



Bessie Pace Hardwick

August 1, 1927 - June 27, 2017

Branchville

Mrs. Bessie P. Hardwick, 89 years of age, died Tuesday, June 27, 2017.

Bessie was born in Branchville, a daughter of the late Lee Pace and Elizabeth S Pace. She was a member of Branchville Methodist Church; she loved being a beautician, arranging flowers, and spending time with her family. She is the widow of the late Raymond J. Hardwick.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 30, 2017 at 11:00 A.M., from the chapel of Ott Funeral Home in Branchville, with Rev. Bert Fersner, and Rev. Wayne Mobley officiating. Burial will be in Sardis Cemetery in Branchville. Pallbearers will be Jessie Zimbrow, Benji Pace, Ryan Hardwick, Chad Hardwick, Ryan Pace, Sammie Ruple, Joshua Ecklar, and Cody Zimbrow. Honorary pallbearers are Jackson Kodes, Andrew Fersner, Daniel Fersner, Paul Fersner, Warren Pace, and Owen Hardwick.

She is survived by one son, Ray Hardwick (Nancy) of Charleston, two daughters, Libby Ruple (Sammie) of Branchville, and Virginia Yongue (Wayne) of Gaston. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, a number of nieces and nephews, and two special friends, Bobbie Sue McAlhany, and Lorraine Ott.

Family will receive friends Thursday, from 6 to 8 P.M., at Ott Funeral Home in Branchville. Memorials may be made to the Sardis Cemetery Fund, c/o Tom Jennings, 731 North Street, Branchville, SC 29432.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you! I have many fond memories of Miss Bessie as I was growing up. I enjoyed seeing her every Sunday at church. at Kristen and Jennifer's ballgames, walking around the community, in the beauty shop, at her house during Raylrode Daze and many other places. No matter where she was she always greeted me with a smile and a story. She was a blessing to those around her!*

Connie Williams - June 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear of Mrs Bessie's passing. What a sweet lady! She and Mr Raymond were such wonderful people & will be missed. I remember riding my bike to her shop for hair cuts & I don't believe I have ever seen her without a smile.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Sending love your way!

The Long Family-David, Lisa, Shiloh & Sterling



Lisa Drawdy Long - June 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM