



Vera Cantrell Champion

November 26, 1923 - May 16, 2009

Heading: Vera C. Champion

Dateline: Greer

Vera Cantrell Champion, 85, widow of George Champion, died Saturday, May 16, 2009, at the Cottages at Brushy Creek, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

A native of Spartanburg County, she was a daughter of the late Lee and Mary Emma Page Cantrell, a retired employee of T. & T. Cone and a member of Milford Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Amanda and Bill Prince of Greenville and Jan and Mike Austin of Taylors; one brother, Bernard Cantrell of Chesnee; three sisters, Sara Wilson of Spartanburg, Jo Ann Stewart of Inman and Sylvia Mosley of Boiling Springs; six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased also by five brothers.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 p.m. Monday, May 18, 2009 at Milford Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. David Slatton and Rev. James Penfield.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The staff of the Cottages at Brushy Creek will serve as honorary escort.

Visitation will be held 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. Monday at the church.

The family members are at their respective homes.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Milford Baptist Church
1282 Milford Church Road
Greer, SC

Service

MAY 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Armstrong family,
I am sorry to hear of your recent loss. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the family. There is a feeling of helplessness that engulfs us when someone dear to us dies. I can only imagine the grief and sorrow that you are feeling right now. But, there is someone who knows exactly what you are going through. It is Almighty God. He knows because he lost someone near and dear to him. He lost his only-begotten son Jesus Christ. God resurrected his son back from the dead. God promises to do the same for our loved ones. The scripture at John 5:28-29 promises us that those who are in God's memory will be resurrected. Isn't it comforting to know that soon we will have the prospect of being reunited with our dear loved ones again.

When Jesus was on the earth, he showed that he has the power to bring the dead back to life. On one occasion, he resurrected his friend Lazarus.(John 11:11-44). On another occasion, he resurrected a 12 year old girl.(Luke 8:49-56).

Please be assured that Jesus will do the same for our dead loved ones.

So, at this difficult time, turn to God in prayer, and he promises that he will sustain us in our time of need.(Psalms 55:22).

I certainly hope that these few words will give the family comfort and hope.

In your spare time please read: Revelation 21:3-4, Acts 24:15, isaiah 25:8.

Sincerely,

Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##

May 22, 2009 at 09:03 PM



“ Although I've lived away for decades, I have fond memories of Uncle George and Aunt Vera.##imported-begin##Ronnie Robbins##imported-end##

May 18, 2009 at 09:56 PM



“ Dear Jan, Amanda and Christy,
I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Vera's passing. She was a special lady and will be missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all, Lonni##imported-begin##Lonni B. Brown##imported-end##

May 18, 2009 at 09:56 AM



“ amanda,jan
we are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother we are praying for you.##imported-begin##Lois ,vernon Henderson and carolyn Gaffney##imported-end##

May 17, 2009 at 09:20 PM