



Barbara Blanton

February 20, 1937 - January 23, 2011

Barbara Ann Surles Blanton, age 73, passed away Sunday, January 23, 2011 at Waccamaw Community Hospital following an illness.

She was born February 20, 1937 in Barnwell, SC a daughter of the late William Edgar Surles, Jr. and the late Anna Mae Baxley Surles. Mrs. Blanton's passion was helping those in need. She volunteered with the Myrtle Beach Police Department, the Horry County Police Department, and Citizens Against Spousal Abuse. Mrs. Blanton taught Sunday School in the past at Midway Baptist Church. She was currently a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. She was predeceased by one brother, Melvin Surles, and two sisters, Billie Frappy and Mary Louise Price.

Survivors include her husband, Allard Lester Blanton; six daughters, Deborah Bowden (Kevin), Janice Ballard (Rob), Peggy Weed, Elizabeth Bazemore (Duane), Zoe Justice, and Leslie B. Hardee (Rev. Ricky); three sisters, Diane Zimmerman, Donna Williams (Carl), and Elizabeth Bowman (Greg), two brothers, William Edgar Surles, III (Patty) and J.D. Surles (Mary); her father-in-law, Dennis Blanton; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Memorials may be sent to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 2102 Pleasant Grove Road, Loris, SC 29569.

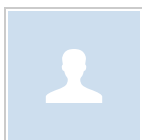
Tribute Wall



“ Dear Les,

Our deepest sympathy for the loss of your dearest one and our friend. She will be sorely missed. We will be unable to attend the funeral due to other commitments, however, our thoughts and prayers are with you always. Please stay in touch.##imported-begin##Marieann Clark##imported-end##

January 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Leslie my prayers are with you and your family may God give you the comfort you need in your time of sorrow. And may God continue to bless each of you.##imported-begin##Belinda Simmonds##imported-end##

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“ God has taken you home Aunt Barbara; all is well.##imported-begin##David M. Floyd##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Lester,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Barbara. Momma and I have you and your family in our prayers. Mrs. Barbara was such a sweet lady and we will miss her, but I know she is with our Lord and singing in Heaven with her sweet voice. ##imported-begin##Charlotte Stephens##imported-end##

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“ *Ms Debi and family*

I'm truly sorry for the loss of your mother. Words never seem enough at times like this, but you are in my prayers. Please call me if you need anything.

Love and prayers to you all.....Love Barbara Hearl##imported-begin##Barbara Hearl##imported-end##

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