



## Annie Mae (Young) Bridges

October 13, 1932 - March 11, 2009

### ANNIE MAE BRIDGES TRAVELERS REST, SC

Annie Mae Young Bridges, 76, of Travelers Rest, was a very devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and aunt. She leaves behind her husband, companion, and best friend of 56 years, Luther “Marvin” Bridges. The Lord came and put His arms around her on March 11 2009, and whispered “Come with Me”, and she left to go home. Although we loved her dearly, we could not make her stay. God broke our hearts to prove to us that He only takes the best.

Born in Greenville County, she was the daughter of the late George W. and Ada Bishop Young. She was a lifetime member of Travelers Rest First Baptist Church.

Along with her husband, she is survived by her daughter: Anna Blandine and husband Bill; son: Ronnie Bridges; 4 grandchildren: Blake Abbott and wife Tawni, Patrick Blandine, Jessica Bridges and Marshall Bridges; great granddaughter: Camden Abbott; a sister: Mary Watson of Piedmont; and Annie Mae’s special dog Bud.

She was predeceased by a sister: Virginia Robertson; 2 brothers: Buddy Young and G.T. Young.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon at Travelers Rest First Baptist Church. Burial will follow the service at Grandview Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at the home of Anna and Bill Blandine in Travelers Rest.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Partrick Carey and the staff at McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com).

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864)834-8051.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **13.** 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

MAR **14.** 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Travelers Rest  
20 McElhaney Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Anna, Ronnie and Mr. Bridges, I was so saddened to hear of Annie Mae's passing. She was truly a Godly woman and will be missed abundantly. You and your families are in my prayers for strength and comfort during this most difficult time.  
Nancy###imported-begin###Nancy Pulcine Smith###imported-end##

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March 13, 2009 at 06:37 PM



“ Ronnie: I am so sorry for you loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Plaese know that Buster and I will be thinking of you all often.###imported-begin###Marie Hair###imported-end##

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March 13, 2009 at 03:02 PM



“ Anna,  
We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Doug and Carol###imported-begin###Doug and Carol Barkley###imported-end##

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March 13, 2009 at 02:00 PM



“ *Mr. Bridges, Anna, Ronnie & Family,*

*I am so very sorry to learn of Mrs. Bridges passing. She was such a precious lady. I will never forget how good she and all of the family were to me as we were growing up. I was always made to feel that your home was my home. I have so many wonderful memories of that time. The hospitality and love shown to me by your family meant so much. We had such fun times together at the lake (Mr. Bridges teaching me how to ski) church events, and just hanging out at your home and Mrs. Bridges fixing us all our favorites for supper. I know she will be greatly missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Love, Beth (Burns) Singleton##imported-begin##Beth Burns Singleton##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2009 at 01:22 PM



“ *Anna*

*I'm so sorry for your loss and the pain your have suffered through the last year. But your mother is definately in a better place than we are. No more suffering!!*

*Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain!!##imported-begin##Cindy*

*Davis##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2009 at 11:27 AM



“ *Anna - we are very sorry for your loss, stay strong, you have been through so much, please let us know if we can do anything for you!##imported-begin##Rene Stoudenmire along with Taylors Youth Association##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2009 at 10:12 AM



“ *Mr Bridges, Anna and Ronnie,  
Our hearts break for you and your family. Mrs. Bridges was a very special lady. I have some of the most wonderful memories of the time I spent at your house and with each of you. Know that we are praying for you through this most difficult time and the days ahead. Love Always! Joel, Marie (Shipman), Ali and (always remembering Josh)###imported-begin##Joel, Marie and Ali Pritchett###imported-end##*

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March 13, 2009 at 10:02 AM



“ *Marvin and family, Our hearts go out to you and your family. She always such sunshine and will be missed truley.  
We pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief.  
We send you thoughts of comfort  
In Gods Love  
Taft, Nita & Jill###imported-begin##Taft & Nita Anderson, Jill Anderson-Luckenbaugh###imported-end##*

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March 13, 2009 at 09:27 AM



“ Dear Uncle bookie  
Dear Anna, Bill, Ronnie & Family

*Gene and I feel so blessed and special that we were able to visit and talk with Annie Mae. My beautiful, loving and gracious aunt talked about her love for us, and her love and concerns for all of you. Uncle Bookie, her love and concern for you will never end and will transend with her. Remember, get home before dark so she will not worry about you. Anna, "an angel God blessed her with". An overloaded angel, there to help her and so many others who have needed you. Bill the rock, for you have always been there and helped them so. Ronnie, how pleased she was that you rose to meet the challenging demands of a single Dad, for your kids. Annie Mae loved you so, and loved all her grandchildren. If we had their photos, we would have browsed through them one by one. God has insured that this beautiful soul has left us all with memories to revisit again and again. God has planned the best life ever for her now. Love to all of you, Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie, Gene & Erica Chapman##imported-end##*

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March 13, 2009 at 03:32 AM



“ Anna so sorry to hear about your Mom. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mary Holmes##imported-end##

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March 12, 2009 at 07:02 AM



“ To My Dear Uncle and to Ronnie and Anna,

*It is with much sadness that I write this note. I want to send our deepest sympathy to the entire family. We shall all miss Annie May and her sweet spirit. Everyone loved her so very much especially her family. You must feel some comfort in knowing that you were the joy of Annie Mae's life. She loved her family dearly and we all know how much you loved her.*

*May God bless you and keep you during this difficult time in your life.*

*We will all miss Annie Mae and will never forget her.*

*Love,*

*Sherry and Earl Whatley##imported-begin##Sherry "Snookie"  
Whatley and Earl Whatley##imported-end##*

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March 11, 2009 at 05:48 PM