



## Ellen T Burgess

December 18, 1929 - June 26, 2015

Ellen T. Burgess, 85, widow of William Alvin Burgess, passed away Friday, June 26, 2015 at Autumn Care, in Saluda, NC.

Born in Pickens County, she was a daughter of the late Nelson C. and Bessie Reece Thomas. Mrs. Burgess was a member of Saluda Hill Baptist Church. . Surviving are three sons: Harold Burgess (Diane), Curtis Burgess (Cynthia), and Jerrold Burgess (Beverly); one daughter: Dee Dee Green (Robbie); two sisters: Vivian Burgess, and Martha Ellenburg; three brothers: Chester Thomas, Jack Thomas, and Johnny Thomas; seven grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents, she was predeceased by one son: Christopher Burgess; and three brothers: Charles Thomas, Melvin Thomas, and Mickey Thomas.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, at Saluda Hill Baptist Church, with burial to follow in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Monday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the church.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

620 Pleasant Grove Road  
Pickens, SC 29671

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saluda Hill Baptist Church  
646 Ridge Springs Rd.  
Cleveland, SC

## Church Service

JUN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

NH

“ Nancy Harris lit a candle in memory of Ellen T Burgess



Nancy Harris - June 28, 2015 at 05:56 PM

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Nancy Harris - June 28, 2015 at 05:52 PM

EP

“ I am so sorry and very sad to hear about the passing of Miss Ellen. It's hard to believe it's been over 35 years since we worked together at the Hamburger Shoppe. She was always very nice to me and taught me some of her very good cooking skills. I always had fun cooking the meat and vegetable lunches with her. When my daughter Jennifer was born, she made her a rag doll. I still have it packed up somewhere. Jerrold, I know that you, Harold, Curtis and Dee Dee are going to miss her so very much but know that she touched many hearts during her life and she was loved by many people. May God be with you and the family during this time of sorrow.

Elizabeth Pearson - June 28, 2015 at 06:18 AM

HF

“ *Helen Farr lit a candle in memory of Ellen T Burgess*



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**Helen Farr** - June 27, 2015 at 06:56 PM

JA

*I have great memories of Ellen when my Mother, Beulah McJunkin, would visit her when I was a child. She had the most beautiful blue eyes and I always thought she looked just like June Cleaver. She always showed my Mother what pretty sewing projects she was working on. They loved to admire each others work. She was a graceful sweet lady.*

*I had the pleasure of seeing her when I went to visit my Aunt Lucille in Autumn Care about a year ago. She still had the same beautiful eyes I remembered when I was a child.*

*I know that she is in heaven now with my Mother as well as their other family members who have gone on before them. They are having a grand reunion!*

*My prayers and thoughts are with your family for peace and grace that only God can give you.*

*With love,*

*Janice "McJunkin" Adkison*

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**Janice Adkison** - June 29, 2015 at 08:44 AM

MR

*One of the first Sunday School Parties at Pleasant Grove that I attended was hosted by Ellen at her home. That was more than 60 years ago. She was a mother you all can be proud of and I offer my condolences in her loss.*

*Mary Robertson-Hendricks*

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**Mary Robertson-Hendricks** - July 01, 2015 at 01:49 PM

GH

*So sorry for your loss. Ellen was a great friend to me for many years and helped with our son , Steven, when he was little. I have a crocheted treasure she made me that I will always keep. God Bless the family. Guy and Paula Harris*

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**Guy and Paula Harris** - July 02, 2015 at 09:00 PM