



Ruth R. Whitlaw

December 30, 1913 - May 18, 2010

Mrs. Ruth R. Whitlaw

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mrs. Ruth R. Whitlaw, 96, of Whitlaw's Road, North Augusta, SC, who entered into rest May 18, 2010, will be conducted Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Posey Funeral Chapel. Rev. Jerry T. Matthews officiating. Interment in Sunset Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Whitlaw was a native of Pageland, South Carolina, having made North Augusta her home for the past 64 years. She was the wife of the late Mr. Ben Whitlaw and a member of the First Baptist Church of North Augusta, the Hope Sunday School Class, the Sheffield Club, North Augusta Historical Society and the South Carolina Retired Teachers Association. Mrs. Whitlaw graduated from Winthrop College and began her teaching career in 1938 at the Warrenton Grammar School; during World War II, she returned to Pageland to teach school and retired from the North Augusta School District in 1975.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Lynn Whitlaw, Columbus, MS; three daughters and sons-in-law, Lois and John Morgan, North Augusta, Margaret and Jim Gordon, Clarks Hill and Dale and Glenn Bridges, North Augusta; three sisters, Dot Barnwell, Burlington, NC, Faye Drury, Akron, OH and Janice Houston, Louisburg, NC; seven grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Hope Sunday School Class and the Sheffield Club. Active Pallbearers will be Ben Morgan, Dan Morgan, Joe Morgan, Travis Bridges, Grady Whitlaw and Daniel Whitlaw.

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

Memorials may be made to the Ruth Whitlaw Memorial Fund for Pleasant Grove Campground, 2332 Washington Road, Augusta, GA 30904.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803-278-1181). Visit the registry online at www.poseyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Service

MAY **21**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel
1307 Georgia Avenue
North Augusta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth R. Whitlaw



Posey Funeral Directors - May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ruth R. Whitlaw

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Ruth R. Whitlaw

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ Lois and Family: Sorry for your loss. I know all the Class of 66 will hold you in their thoughts and prayers as your family goes through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mary Mitchum Hollingsworth##imported-end##

May 22, 2010 at 09:12 PM



“ *Dear Family,
We are with you in spirit at this time. We wish we could be there physically also.*

God bless you all. We loved Ruth so much and she will be missed.

*Love, Dot, Jane, and Leslie##imported-begin##Dot
Barnwell##imported-end##*

May 21, 2010 at 12:21 PM



“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS, I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY PRAYERS.*

DON BRYANT##imported-begin##DON E BRYANT##imported-end##

May 20, 2010 at 03:04 PM



“ *Ruth Whitlaw was a legend among us and she won't be forgotten. Her loving spirit, kind heart and forever present smile are just a few things I will remember. She was a mentor to many. I feel really blessed to have spent time growing up with the influence of a great lady. Love and prayers to her family in their time of grief.##imported-begin##Patricia Glickert Freeman##imported-end##*

May 19, 2010 at 08:25 PM



“ what a wonderful lady aunt ruth was - such fond memories of her.....a life so worth celebrating- know that she had quite the welcoming party in heaven.....god bless her & all her beautiful family - with love & sympathy - june & ralph mogavero###imported-begin##June & Ralph Mogavero###imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 08:20 PM



“ I will surely miss Aunt Ruth. All my memories of her are good ones. She was just a good woman. When I started doing genealogy I was amazed at her knowledge of the family. She had photos, newspaper clippings, and stories to share. Just last month two of my sisters and I visited her, and she was recalling dates and birthdays. I doubt she ever forgot anything. What a blessing to live so long and have such a sharp mind. Aunt Ruth was blessed also with a large loving family. She will be missed by so many. Aunt Ruth was the last Whitlaw of her generation.###imported-begin##Barbara Glickert McGowan###imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 05:18 PM



“ Aunt Ruth is definetly soaring with the Angels now!!! What great memories of my childhood, spending time there and always feeling loved!!

Mary Margaret###imported-begin##MARY WHITLAW###imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 04:57 PM



“ There always seems to be such a deeper loss when it is your Mother. Remember always the fond memories and all the good times shared with Aunt Ruth. She was a very special SOUTHERN LADY. Our love and prayers are with each of you.

Dianne & family###imported-begin###Dianne Black###imported-end##

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“ There must be one fine camp meeting going on in Heaven right about now. I can see Aunt Ruth arm in arm with the angels. What a wonderful lady and what a blessing she was to us all.###imported-begin###Dorothi Jean###imported-end##

May 19, 2010 at 03:57 PM



“ There are not enough words to express to you are sorrow in the loss of such a Beautiful Lady, Mother and Friend. We loved her and will miss her. Our Favorite time was when we came to North Augusta was to stop and visit with her. Love, Jim and Dawn###imported-begin###Leandrew (Jim) and Dawn Whitlaw###imported-end##

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