



Wilma Dudley

April 29, 1925 - February 7, 2011

Heading: Wilma Dudley

Dateline: Simpsonville

Wilma Margaret Ford Dudley, 85, of Simpsonville, died in her sleep after a long illness on Monday, February 7, 2011. Born on April 29, 1925, in Mars Hill, Maine, to the late William Sidney and Anna Beatrice Currie Ford, she was the widow of Carroll Edward Dudley. After his retirement from the Air Force, they made their home in Sumter, SC, where she was a member of Bible Fellowship Church and Sumter Bible Church. Following their move to Simpsonville she became a member of Beth Haven Baptist Church.

She was devoted to her family and was known for sharing her love for the Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Predeceased by brothers, Ralph E. Ford and Horace W. Ford and a sister, Mary F. Bell, she is survived by brothers, Charles Vernon Ford and William S. Ford, and a sister, Glenna F. Pillsbury; her children, Susan Glenna Dudley Johnson of Enoree, SC; Stephen Carroll Dudley and his wife Jan of Cayce, SC and Sharon Margaret Dudley Fogle and her husband Terry of New Mexico; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to thank the many dedicated professionals of the Greenville Hospital System and NHC Mauldin who took such good care of her in recent months.

Visitation will be at 11a.m., Thursday, February 10, 2011 at Beth Haven Baptist Church immediately followed at noon by the funeral service. Burial will

follow in Graceland East Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorials be sent to Bible Fellowship Church, 227 Broad Street, Sumter, SC 29150 and Beth Haven Baptist Church, 721 Neely Ferry Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680.

Wood Mortuary in Greer, SC (www.thewoodmortuary.com) is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Beth Haven Baptist Church
721 Neely Ferry Road
Simpsonville, SC

Service

FEB 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma Dudley*



The Wood Mortuary - February 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have many good memories of Wilma.
Our prayers are with the family.*

John & Eva##imported-begin##John & Eva Calhoun##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 07:42 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Dudley. She's such a sweet, sweet lady. We thoroughly enjoyed talking and visiting with her at NHC. The family will be in ours thoughts and prayers.*

Her former roommate Sarah Worthy. Steve and Debra Worthy##imported-begin##Debra Worthy##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 12:51 PM



“ Stephen, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. You and your family are in my thoughts.
Dave Pettigrew##imported-begin##David Pettigrew##imported-end##

February 10, 2011 at 07:04 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of the home-going of your precious mother and grandmother. She longed to see her Saviour face to face and her loved ones who had gone before. We are thankful we were able to visit with her when she was in the hospital late November. She will be sadly missed by all, but we celebrate her life that she lived for her Lord.
Reba & Bill Hodgson, Canton Ohio##imported-begin##Reba Hodgson##imported-end##

February 09, 2011 at 11:42 AM



“ What a godly woman! I will miss Wilma and her sweet countenance. She has been a friend, a mentor and spiritual mother to me. I enjoyed our Bible studies that we shared together and our long talks about the Lord and Christianity. I am thankful I had the opportunity to know this wonderful lady and have her light shine in my life. We will miss her here on earth, but I am rejoicing in the fact that she is with her Heavenly Father and not suffering with her health anymore. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to her family during their time of loss.

Love,
The Koenig Family##imported-begin##Joanna Koenig##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 03:53 PM



“ I have such fond memories of Mrs. Dudley. She was first and foremost a wonderful Christian lady who exemplified the humility of Christ. She was a faithful friend to my mother. They had good times together; prayed together, laughed together and I am certain cried together. Mrs. Dudley always had the sweetest expression on her face. I am certain that Mamma greeted her with great joy when she arrived in heaven.##imported-begin##Judy Sanders##imported-end##

February 08, 2011 at 12:26 PM