



# Miriam Robertson Fender

January 9, 1933 - April 4, 2014

## Smoaks

Mrs. Miriam Robertson Fender, 81 years of age, wife of Paul Fender, departed this life on April 4, 2014, at the Methodist Oaks in Orangeburg, SC.

Funeral services will be held 4:00,PM, Monday, April 7, 2014, at Ott Funeral Home, 7305 Freedom Road, Branchville, SC, with Rev. Jack Padgett officiating. The family will receive friends at 3:00 PM, one hour prior to services. Burial will follow in the Smoaks Baptist Church Cemetery, Smoaks, SC.

Miriam was born on January 9, 1933, in Smoaks, SC, to Purdy and Edith (Wood) Robertson. She lived all of her life in Smoaks; she was a member of the Smoaks Baptist Church and was retired from the Colleton County School District.

Miriam's life will best be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Her first priority was always the care and welfare of her husband, daughter, and grandson. She possessed unconditional love for her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, a daughter, Paulette Blackwell,

son-in-law, Michael Blackwell, and grandson, Derek Rush, two sisters, Patricia (Cecil) Jones, Delores Barrs, and a number of nieces and nephews, and her beloved pet, Dallas.

The family is grateful to the Oaks staff, physicians, medical staff, and nursing assistants for their loving care and concern.

Memorials may be made to the Smoaks Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, Smoaks SC, 29481, or the charity of one's choice. Online condolences can be made to [www.otffh.com](http://www.otffh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Paulette & family, I am so sorry for your loss. There is no easy way to say goodbye to those we love. We struggle to go on with a hole in are hearts that can never be filled on this side of Paradise. Just know that your Mom is not dead. She is alive and perfect and full of joy to see those who have gone on ahead of her. And she will be there to welcome you home when your time comes to join her. I know this knowledge is of little comfort right now - but hopefully; remembering this truth will help you heal as time passes. How wonderful to have had such a wonderful Mother. How blessed you have been! Love, Patti

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**Patti Craig** - April 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM