



Virginia Ruth Bridwell

March 4, 1919 - December 25, 2011

Virginia Ruth Parris Bridwell, 92, of Travelers Rest, wife of the late William Charles Bridwell, passed away on Sunday, December 25, 2011 at her daughter's home.

Born in Gorge, GA, she was the daughter of late Rev. William Thomas and Selma Hayes Parris. She was retired from Brookline Carpet and attended Friendship Baptist Church.

Surviving are her daughters: Clara Miller (Rev. Grady), Shirley Whitman (Gilbert), Wanda Barnette, Elizabeth Coley (Phil), Charlotte Ellison (Joe), Deborah Kearney (John); sons: William T. Bridwell (Sandra), Buddy C. Bridwell (Joyce), Robert Bridwell (Joyce); adopted daughter: Linda Campbell; sister: Grace Richey; 25 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents she was predeceased by grandsons: Robert (Little Buddy) Dale Bridwell, James Howard Miller; great-grandsons: Kevin Michael Tilley, Charlie Bridwell; great-granddaughter: Cortney LeAnn Barnette-Lackey; sisters: Tressie Lee Potter, Geneva Bridwell, Betty Ervin, Edna Pruitt, brothers: K C Parris, and Elwood Parris.

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at The

Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary Chapel, with burial to follow at Grand View Memorial Gardens.

The family will be at 208 Love Dr. Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

Memorials may be made to Open Arms Hospice, 1836 W. Georgia Rd. Simpsonville, SC 29680 or to the charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **27**. 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC **28**. 2:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry about the loss of Mrs. B. We loved to see her come through the door. We will all miss her spunkiness and wit.##imported-begin##Mauldin Paint & Body, Inc.##imported-end##

December 29, 2011 at 03:10 PM



“ To the Bridwell family,
We were so sorry to hear of Ruth's passing but we are sure that she is in a better place now and with a great big smile on that pretty face.
I know that Charlie and my Mom and Dad are so glad to see her. May the Lord be with you guys through this time of sorrow and a happy occasion for you know she is is a happy soul.
Doris & Dean##imported-begin##Dea & Doris Tankersley##imported-end##

December 28, 2011 at 11:44 AM



“ Dear family we are so sorry for the loss of a sweet lady, praying for all of you.
Love Greg and Brenda Maden##imported-begin##Greg and Brenda Maden##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 10:58 PM



“ Extending my deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one and praying that God will give you comfort and strength in this sad time.

Dottie Brown##imported-begin##Dottie Brown##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 01:47 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please remember that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Keith and Kathy Burdette##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 12:49 PM



“ Ronnie and I have many special memories of Mrs. Bridwell and all of you. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.
With Love, Ronnie & Sandy Timmons##imported-begin##sandy timmons##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 10:04 AM



“ Our condolences in the loss of your Mother. We remember when we worked with Elizabeth and Charlotte that you were good daughters as you spoke of her. Know she was proud of all of you.##imported-begin##Nancy and Clayton Newman##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 09:13 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will have your family in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Chantee Revels##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 07:02 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Dean & Tsiania Kearney##imported-begin##Dean & Tsiania Kearney##imported-end##

December 27, 2011 at 06:25 AM



“ Sorry to hear of the passing of this lady Tammy, you spoke of her often and of her strenght. May God keep you all in his tender care during this difficult time. Love you!##imported-begin##Sandy and Stacey Gardner##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 08:37 PM



“ TAMMY SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR GRANDMOTHER .I KNOW SHE WAS A STRONG WOMAN SHE HAD BEEN THROUGH A LOT IN THE LAST FEW YEARS. GOD BLESS THE BRIDWELL FAMILY.##imported-begin##Robin and Robert Nealy##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 07:28 PM



“ Although you are missed immensely already, I know you now rejoicing in heaven!

I love you Little Granny!

Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Burdette##imported-end##

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“ DEBORAH - YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AT THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME - MAY GOD HOLD YOU IN HIS ARMS - JEWEL AND BUTCH DOCKERY##imported-begin##JEWEL AND BUTCH DOCKERY##imported-end##

December 26, 2011 at 06:21 PM