



Oletha Borden Houthoofd

October 25, 1930 - April 18, 2015

Mrs. Oletha Borden Houthoofd

Jackson, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Oletha Borden Houthoofd, 84, formerly of Old Jackson Highway, Jackson, SC, who entered into rest April 18, 2015 will be conducted Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock from Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. Rev. Gene Aiken and Mr. Craig Borden officiating. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Houthoofd was a native of Philadelphia, Tennessee, having made Jackson her home for the past 60 years. She was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church. She enjoyed baking, cooking and entertaining and her life was her family and church. Mrs. Houthoofd was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker and the wife of the late W. L. Borden and the late Andrew Houthoofd.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Brenda Borden, Russellville, Arkansas; a daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Craig Kaplenski, Aiken; five grandchildren, Misty (Bob) Preston, Jenny Ross (Paul), Wesley Borden and Nick Kaplenski, Angela Otherson; two step-grandchildren, Brandon Houthoofd and Terra (Aaron) Malais; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Ed Davis, Knoxville, Tennessee; a sister Pat Black, Loudon, Tennessee.

Pallbearers will be Grady Belger, Wesley Borden, Craig Kaplenski, Nick Kaplenski, Bob Preston and Paul Ross.

The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorials may be made to Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, PO Box 487, Jackson, SC 29831.

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

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

1182 Old Jackson Highway
Jackson, SC, SC 29831

Previous Events

Service

APR 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley Chapel UMC
1182 Old Jackson Highway
Jackson, SC 29831

Visitation

APR 21.

Following the Service

Tribute Wall



“ *Oletha Borden Houthoofd*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Oletha Borden Houthoofd*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Craig, Jane, and family.*

I am so sorry to learn of your mothers passing from this great planet, but she is in glory now. She was one of the sweetest persons I have ever met. She was a true lady in all respects. My sincere condolences and prayers go out to you and your family.
Ann Worrall

Ann Worrall - April 21, 2015 at 08:40 AM



“ *Craig, Jane and family,*

My deepest sadness and heart felt sorrow over the passing of your sweet mama. She was always so nice and friendly to me every time I saw her. She will be missed by all of us that know and love her. May the Lord comfort and strengthen your family now and in the coming days. What a reunion it will be when we all see Jesus and the ones that have gone before us.

Love,
Karen Copeland Kight

Karen Copeland Kight - April 20, 2015 at 09:38 PM

KW

“ Craig and Jane, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother's death. She was so precious! Many fond memories of her love and care when we were growing up. You are all in my prayers. Love you both. Kathryn Kling Wade

Kathryn Kling Wade - April 19, 2015 at 04:55 PM

AC

“ Anna Curton lit a candle in memory of Oletha Borden Houthoofd



anna curton - April 19, 2015 at 10:25 AM

KE

“ Craig and Jane -
All our love to you and your family. Oletha was a ray of sunshine to all of us who were so blessed to know her. We always enjoyed her beautiful voice when she shared her talent singing hymns and special music. Oletha often called us to check on Kenneth and also to tell us how much she missed us when we moved our membership to Bethel. She was a friend and a wonderful example of Christ with her love she displayed so many times over the years. Today, she walks with Christ in Heaven surrounded by all of your family that has preceded her. Find comfort when you close your eyes and recall all the scenes of her life you have in your heart. May you feel the prayers of so many who love you dearly.

Kenneth, Estelle, Mark, Michelle & Steve Ellis - April 18, 2015 at 08:44 PM

RW

“ It was my privilege to be the pastor of Oletha and her family at Wesley Chapel for four years (1977-1981). Mary and I, and our daughters, send our condolence to each of you in your sorrow. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God's strong and gentle arms give you comfort and hope, strength and grace. Shalom.

Rev. Jim and Mary Williams - April 18, 2015 at 08:13 PM

DB

“ I have many happy memories of Miss Oletha & the Borden family & Wesley Chapel UMC. A beautiful Christian lady! God bless Jane, Craig & family.

Diane Cofer Barnes - April 18, 2015 at 02:19 PM