



Frances Metts Smith

March 17, 1919 - April 14, 2012

Frances Alla Metts Smith

Frances Alla Metts Smith, widow of Rue Eugene Smith, entered into eternal rest on April 14, 2012. Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral services on Tuesday, April 17, 2012, at Ott Funeral Home, Branchville, SC at 1:00 PM. Interment will be at Metts Cemetery, Clarence Road, Branchville, SC., officiated by Rev. Steve Mims and assisted by Oakley Dickson, great-nephew. The family will greet friends at Ott Funeral Home on Monday, April 16, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Smith was born March 17, 1919, in Branchville, SC, the daughter of Clarence Marion Metts and Fannie Idella Walters Metts. She worked at the former Charleston Cigar Factory and was a retiree of the State of South Carolina. She was a member of Wesley Memorial UMC of Hollywood, SC.

She is survived by her sisters: Beatrice M. Turner (Columbia, SC); Esther M. Jennings and Althaea (Teat) Dickson of Branchville, SC and many loving nieces and nephews, who she lovingly called 'her children.' Frances was preceded in death by brothers, Luther Metts, Earl A. Metts, George M. Metts, Julius C. Metts and St. Clair Metts and by sisters, Clara M. Halter, Dorothy P.

Metts, Vera M. Latham, and Meta E. Metts.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Branchville Senior Citizens Center,

7647 Freedom Road, Branchville, SC, 29432 or the Branchville Baptist Church, 691 Ott Street, Branchville, SC, 29432.

The family would like to thank everyone for the many prayers and expressions of love and concern by all of the staff at Laurel Baye Healthcare of Orangeburg, SC and Hospice of Orangeburg, for their constant and devoted care that was given to our loving sister and aunt: "Well Done, Thou Good and Faithful Servant."

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Sisters:
I was so sorry to hear of your sister's passing. Even though I did not know her personally, if she is anything like you three, I'm sure she was well loved! My prayers are with you!*
Dianne Dukes5

Dianne Dukes - April 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Mrs. Teat, Our deepest sympathy on your loss. We will be praying for you and your family. We love you*

Misty & Linda Malone - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *My memories of Aunt Frances are many. She was always smiling and happy! I always loved the "beads" and necklaces she would wear. I know that Grandmama (Clara) and the other brothers and sisters have welcomed her home. I know she is sharing her smile with everyone. I am sorry that I cannot get there, but I have some commitments at work that I cannot reschedule. Please know that I wish I was there with family but you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*With warm thoughts,
Pam Halter McArthur*

Pam Halter McArthur - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Dear Bea, Esther and Teat, I was sadden when I heard that Frances had died on Saturday. Fletcher Connelly told me yesterday at the Family Dinner. We all missed all of you.*

Will be remembering you at this time.

Love, Billie

Billie Boette - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM