



Maudie J. Stoddard

Greer

Maudie Johnson Stoddard died March 11, 2005, at White Oak Manor in Spartanburg at age 87.

She was the widow of David Dupree Stoddard, to whom she had been married for 58 years at the time of his death in 2000. She was a native of Spartanburg County, born on Dec. 9, 1917, grew up in the Abner Creek Community, and spent her married years in Greer. She was the daughter of the late Kirk Wood and Estelle Boyter Johnson. A graduate of Duncan High School, Class of 1937, she spent many years as a homemaker and later retired from the J.P. Stevens, Victor Plant, in Greer. In retirement she and her husband served for 10 years as volunteers at the V.A. Outpatient Clinic in Greenville.

An active member of Victor United Methodist Church in Greer, where she taught Sunday School for decades, she sang in the choir and held numerous leadership positions.

Surviving is her daughter, Anita Stoddard of Spartanburg, with whom she had lived for two years. Also surviving are a brother, Landrum Johnson of Greer; a half brother, Earl Johnson of Duncan; a half sister, Mrs. Patricia Johnson Huskey of Woodruff; and a stepbrother, J.B. Waddell of Greer. Also, surviving is a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. today at The Wood Mortuary. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Les Gardner of Victor United Methodist Church, and assisted by Anita's minister, the Rev. C.E. (Smoke) Kanipe, of Saint James United Methodist Church in Spartanburg. Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Joe Mabry, Ross Skinner, Max Few, Jack Avery, Jay Sloan, and Tom Williams. Honorary escort will be the members and previous members of the Wesley Fellowship Sunday School class of Victor United Methodist Church.

Visitation will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. today at The Wood Mortuary, prior to the service. The family is at the home of the daughter, Anita Stoddard, 153 Heather Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29301.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Poplar Springs Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 790 Highway 417, Moore, SC 29369, where her parents are buried; or to The Wesley Fellowship Sunday School Class, c/o Victor United Methodist Church, 1 Wilson Ave., Greer, SC 29651.

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