



Ruth Eva Smith

October 23, 1930 - September 29, 2008

Heading: Ruth Smith

Dateline: Greer

Ruth Eva Derrick Smith, 77, of 4239-A Jordan Road, widow of Hurbert N. Smith, died September 29, 2008 at Oakmont West Nursing Home.

A native of Oconee County, daughter of the late William Sloan and Selma Rholetter Derrick, she was a retired employee of Jackson Mill and a member of O'neal Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Buck Smith of Taylors and Lewis Smith of Easley; four daughters, Darlene Chasteen of Greer, Linda Norton of Hartwell, Georgia, Gladys Alverson of Spartanburg, and Faye Pruitt of Greer; three brothers, Marvin Derrick of Greenville, Hasten Derrick of Greer, and Bill Derrick of Belton; four sisters, Edith Crawford of Taylors, Carolyn Cross of Clark Hill, Velma Henson of Landrum, and Betty Wood of Taylors; twelve grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith was predeceased by one son, Hershel Smith, three brothers, Crate Derrick, Goldman Derrick, and Cecil Derrick, and one sister, Vera Derrick.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Charles Harding. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

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

Previous Events

Service

OCT 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Darlene, Stephanie,
I was very sad to hear about losing Granny Ruth. She was a very special lady and I know that there are no words to say right now, so here's a big (((HUG))) for you all. I wish I could be there with you, but my thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love,
Mandy###imported-begin##Mandy Ford###imported-end##

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“ Faye,

I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Anita Wood###imported-end##

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“ We are all going to miss you. I know that you are much happier where you are at now. I love you Grandma Ruth! Love,
Amber###imported-begin##Amber Smith###imported-end##

September 29, 2008 at 05:11 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God comfort you and your family during this time.###imported-begin##Laura Crawford###imported-end##

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