



Virginia M Whilden

June 15, 1924 - March 29, 2009

Heading: Virginia Messer Whilden

Dateline: Greer

Virginia Messer Whilden, 84, of 2764 N. Hwy 101, Greer died Sunday, March 29, 2009 at her residence.

She was born in Spartanburg County. She was the daughter of the late Issac and Edna Shook Messer.

Mrs. Whilden was the widow of John Whilden. She was a homemaker and a member of Milford Baptist Church.

She is survived by daughters, Elizabeth Hightower (Kenneth) and Patricia Campbell (Don) both of Greer; a son, Richard Whilden (Kay) of Roebuck; a daughter-in-law, Vickie Whilden; eleven grandchildren, thirty-four great-grandchildren, five great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Fred Messer of Tryon, NC; and a half-sister, Betty Sue Strickland of Hampton, VA.

She was predeceased by a son, Dennis Whilden, a brother, Roy Messer, step-sisters, Pauline Himebaugh and Ida Bell Stewart, and three grandsons, Joey Whilden, Ricky Whilden and Michael Hightower.

Visitation will be held 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Wood Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Milford Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. David Slatton and grandson, Rev. Jackie Wray. Burial will follow in Milford Baptist Church Cemetery.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

The family is at the home of a daughter, Patricia Campbell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Milford Baptist Church, 1282
Milford Church Road, Greer, SC 29651.

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

Previous Events

Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Milford Baptist Church
1282 Milford Church Road
Greer, SC

Tribute Wall



“ We only had the opportunity to meet lovely Virginia one time, but she surely left a special memory in our hearts. She was a such a loving, warm person and made both of us feel like we had know her all of our lives.

It is always wonderful to find new cousins and family members but it is extremely hard to lose them. We feel you loss and will surely keep your family in our prayers and close in our hearts.

Brenda and Gene##imported-begin##Brenda and Gene Messer##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and our prayers are with you. Gin was a wonderful and loving aunt. I am so glad Patricia & Don brought her up to Virginia to visit with us last May. She was always ready to go all the time. We will see her again someday in Heaven. Our love to all, Sarah, Ronnie and Family##imported-begin##Sarah Himebaugh-Neff##imported-end##

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“ Virginia, was a wonderful person and a good family friend.##imported-begin##Truman & Joyce Rains##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry about your mother. We know that she is in a better place, but she will be missed by all of her family. May God Bless you and your family.

We love you, it has been a real joy having you and Ken as members of our church.

Ray and Martha Godfrey##imported-begin##Ray & Martha Godfrey##imported-end##

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“ Grandma is teaching the Angels in Heaven how to "toe-tap" to Blue Grass Music! We miss you, grandma, but we know you are resting in Jesus' arms!##imported-begin##Carol & Larry##imported-end##

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“ I want to tell you how sorry we are for the loss of Virginia. She was a GREAT lady!!! I will always remember that little smile she would give me. We all know she is smiling and listening to music.

Watching over everyone. It was our honor knowing her. We love you....Cindy##imported-begin##Wayne, Cindy&Ryan

Pearson##imported-end##

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