



## Irene W Bacot

July 26, 1922 - November 14, 2011

### Columbia

Mrs. Irene W. Bacot, 89 years of age, died Monday, November 14, 2011. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 16, 2011, at 2:00 P.M., at the chapel of Ott Funeral Home, in Branchville, SC. The family will receive friends there from 12:30 to 2:00 P.M.

She is survived by one son, Jim Smoak, and one daughter, Linda S. Williams, both of Columbia, four sisters, 6 grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to Unto Me International, P.O. box 972, Blythewood, SC, 29016.

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ My deepest sympathy to all Irene's family. I have many fond memories of her as our neighbor many years ago on Joiner Road. Jim lovingly nicknamed her "the Sarge", because she could get things done when we worked together, and we shared many laughs. To say she was a colorful character is an understatement. She loved and lived life to the fullest. I regret moving away and not seeing her in these past years, but am grateful for the memories. May God strengthen you and give you peace in your grief.

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**Diane Hardwick** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am so sorry. This bad ol' world has lost a good, good child of God. We loved our Irene Bacot at Shepherd's Center of Columbia. I have such happy memories of her coming in with all that energy, always seeing about others. We went on little field trips together. She was always so much fun. Yet, she was one of the wisest ladies I ever knew. She is responsible for the happiness of many, many folks... at the VA hospital, at our Shepherd's Center on Wednesdays and well...all around her way. They just don't make'em like Irene anymore. I for one will never forget her and I thank God so that our lives touched. I will always smile inside as I look at the photos I have of her. WHAT a love!!  
Needless to say, I loved her. Dottie

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**Dottie Boatwright** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Jim & Judy Whitesell** - November 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ *Jim & Linda,  
My deepest symphaty for your loss. It's a day we all never wanted  
to see come but knew it would. My you both have great comfort  
knowing that your Mom is in a better and happy place. God Bless  
You both during this time of grief. My prayers as well as love will be  
with you.*

*Freddy & Brenda Bair, John & Tisha Thompson, Joseph & Lisa Bair*

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**William F. Bair** - November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM