



## Ruby Hardee

July 25, 1930 - August 1, 2010

Miss Ruby Hardee, age 80, of Highway 905 South went to be with her Lord on Sunday, August 1, 2010.

She was born July 25, 1930 in Longs, a daughter of the late William Franklin Hardee and the late Isla Lee Hardee Matthews. She was the stepdaughter of the late Robert J. Matthews. Miss Hardee graduated from Loris High School and attended Horry – Georgetown Technical College. She was an active member of Buck Creek Baptist Church and was previously a member of North Conway Baptist Church for 44 years where she was actively involved in the choir, a Sunday school teacher, and served on various committees.

Miss Hardee was the past president and member of the Conway Business and Professional Women's Club, served as past chairman and member of the Horry County Commission of Alcohol and Drug Abuse, served on the Board of the American Heart Association, a volunteer for the American Red Cross and was also involved in many other local civic and charity organizations and fund raisers. She was also a member of the National Association of Federal and Retired Employees after serving 34 years with the Selective Service System and the Social Security Administration in Conway.

Miss Hardee is survived by five sisters: Willie H. Carter of Longs, Opal H. Allen of Melbourne, Fla., Ernestine H. Stone of Irmo, Fannie Rabon and her husband Hinson of Longs, Linda M. Campbell and her husband Ravenell of Florence, two brothers: Billy J. Matthews, Sr. and his wife Vickie and Tommy Matthews and his wife Pat all of Longs, a sister-in-law: Daisy Matthews of

West Palm Beach, Fla. , 13 nieces and nephews, 25 great nieces and nephews, and 8 great-great nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by one brother: Conrad Matthews and one niece: Cindi Matthews.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, August 3, 2010 from 6-8 PM at Ward Funeral Home in Loris and at other times at the residence of the brother: Billy J. Matthews, Sr. and the nephew: Billy J. Matthews, Jr.

A service of Worship, Praise, and Thanksgiving will be held Wednesday morning, August 4, 2010 at 11:00 AM from the Buck Creek Baptist Church with Pastor Larry Allen and Dr. Jeffrey Gaskins officiating.

Burial will follow in the Bellamy Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Buck Creek Baptist Church Building Fund, 11483 Hwy. 905 North, Longs, SC 29568 or to North Conway Baptist Church Building Fund, 1608 Sessions Street Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign a guestbook at [wardfuneralhome.org](http://wardfuneralhome.org)

Ward Funeral Home of Loris, 756-9273, is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family: I have known Ruby all of my life and always remember her as a kind lady. I know all of you will miss her. We extend to all of you our heart felt sympathy and love.

C.L. and Mickey Carter##imported-begin##C. L. Carter##imported-end##

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“ Ruby made the world a better place forever with her generous heart and sweet smile. I worked with her at Social Security Administration for many years and she was always a dedicated employee and a caring friend to all.##imported-begin##Dinah Wells##imported-end##

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“ Rest easy now Ruby, for you did our Lord proud of the work you did here on earth. Ruby it was my blessing to work with you at Social Security. You taught me well and I hope I continue to make you proud. I'll see ya in heaven Ruby. I love you.##imported-begin##Jan Hodges##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy to all of the family of Ruby. I knew her for many years and always enjoyed being in her company.##imported-begin##Betty Duke Allen##imported-end##

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