



## Grace Stafford Smith

June 19, 1918 - February 6, 2010

### GRACE STAFFORD SMITH TRAVELERS REST, SC

Grace Stafford Smith, 91, formally of Travelers Rest, passed away Saturday, February 6, 2010 at Piedmont Living Center in Greer, SC.

Born in Greenville County, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Anna Hatcher Stafford. Mrs. Smith was a retired inspector with Monaghan Mill and was of the Assembly of God faith.

She is survived by her 2 sons: Ralph (wife Linda) Smith of Travelers Rest and Nathan (wife Becky) of Florida; 4 grandchildren: Lisa (husband Eric) Frye of Oklahoma, Theresa (husband Brian) Ledford of Slater, Gwendolyn (husband Chad) Pointer of Greenville and Natalie Smith of Florida; 5 great-grandchildren: Hunter Frye, Courtney Pointer, Gracen, Halton and Creed Ledford; a sister, Barbara Shephard of Easley.

She was predeceased by her husband, The Rev. Leonard D. Smith.

The family will receive friends Tuesday afternoon from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday afternoon at The Howze

Mortuary Chapel. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Staff of Piedmont Living Center.

Burial will be private.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to The Alzheimer's Association Upstate SC Chapter Greenville Branch, 301 University Ridge, Suite 5300, Greenville, South Carolina 29601-3672.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 9. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

## Service

FEB 9. 1:30 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Grace was a wonderful and sweet person. We have'nt got to see her in several years,but we remember the times we sat in her house and talked to her. Several times we would pick her up and take her to church. She is in Heaven now and we will see her again one day.##imported-begin##Rex & Geraldine Lance##imported-end##

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February 12, 2010 at 08:45 AM



“ Dear Smith family,

*I am very sorry to hear of the recent death of Grace. I would like to take this opportunity to give the family my deepest sympathy.*

*I know that it is a grievous thing to lose someone close to you. The shock of the loss may seem more than you can bear. Grief may take hold, causing loss of sleep, loneliness and sorrow. The loss you are now feeling may be the severest emotional experience of your life. You may even feel as King David did when his son Absalom died.(2 Samuel 18:33). You may even ask yourself such questions as: How can I endure this? Where can I turn for encouragement and help?*

*Without question the best encouragement that can be given is from God's word the Bible. The Bible gives the most satisfying answers to the questions: "Why do we die?" and "What hope is there for the dead?" The truth from the Bible can help to lessen the sorrow and grief that you are feeling at this time. The Bible gives us a hope for the future. God has promised to reunite families together again by means of a resurrection.(John 5:28,29)(Acts 24:15).*

*When Jesus Christ was here on the earth, he proved that he has the power to bring the dead back to life. On one occasion, he resurrected his friend Lazarus back from the dead.(John 11:11-44) On another occasion, he brought back to life a 12 year old girl.(Luke 8:49-56)*

*These miracles offer us tremendous hope for the future ,however, these are just a few of the scriptures that give us hope. I am sure these scriptures will bring you encouragement and comfort:*

*Revelation 21:3-4, Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 33:24, Isaiah 26:19, 1 Corinthians 15:26*

*Sincerely,*

*Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##*

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February 11, 2010 at 07:54 AM



“ To Gwen and the Smith family please know that Mrs. Grace was a joy be around and care for. Her bright smile will always be remebered. May God continue to bless and smile upon you.

Mary Gage (Piedmont Living Center)##imported-begin##Mary Gage##imported-end##

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February 08, 2010 at 09:44 PM



“ Nathan, Ralph and families, I have many fond memories of your Mom and Dad and times at Cedar Lane A/G. Now they all are rejoicing together in Heaven with my Mom and Dad. Your Mom had such a sweet spirit and smile and I had good memories of her. May God be with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sharon Hollingsworth Ibarra##imported-end##

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February 08, 2010 at 06:24 PM



“ Goodbye dear Aunt Grace, will miss that sweet laugh of yours.  
Love you,  
Vicki##imported-begin##Vicki Reid ##imported-end##

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February 08, 2010 at 03:34 PM



“ You are one of a kind and I will always love you. Heaven is rejoicing mow for sure.  
I will miss you  
Andrea##imported-begin##Andrea Stafford Fine##imported-end##

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February 08, 2010 at 05:03 AM



“ Grandma,

*I know you are in heaven with your beloved husband and our Pa. I love you and will miss you lots. The angels are singing now with your arrival in heaven.*

*Natalie##imported-begin##Natalie Smith##imported-end##*

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February 07, 2010 at 11:09 AM



“ Rest in Peace Aunt Grace - we love you, but in my heart, I know you are glad to be "home". What could be more awesome than talking to Jesus face to face.##imported-begin##Pam Stafford Wilson##imported-end##

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February 06, 2010 at 09:23 PM