



## Ruth Hester

September 3, 1916 - September 19, 2008

RUTH MILLER HESTER TRAVELERS REST, SC

Ruth Miller Hester, 92, wife of the late Rev. Sethie P. Hester, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, September 19, 2008 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

Born in Greenville County, she was the daughter of the late Perry and Eula Collins Miller. Mrs. Hester was a homemaker and a faithful member of Reedy River Baptist Church where she supported the ministry of her husband who was pastor for 36 ½ years.

Surviving are 2 sons: Ben Hester, Sr. and wife Bonnie of Travelers Rest and Terry Hester and wife Sherry of Greenville; son-in-law: Max Greer of Spartanburg; 6 grandchildren: Melodie (Craig) Greene, Danny (Diane) Greer, Dr. Andy (Donna) Hester, Heath (Lane) Hester, Chad (Tiffany) Sanders and Kari (Felipe) Garzon and 5 great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband, she was predeceased by 2 daughters: Marion Hester Greer and Sherry Lynn Hester.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon at Reedy River Baptist Church with entombment to follow at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 until 2:00 p.m.  
at Reedy River Baptist Church

Memorials may be made to Reedy River Baptist Church, 871 US 25 N.  
Greenville, SC 29617.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **24.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Reedy River Baptist Church  
871 By Pass 25 North  
Greenville, SC

## Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *As part of our church family, we send you our prayers, tears, and fond memories. We left you up to God that strength, comfort, and peace that passes understanding fills your lives.*

*Sincerely,  
Rebecca and Jackson Greene##imported-begin##Jackson and  
Rebecca Greene##imported-end##*

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September 25, 2008 at 08:24 PM



“ *My heart broke as heard the news of Aunt Ruth passing. I have always looked at her as a second Mom. Aunt Ruth was truly a Proverbs 31 woman. I learned many things from her that have helped me in my duties of life. One of the most important was service to others through the eyes of Jesus. She lived out her Faith in God. She will be missed. So sorry that my family could not be there. Will be praying for you all.*

*Love in Christ, Becky and Family##imported-begin##Rebecca  
Kull##imported-end##*

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September 25, 2008 at 02:12 PM



“ *With a sorrowful heart we pray that God give all the Hester Family peace and comfort in this joyous but sad time. As Jesus calmed the water, he will calm the heart.##imported-begin##Joe  
Bracken##imported-end##*

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September 24, 2008 at 07:59 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Mrs. Hester was such a wonderful example for each of us. During her lifetime she taught grace, support, dignity and character. The legacy she leaves behind is first and foremost a Godly woman. I can only imagine the homecoming she received Friday. A special thank you to her family for sharing her with us for all these years. She was a grandmother to all of us who grew up with her and Preacher Hester. There is a void here on earth but heaven is truly a sweeter place with her presence.##imported-begin##Scott & Heidi Ayers##imported-end##

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September 22, 2008 at 09:34 PM



“ Dear Mama, your love and care will always be missed. But we have comfort in knowing that you are in heaven rejoicing with Papa, and all the many family and friends who have gone before. Your legacies will always live on in us and our children for many years to come....We love and miss you much. Give Papa a hug and kiss from us.  
Love,  
Heath,Lane, Morgan & Madalyn Hester##imported-begin##Heath, Lane, Morgan, and Madalyn Hester##imported-end##

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September 22, 2008 at 11:17 AM



“ Our hearts are with you during this time of Mrs. Ruth's homegoing. We can just imagine the celebration that is going on in heaven! She was a faithful and loving servant of the Lord. What a privilege it was to serve as pastor of Ruth and Sethie Hester. Our prayers are with you today.##imported-begin##Pastor Tim and Judy Lee##imported-end##

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September 22, 2008 at 08:01 AM



“ Ben, Bonnie, Terry, Sherry and grandchildren I was sadden to hear that Mrs Hester had passed. She had been an inspiration to me from my childhood to present. Now she is reunited with her beloved Rev Sethie. I am so glad that I was able to visit her last month and recall some of the memories from past years. She will be missed by all who knew her. She was a loving and caring person. Sorry that I can't be there ,but my thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pat(Hawkins)Martin##imported-begin##Patricia  
(Hawkins)Martin##imported-end##

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September 20, 2008 at 03:37 PM