



## Mary Frances "Ma Pete" Waites

January 11, 1926 - May 2, 2015

Mary Frances Smith Waites, 89, died Saturday, May 2, 2015, at Saluda Nursing Center.

Mrs. Waites, affectionately known as "Ma Pete", was the daughter of the late John Davis and Bessie Butler Smith. She was the wife of the late Joe Mimmon "J. M. " Waites, Jr. Mrs. Waites retired from Park Davis in Greenwood and was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church where she was a member of the Myrna B. Watkins Sunday School Class and a member of the choir for 50 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Terri W. Arthur of Ninety Six and Patti W. Adams (Cecil) of Saluda, three grandchildren, Heather A. Nix (Matt) of Bishopville, Matthew W. Adams (Breanna) of Saluda and Jered W. Adams (Ashley) of Lexington and three great grandchildren, Bailey Nix, Drew Nix and Cooper Adams.

Mrs. Waites was preceded in death by four brothers, James Edward Smith, J. D. Smith, Carroll Wilbur Smith and Walter Smith and a son-in-law, R. Kent Arthur.

The family would like to recognize Dr. William C. Sawyer, the Saluda Nursing Center Administration and the staff of the Sawyer Unit for their love and care.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at Good Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Jeremy Beauford officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church social hall.

Memorials may be made to Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, Good Hope Baptist Church, 1738 Greenwood Highway, Saluda, SC 29138.

# Cemetery Details

## Mayson Memorial Cemetery

1738 Greenwood Highway  
Saluda, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church  
1738 Greenwood Hwy>  
Saluda, SC 29138

## Funeral

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Pete passing away. The last time I saw her, she was enjoying lunch at Lunch N Treats in Saluda. I remember your Mama and Daddy fondly from days at Good Hope. Terri and family, please accept my sympathy at this time of your loss.

Selma Smith Bettis - May 07, 2015 at 06:51 AM

MS

“ Terri and Family: I am so very sorry about the loss of your Mom. You all are in my thoughts and prayers..



MaryAnn Smith - May 05, 2015 at 09:15 AM

KP

“ To the Waites Family,

I did not realize till this morning of Mrs. Pete's passing. She will surely be missed and she was such a sweet lady and always had a smile on her face. I am so glad that I had the pleasure to have her come to the Saluda Senior Center when I was there. She also enjoyed coming being around folks and loved her family. The comfort you have is that you will see her again one day and know she is in God's hands now.

Kim Porter

kimberly porter - May 05, 2015 at 07:09 AM