



## Carolyn Sprawls Bates

June 30, 1929 - August 16, 2010

### Branchville

Mrs. Carolyn Sprawls Bates, 81 years of age, died Monday, August 16, 2010. Mrs. Bates was born in Barnwell Co., a daughter of the late Walton Sprawls and Ruth Weathersbee Sprawls. She was member of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church, was the widow of the late Louie E. Bates, and made her home in Branchville for over 60 years.

Graveside services will be conducted Wednesday, August 18, 2010, at 3:00 P.M., at Ott Cemetery, in Branchville, with Rev. Brian Gray officiating. The family will receive friends, one hour before services, at Ott Funeral Home, in Branchville. Grandsons will be pallbearers.

She is survived by two daughters, Kay and husband, Ted Jackson, of Belmont, NC, and Allison and husband, Barry Berry, of Bowman, three sisters, Grace Williams of Kingsland, GA, Sara Ussery of Williston, SC, and Lou Ella Hunt of Columbia, SC, seven grandchildren, Eddie Woodward (Kim), Troy Woodward (Susan), Travis Woodward (Shea), William Jackson, Nikki Jackson, Tori Berry, and Cameron Berry. She is also survived by five great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Connie Bates McCollum.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the staff of Laurel Baye Healthcare, in Orangeburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House, 81 Gadsden St. ,Charleston, SC, 29401.



# Tribute Wall

JB

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom  
We did not know until the past weekend. We  
will keep you in our prayers.

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**Jimmy & Jenny Berry** - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ It is my sincere prayer that you find comfort in your faith, Strength in  
the love of family and friends-  
And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep  
your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:7

With Sympathy,  
Sheriff Larry Williams  
Orangeburg County Sheriff's Office

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**Sheriff Larry Williams** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Allison, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it's been on you  
these past couple of years and pray that knowing Mrs. Carolyn is in  
a better place and without pain and misery will lighten the load in  
your heart. There's a beautiful poem that speaks of the sorrow of  
those left behind, but of the rejoicing of those she is about to see.  
Just think - Connie is shouting, "Here she comes!" I love you and  
pray for your peace. Please let me know if I can do anything for you.

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**Tracey Wolfe Jochim** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Ms. Carolyn was a dear person. I pray for comfort for you all at this time and lift you up in prayer.* ”

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**Dayna Weir Abel** - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM