

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December 23, 2011 at 11:24 AM



“ Dear Family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of your dear Mother's passing. She was one of my favorite friends at Skyland years ago. It is never easy to say goodbye. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Becky and Alan Hughes##imported-end##

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December 22, 2011 at 11:40 AM



“ To the Stokes Family,  
Was sorry to read of Ruth's passing. I was in school with her in Greer and always thought she was a great person. She is now in the hands of the LOrd an has no suffering or pain. she is well. I sure the good time of of rememberence will overshadow the bad if there were any. MAY GOD BLESS THE family.  
Doug Wilson###imported-begin##Doug Wilson###imported-end##

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December 21, 2011 at 09:32 PM



“ sorry about your mother, mickey our prayers are with you and you family in this time you know where help comes from in times like these from our father above. just keep looking to him.  
  
terry and debbie pruit###imported-begin##terry abd debbie pruit###imported-end##

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December 21, 2011 at 05:36 PM



“ Mickey and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you in the passing of your mother and loved one. Your faith in God and the good memories you have will comfort you and lessen the sadness each day.  
  
Love you, Gaybriel###imported-begin##Gaybriel Gibson###imported-end##

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December 21, 2011 at 09:01 AM



“ Our hearts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.###imported-begin##allen and Penny Ray###imported-end##

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December 21, 2011 at 05:04 AM



“ Don, may Ruth rest in peace, now that she .is with the Lord.I pray that God will bless you and your family , We love you  
Fred###imported-begin##Fred Stokes###imported-end##

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December 20, 2011 at 09:43 PM



“ Dear Stokes family, we were saddened to hear about Ruth. We will be praying for all of you as you go through this very difficult time.###imported-begin##Denny and Gail Morgan###imported-end##

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December 20, 2011 at 08:35 PM



“ We are very sorry for your loss. Ruth was a very nice and gracious lady, and will be dearly missed.###imported-begin##Kim Stringer Bowen and Lois Stringer###imported-end##

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December 20, 2011 at 07:58 PM



“ *To the Stokes Family*

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*I am deeply sorry about the death of Ruth.*

*She was a very kind lady.*

*I know that she will be missed by all.*

*My thoughts and prayers will be with*

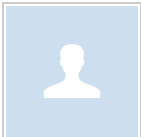
*all of your family.*

*May God bless all of you.*

*Doyle Simmons.##imported-begin##Doyle Simmons##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2011 at 06:48 PM



“ *Don, praying for you and the family during this sad time.##imported-begin##Wayne and Tiny Dillard##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2011 at 04:24 PM



“ Dear Don, Michael, Scott and family,

*Please accept our heartfelt condolence and deepest sympathy in your loss of a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a sweet lady. We too have a heavy heart and will miss her. We will remember you in our prayers and thoughts.*

*Love You.##imported-begin##Brooks and Norma Dill##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2011 at 12:15 PM



“ Judge:

*May God continue to be with you and your family during these most difficult time. Your pain will lessen and then ALL of the the good memories will take over.*

*Fred Thomas, Summary Court Judge  
Lancaster, SC##imported-begin##Judge Fred Thomas##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2011 at 11:36 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are frequent. May you find comfort in the many happy memories of your time with Ruth. Love, ma##imported-begin##Mary Ann Barnes##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2011 at 09:27 AM



“ Sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She is in a better place and would not come back if she could. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you this Christmas season.##imported-begin##Chris Nalley ##imported-end##

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December 20, 2011 at 07:43 AM



“ Dear Don and family,

*Our condolences go out to each of you in the lost of Ruth. I feel like I knew her, from working with you Don at GE. I know you will miss her very much, but God will give you comfort and peace.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jim and Rose Clary(Old GE Buddies)##imported-begin##Rose Clary##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2011 at 09:57 PM



“ Mickey,

*So sorry about your mother, and at Christmas time too.*

*Much love, Aphrodite##imported-begin##Aphrodite Konduros##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2011 at 04:23 PM



“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this time. May God be with each of you and give you peace in the days to come.##imported-begin##Teresa Sandifer/Summary Court/Sumter, SC##imported-end##

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December 19, 2011 at 03:48 PM