



## Dorothy Ledford

August 19, 1928 - February 8, 2016

Dorothy Ables Ledford, 88, of Travelers Rest, wife of the late Carmi M. Ledford, Jr. passed away on Monday February 8, 2016 at her home.

Born in Oconee County, SC, she was a daughter of the late Claude and Cora Stone Ables. Mrs. Ledford was retired from J.P. Stevens Slater Plant and a member of Clearview Baptist Church.

Surviving are her two daughters, Nancy Bennefield and Phyllis Bray (Steve); 3 grandchildren, Christian B. Fitzpatrick (Adam), Hope Bennefield and Austin Bray; 4 great grandchildren, Myles, Ava Grace, Jonah and Amelia Fitzpatrick and many loving nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents she was predeceased by her siblings, Dora Smith, Bertha Jones Hodge, Clifton Ables, Isabelle Poole and Clyde Ables.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 until 2:30 PM Wednesday at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to Clearview Baptist Church, P.O. Box 974, Travelers Rest, SC 29690 or Amedysis Hospice, 250 Commonwealth Drive #105, Greenville, SC 29615.

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ledford*



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**Janet Buchanan Gravely** - February 11, 2016 at 08:54 AM

SC

“ *Skypointe Church purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dorothy Ledford.*



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**Skypointe Church** - February 10, 2016 at 09:24 AM

KB

“ *Nancy and Phyllis,  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Your parents were exceptional people and will be missed by everyone that knew them. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kathy Barrett** - February 09, 2016 at 02:48 PM

MH

“ Nancy and Phyllis,  
I am so saddened to hear this news. I wish I could make it up there tomorrow to be with you. I am sending my prayers, love and many hugs to you. I wish cherish all of the memories of our reunions with Aunt Dot and Uncle Jr.  
Love,  
Melanie, Jake, Dustin and Katherine

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**Melanie Hollifield** - February 09, 2016 at 09:28 AM

FB

“ I spent many days and nights in this couples home growing up with their children. I always called Dot, (Florida). That was our name for her back then. They were great people and both were always good to me. Nancy and Phyllis, I can't tell you if losing them both at the same time was bad timing or good timing considering their conditions and quality of life but I can tell you that they will be missed and your hearts will hold an empty space now that you will never get back. Know that God will strengthen you during this great time of loss and He will hold you both up if you lean on Him. I love you both and will always remember all those times we had on Geer Highway with Carmen and Florida. Love always, Frankie Jones Burgess.

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**Frankie Jones Burgess** - February 09, 2016 at 08:40 AM



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**Frankie Burgess** - February 09, 2016 at 08:38 AM

KE

“ Thoughts and prayers to Phyllis and her family. I remember lots of stories about her mom and dad. There were lots of good times and those are the things that you will remember and that will get you through this loss. I am a phone call away if you need anything at all. Love, Karen Ellis

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**Karen Ellis** - February 09, 2016 at 08:08 AM

FP

“ Frankie Pace lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ledford



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**Frankie Pace** - February 08, 2016 at 06:10 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ledford*



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**Joyce Bridwell** - February 08, 2016 at 04:11 PM

SO

“ *Sherri Oates lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ledford*



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**Sherri Oates** - February 08, 2016 at 04:11 PM

DK

“ *Nancy and Phyllis,*

*We cannot imagine what you are going through and feeling right now. Your parents we very special and held a dear place in our hearts, especially in Mom's. Take comfort in knowing that God will see you through this most difficult time if you lean on Him and trust Him to guide you and give you strength. Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and the days ahead. Love and hugs.*

*Diane & Gladys*

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**Diane Talley Knapp** - February 08, 2016 at 02:54 PM