



Oleene Burgess Towe

May 16, 2008

OLEENE B. "MAMA O" TOWE

Walhalla, SC— Mrs. Emma Oleene Burgess Towe, 82, of 22 Circle Drive, Walhalla, SC, wife of the late Lee Roy Towe, died Friday, May 16, 2008 at her residence.

A native and long-time resident of Salem, SC, Mrs. Towe was a daughter of the late Joseph M. and Maude Wigington Burgess. She was a homemaker and a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Wanda T. Long and her husband Thad, Gwendolyn E. Towe and her fiancé, Dennis Owens; her grandson, Greg Long; her granddaughter, Jill McGaha; and her two great grandsons, Chayse Bentlee and Cade Nathaniel McGaha, all of Walhalla; and her special dog, Buddy.

She is also survived by her brothers, James Burgess of Seneca and W.C. "Dub" Burgess of Hartwell, GA; her sisters, Blanche Hannah and her husband, Bill of Pickens, Gerone Carnes of Greenville, Mildred Cantrell of Taylors, Evelyn Shaler and her husband, Bernie of Summerfield, FL, and Hilda Cooper and her husband, Duncan of Simpsonville; a sister-in-law, Sandra Burgess Orr of West Union; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Towe was preceded in death by her brother, Broadus J. "Bow" Burgess.

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, May 18, 2008 at 2:00 PM from Oconee Memorial Park with the Rev. Carl Kresdorn and Dr. Kenneth Hood officiating.

The family will receive friends Saturday, May 17, 2008 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla.

The family will be at the residence.

Flowers are optional. Memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, 397 College Ave., Clemson, SC 29631; OMH Hospice of The Foothills Foundation, 390 Keowee School Road, Seneca, SC 29672; or Salem Baptist Church, P.O. Box 89, Salem, SC 29676.

Tribute Wall



“ *Oleene Burgess Towe*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Gwen we are sorry to hear about your mom, I know you will miss her so much. you are in our thoughts and prayers, may God bless you !*###imported-begin##Gene & Lisa Bryant###imported-end##

May 20, 2008 at 02:26 PM



“ ###imported-begin##Allen, Sherry & Zeke Moore & Pop###imported-end##

May 20, 2008 at 09:43 AM



“ *Gwen,
We are so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful lady.
You and your family are in our thoughts & prayers. May God bless
you during this difficult time.
Donna & Dennis Crowe*###imported-begin##Donna
Crowe###imported-end##

May 19, 2008 at 08:27 AM



“ Dear Greg and family,
My deepest sympathies are with you and yours as you face the passing of your loved one. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers especially now. May your fond memories of "Mama O" sustain you during this most difficult time.
Sincerely,
Roman J. Woodall###imported-begin##Roman Woodall###imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 07:37 PM



“ Wanda and Gwen, you are in my thoughts and prayers in this time of your sorrow. May God be in your mist and filled that vacancy with the memories that you have of your Mother.###imported-begin##Myrtle W. Coward###imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 03:56 PM



“ Gwen and Wanda,
I just heard, I am so, so sorry. Their aren't any other words. You both are in our thoughts and prayers.
Sabrina###imported-begin##Sabrina McCumbee###imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 09:51 AM



“ ###imported-begin##Wayne Barrett###imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 08:25 AM



“ Wanda, I was sorry to hear of your Mother's death. Thinking of you.
Love, Donna Townsend##imported-begin##Donna
Townsend##imported-end##

May 18, 2008 at 07:03 AM



“ Dear Gwen & Family,
My prayers and sympathy are with you all during this difficult time. I
had the pleasure to meet and enjoy Mrs. Towe at the beauty shop.
She was a precious lady.
Brenda Richardson##imported-begin##Brenda
Richardson##imported-end##

May 17, 2008 at 10:50 AM



“ You have my deepest sympathies at this time in your life. Aunt
Oleene was a very special Aunt.##imported-begin##Ray
Hannah##imported-end##

May 16, 2008 at 06:48 PM