



Mrs. Miriam L. Woodring

May 16, 1928 - May 2, 2012

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Miriam Landis “Mim” Woodring, 83, of Dunbarton Drive, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest and went to be with “her Sam” on May 2, 2012, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o’clock from the First Baptist Church of North Augusta. Dr. John M. Younginer, Jr., Dr. Gary C. Redding, Mr. Ted Stephens and Chaplain Ken Gross officiating. Interment in Pineview Memorial Park.

Mim was born on May 16, 1928 in New Castle, PA, having made North Augusta her home for the past 60 years. She graduated from Chambersburg Pennsylvania High School and Juniata College in Huntingdon, PA where she received a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, with an emphasis on commercial foods and dietics. She was a home economist for Pennsylvania Power & Light before moving to North Augusta in 1951, where she worked as a clerk in the Employment Department for the DuPont Company at the Savannah River Plant until 1957.

Mim, along with her late husband Samuel L. Woodring, was the owner, associate editor and editor of The Star from 1954 to 1998, then a consulting editor for The Star from 1998 until her death. She was an adjunct faculty member of Aiken Technical College, teaching personal development during the first five years of the school’s existence. She represented District 4 on Aiken County Council for 12 years and was appointed Vice-Chair one year. She was Vice Chair of the Aiken County Library Board of Trustees, served on

the Aiken County Board of Trustees from 1988 to the present and was Chair for most of that time. She was a member of the ABBE Regional Library Board of Trustees.

Mim Woodring was the first woman ever elected to the S.C. Press Association, where she served as President of the Women's Division and was named Newspaper Woman of the Year. She was appointed by Gov. Carroll Campbell to the Commission on the Future of South Carolina.

In North Augusta, Mim was a member and former president of the North Augusta Women's Club; a member of the North Augusta 2000 Diversity Committee; the Friends of Nancy Carson Library Foundation, where she was the nominating committee chair; and North Augusta Cultural Arts Council, where she served as director of North Augusta Idol and co-chaired the Veterans' Concert. Mim had served on the North Augusta Board of Health, the North Augusta Health Center on Georgia Avenue, was vice president of the North Augusta Chamber of Commerce and Chair of the Chamber's membership drive.

During her lifetime, Mim received awards for her service to teens from the S.C. Press Association, Trustee of the Year from the S.C. Friends of the Library, Golden Deeds from the North Augusta Exchange Club, Business Woman of the Year from the North Augusta Chamber of Commerce, Doctorate of Public Service from USC Aiken, Service to Mankind Award from the Sertoma Club and Person of the Year from the S.C. Future Business Leaders of America.

With her husband, Sam, the couple was named North Augusta Citizens of the Year and North Augusta Business Persons of the Year (both Chamber of Commerce awards), Aiken County Council on Aging's Older Americans of the Year and received the Distinguished Service Award from USC Aiken.

While continuing her career with The Star, Mim was the Miss North Augusta (for the Miss USA pageant) Pageant Director, which was sponsored by the North Augusta Jaycees for 10 years, determined the "Best in State" and produced a South Carolina winner in 1962. The Woodrings held the Miss S.C.

USA franchise for eight years, sponsoring contestants in the National Pageant, directing the State Pageant, grooming winners for the national competition, including a first, second and third runner-up and “Best Costume” twice during that time.

Mim was a member of the North Augusta Bible Chapel. Her hobbies included community service, directing weddings and serving as emcee for fashion shows. She was additionally preceded in death by her parents, George M. and Nora Landis, a brother, John T. Landis and a sister, Grace Blair.

Survivors include her sister, Ruth Bushman, Orrtanna, PA and several nieces and nephews.

Honorary Pallbearers will be E. J. Holgate, Kent Sullivan, Gerald Stephens, Rodney Kight, David McKie and Eddie Butler. Active Pallbearers will be Dr. Billy Thurmond, Kelly Zier, Jerry Stallworth, Edward Petty, Lee Wembs and Bill Burkhalter.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home this Friday evening from 6 until 8.

Memorials may be made to the North Augusta Bible Chapel, 1050 Hammond Drive, North Augusta, SC 29841 or the Nancy Carson Library, 135 Edgefield Road, North Augusta, SC 29841.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Pineview Memorial Park

450 West Five Notch Road
North Augusta, SC 29841

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC 29841
(803) 278-1181
admin@poseycares.com
<https://www.poseycares.com>

Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of North Augusta
602 Georgia Ave
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Miriam L. Woodring



Posey Funeral Directors - May 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Miriam L. Woodring

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Mrs. Miriam L. Woodring

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Mrs. Woodring was truly a shining star in the city of North Augusta, South Carolina and I will remember how much she helped the Nancy Carson Library while I was there.



Roderick Yarborough - June 14, 2012 at 11:42 AM

WH

“ We have enjoyed knowing Mim for many years and just recently were in her company. Knowing her health was declining we cherished each visit and will truly miss her! Just know she is with her Sam!



Wandra & George Hensley - May 05, 2012 at 04:03 PM

RL

“ Mim was so special - no one will ever be able to fill her shoes in our community. She was always there for us, and always ready, and willing, to help in any way she could. She was a good friend and mentor. We will miss her so very much!
Becky and Clay Lee



Rebecca J. Lee - May 04, 2012 at 03:40 PM

WP

“ Mim was such an incredible lady, who brought so much to our community. Her positive impact will be felt for generations to come.

Walker Posey - May 04, 2012 at 03:19 PM

EH

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Elizabeth Bryan van Haastrecht - May 03, 2012 at 04:37 PM

EH

Mim was a very special lady in my life. Her commitment to her friends and North Augusta was never ending. I know she is happy to be with Sam in heaven and now in perfect health. She will be missed but will never be forgotten. Beth

Elizabeth Bryan van Haastrecht - May 03, 2012 at 04:41 PM

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Stephen Blair - May 03, 2012 at 01:04 PM

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Jim and Heide Blair - May 03, 2012 at 11:43 AM

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Jim and Heide Blair - May 03, 2012 at 11:41 AM

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Stephen Blair - May 03, 2012 at 09:26 AM

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Stephen Blair - May 03, 2012 at 09:23 AM

BS

*Delighted you and Jim posted the photos! Sweet memories!
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Barbara Shier - May 04, 2012 at 07:03 AM

SL

“ *She was always such a strong and gracious lady. I got to know her better when she and our granddaughter were at Walton Rehab. She will be missed.*

Sue

Sue Lotspeich - May 02, 2012 at 06:56 PM



“ *What a wonderful woman Mim has always been. She was always the picture of beauty and grace that I would rank up there with Audrey Hepburn and Jackie Kennedy. Heaven has surely become brighter today while North Augusta became a little more dim.*



Karen Green - May 02, 2012 at 04:53 PM

JL

What a wonderful person who leaves a legacy of commitment and love for this community. We will all miss her!

Joe Lusk - May 02, 2012 at 07:57 PM

BG

She was like another mom for me....what a blessing she was as a friend and mentor.Her love for people and the city of North Augusta was a driving force for her ,as well as her beloved Sam.I will take such great comfort in knowing that she is in the arms of both Sam and Jesus.....she is one of those folks who truly is not replaceable.Brenda Gibson

Brenda Gibson - May 03, 2012 at 11:38 AM