



Vera Ballenger Addis

August 18, 1913 - May 14, 2009

Vera Ryan Ballenger Addis, 95, wife of the late Paul D. Addis, entered the presence of her Lord and Savior on Thursday, May 14, 2009 at Falls Creek Living Center. She is “absent from the body and present with the Lord.”

Born in Greenville County, SC, she was the daughter of the late John Perry and Carrie Barton Ballenger. Mrs. Addis leaves behind a legacy of a life of service to God and others. She loved and encouraged her family and friends daily. She lived “casting her care upon the Lord.” She was a homemaker and of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are her 3 daughters: Barbara Addis of Greenville, Delores Sitterson and husband Jim of Greenville and Marian Duncan of Marietta; son: David Addis of Greenville; brother: Bruce Ballenger of Greenville; 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Along with her husband and parents, she was predeceased by 2 sisters, 2 brothers, granddaughter, great-grandson and 2 sons-in-law.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary Chapel. Burial will be private.

The family will receive friends Saturday afternoon from 2 until 3:00 p.m. at The

Howze Mortuary.

Memorials may be made to Falls Creek Living Center, Activities Department,
2906 Geer Highway, Marietta, SC 29661.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAY 16. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Marion, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother passing. She was such a sweet lady, and I know you will miss her greatly. You not only lose you mother, but your best friend also. Take care, we will be praying for you on Saturday. Jack and Carolyn Pierce###imported-begin##Carolyn Pierce###imported-end##

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“ Barbara, Delois, Marian and David
I was sorry to hear of your lost May God be with you in you time of need. I know that it has been years, but the memories of Reedy River has not faded.
Pat (Hawkins) Martin
Silver Spring, Md###imported-begin##Patricia
(Hawkins) Martin###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and hearts go out to Vera's family during this time. Vera was a gentle, loving soul that helped to fill our lives. We will miss her, but are comforted by the knowledge that she is with Paul and her Lord.

Mike, Janie, and Julia Ray
Addis Drive
Greenville, SC###imported-begin##Mike, Janie, and Julia
Ray###imported-end##

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“ *Mrs Addis was truly a very special lady. As a young mother she was a very special blessing and wonderful godly example of what a lady and mother should be. Our family has been very blessed to have known her. While we all will miss her it is wonderful to know she is at home with the Lord and in his loving arms.*

Love and Prayers

Phillip, Martina, Maria, Emilie and Caroline Bump###imported-begin###Martina Bump###imported-end##

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“ *A beautifully written tribute to a beautiful lady, my aunt and friend. "Rejoicing in tribulation" would be a phrase that fit Aunt Vera. So many moments of joy come to mind when I think of her: Breyer's peach ice cream, Snuggle....the teddy bear she brought Jacob when he turned 2...., divinity at Christmastime. Always joyful, never too busy, she was a rare jewel and we have all been richer to have known her. We have you in our hearts and prayers. With love, Mike, Ann, Jacob, Meagan, and Ethan###imported-begin###Ann Hughes###imported-end##*

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