



Althaea Metts Dickson

October 25, 1931 - February 17, 2018

Branchville

Althaea Metts Dickson "Teat", 86 years of age, died Saturday, February 17, 2018. Teat was born in Branchville, a daughter of the late Clarence Marion Metts and Fannie Idella Walters Metts. She was the heart and "sole" of Dickson Shoe Shop, a.k.a. "Mom" to many customers in Orangeburg, a lifelong member of Branchville Baptist Church, and she loved spending time with her family and friends and riding her lawnmowers.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at 11:00 A.M., at Branchville Baptist Church with Rev. Tim Shaw and Rev. Richard Porter officiating. Interment will follow at Metts Cemetery in Branchville.

She is survived by four sons, Franklin "Frank" Dickson (Chris) of Branchville, Milton Dickson (Amy) of Columbia, Finley Milo Dickson, of Bamberg, and Eugene Dickson (Kim) of Branchville, one sister Esther Metts Jennings of Branchville, ten grandchildren, Renee' Jeffcoat (Glenn), Trey Dickson (Becky), Oakley Dickson (Kristin), Megan Dickson, Flynn Dickson (Savannah), Beckett Thompson (Buddy), Kayla Mitchell (Jonathan), Ashlyn Dickson, Jessie Dickson, and Milo Benjamin Dickson, fifteen great grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by twelve siblings. The family will receive friends Monday, from 6 to 8 P.M., at the Branchville Baptist Church Social Hall, and at other times friends may call at the residence. Memorials can be made Metts Family Cemetery Fund; 331 Camp Edisto Rd., Branchville SC 29432, or Branchville Baptist Church, P.O. Box 16,

Branchville, SC, 29432.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Mrs Teat was a very sweet person. Always had a smile on her face..I always loved her. So sorry for y'all loss..I feel in my heart she was a true Christian.. God Bless you all Rosemary*

Rosemary McAlhany - February 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *I would like to express my deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved family member. Coping with the loss of a loved one may be one of the hardest challenges you will ever face. But our loving God Jehovah provides comfort to help you with your loss. Psalm 147:3 says; He (God) heals the brokenhearted; He binds up their wounds. And the wonderful promise for the future at Isaiah 25:8; He (God) will swallow up death forever. And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe the tears from all faces. Be assured that God's words always find complete fulfillment (Isaiah 55:11). To learn more please visit our website: jw.org and view the faith strengthening video; *Is There Hope for the Dead?**

R. Sweatman - February 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Dear Family,
Please accept my deepest sympathies and some words of comfort from God's Word, the Bible.
Our loving Creator did not intend for us to die, so he promises to reunite us with our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. (Hosea 13:14; Acts 24:15; Titus 1:2) Knowing you will see Althaea again will hopefully bring you some comfort during your hour of loss. Our merciful God, Jehovah, is also there for you now to help you endure this difficult time. (Psalms 55:22; 83:18; 121:1-3) So, please draw ever closer to and accept all the help from "the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials." (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4) I will also include you in my prayers.

Carolyn Cutner - February 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ My deepest condolences to the Dickson Family. May God comfort and strengthen you during your time of bereavement. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.



Carolyn Ravenell - February 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ *What a wonderful legacy your mother has left behind! A woman ahead of her times! A true role model for women to follow in her footsteps. She will be greatly missed by many people whose lives she touched. I remember the article from the Times and Democrat from years ago that honored your mother and the shop in Orangeburg and I used this article in my history classes during Women's History Month while I taught in District 5. It was an honor to be able to tell my students that I knew your mother ! Know that your family is in the prayers of many people as you face the dark days ahead but may your wonderful memories of your mother remain in your heart and help to lighten the load.*

Courtney Daniels - February 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *To Milton, Franklin, Finley, & Eugene. Ricky & I wanted to send our sympathies and let you know you are in our thoughts & prayers. It is most difficult to lose a parent. May God supply each of you with His comfort & peace. Janet Antley*

Janet H. Antley - February 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ *My heart goes out to you all...Frank, Milton, Finley and Eugene and family! Teat was such a wonderful woman. She always greeted me with a hug. I was blessed to have known her. And I know she loved her family dearly.
Sending prayers of peace and comfort.
Barbara Inabinet*

Barbara Inabinet - February 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Sending prayers of comfort during this time.
Billy & Tammy Staley



Tammy Staley - February 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Teat. What a fantastic woman! She was one step ahead of those boys' antics every time. (You know I love you, Eugene.) Sending my deepest condolences and praying that all of the wonderful memories of your momma will help to heal your broken hearts. "God gave us memories so that we might have roses in Winter." Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Tracey Wolfe Jochim - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ZM

“ I was Mrs. Dickson bank teller and she was the sweetest woman. Always smiling and so happy to see me when she did come to the bank. I'm very sadden to hear of her passing and will miss her dearly. When she did come to the bank, she always brighten up my day. The Dickson Family has my deepest condolences.

Z Murdix - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet Mother. Finley, Milton and Franklin please know that Donna and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers in the days ahead. God blessed her with the love of her sons.

Love

Becky and Donna

Rebecca (Becky) White - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Deepest sympathy to the Dickson Family. My Mother, Janice Folk loved her so much as did all of our Family. She will really be missed by so many. Prayers to all of her loved ones. Kathleen Varn

Kass Varn - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Ms. Teat's family and loved ones.
Pastor Jim Bogstad and LeAnne Bogstad
Prospect Southern Methodist Church.



LeAnne Bogstad - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Milton, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all the family at this time. May God heal your hearts as you move forward at this time. Love and hugs, Linda and Thomas Breland

Linda Breland - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear about Teat! She will be missed by so many. Please know our thoughts & prayers are with the family. Sincerely, Dale and Wayne Davis

Dale and Wayne Davis - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Our prayers are with the whole Dickson family, May God Bless, Jack and Terri Rash

Jack Rash - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Frank, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Al Lyons.

Albert Lyons - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My sincere sympathy to Teat's family and friends for their loss. This was one of the most exceptional souls that I have ever met. She was comforting, sensible, generous, gracious, insightful, and beautiful. There are not enough words to describe our love for her and our hope that her family remembers how many lives she touched. Franklin, Milton, Finley, Eugene...you were blessed with a wonderful mother, as you well know. May your memories comfort you in the days and years to come.
Camille Sirmon
Mobile, AL

Camille Sirmon - February 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM