



Ora Watts Blakely

February 5, 2010

Mountain Rest, SC—Ora Ellen Watts Blakely, 91, of 160 Verner Mill Road, Mountain Rest, SC, wife of the late J.L. Blakely, died Friday, February 5, 2010, at her residence.

Born in North Carolina, Mrs. Blakely was the daughter of the late Joseph and Emma Watts. She was former owner/operator of Blakely's Grocery Store and was a member of Monte Vista Baptist Church.

Mrs. Blakely is survived by sons, Lawrence (Gloria) Blakely of Atlanta, Earl (Bonnie) Blakely of Mountain Rest and David Blakely of Atlanta; daughters, Mary Bentley (Roger) and Nancy Shatley (Perry), both of West Union and Julia Lee (Robert) of Mountain Rest; sisters, Thelma McCarley and Polly King, both of Myrtle Creek, OR and Austa Garner of Opelika, AL; ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, February 7, 2010 from the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, with burial to follow in Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 p.m., Sunday at the funeral home prior to the service.

The family is at the residence.

Memorials may be made to OMC Hospice of The Foothills, attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ora Watts Blakely*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Dear Blakely family,
I am deeply sorry for your loss. My thoughts and sympathy go out to the family.
I can't begin to imagine what you are going through right now. But please be assured that our Heavenly Father understands and he will give the family the strength to endure this difficult time.
Here are some scriptures that will bring the family some hope and comfort: Revelation 21:3-5, Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 33:24, John 5:28,29*

*With all my sympathy,
Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##*

February 19, 2010 at 09:45 PM



“ *To Mary and Nancy and all the family of Mrs. Blakely. You are in our thoughts and prayers. You have our deepest sympathy.
Memories are precious!!##imported-begin##Roy and Ginney Green##imported-end##*

February 11, 2010 at 06:15 PM



“ Mary, Nancy & family; Katherine, Kristy and I were in Florida and did not know of your Mom`s passing. We are deeply sorry for your loss and know in our heart that this wonderful lady will be sorely missed. May God bless you each and grant you his loving peace. Rod, Katherine, & Kristy###imported-begin###Rod Albertson###imported-end###

February 10, 2010 at 09:11 PM



“ Mary, Nancy and family our thoughts and prayers are with you at the loss of your mother. May God bless each of you during this difficult time.

Joe & Pat Culbertson###imported-begin###Pat Culbertson###imported-end###

February 10, 2010 at 01:21 PM



“ Just now found this. Am so sorry to hear about her passing. Know you will miss her. So glad I had the priviledge of knowing her. She was a fun lady to be around. KNow I am thinking of you all.###imported-begin###Felicia Sloan Henry###imported-end###

February 08, 2010 at 04:42 PM



“ We were saddened to hear the news about your mother. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God continue to strengten and comfort you in the days ahead.

With sympathy,
Gary and Brenda###imported-begin##Gary and Brenda
Isbell###imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 03:35 PM



“ To Ora's family:
I'm so sorry for your loss. I got to know Ora when I delivered meals to her a few years ago. She was such a special woman, and it was the highlight of my day each time I saw her. You all meant so much to her, I heard wonderful stories about the whole family. We all were blessed to have her in our lives.###imported-begin##Carol
Greenberger###imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 02:29 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Ora's passing. I guess I was a little girl when I last saw her. I am a cousin to her. I'm the daughter of William and Hazel (Watts) Hodgins. She and mother would have been first cousins. May God bless and comfort all of you in the coming days. Love to all.###imported-begin##Judy (Hodgins) Johnson###imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 02:13 PM



“ Sorry for your loss. She will be greatly missed. Sorry I could not be there to express my sympathies.##imported-begin##Phyllis Nicholson McIntyre##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 12:49 PM



“ Nancy & Family, I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. I know how hard it is on all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Diane Taylor##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 09:17 AM



“ sorry for your loss. Mrs Blakely was well thought of by our Family.##imported-begin##Billy Owens##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 06:47 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy is extended to each one of you over the loss of your mother. She was a special lady and loved by all those who knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love and sympathy, Judy and Alison##imported-begin##Judy W. Arflin##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 09:18 PM



“ Dear Children of Mrs. Blakely,
I fondly remember spending summers at Mtn. Rest with my cousins
and making purchases at your folks business. We went to Monte
Vista Church for Bible School and David and I were in the same
grade, even though I know most of you all. I remember your Dad
also. Your folks were always nice and friendly to us. My prayers and
thoughts are with you. Love in Christ, Linda##imported-
begin##Linda M S Bryant##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 08:38 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Linda M S Bryant##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 08:31 PM



“ Nancy, I am so sad to hear of the passing of your Mother. May God
comfort and bless you during this difficult time.##imported-
begin##Louise Sheriff##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 05:06 PM



“ You all are in my my thoughts and prayers! Love you,
Bonnie##imported-begin##Bonnie Medlin##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 02:29 PM



“ Your Mother was such a lovely lady..always had a sweet smile for
everyone. Her gentle nature will be missed by all who knew her. My
sincere sympathy,thoughts and prayers are with all of
you.##imported-begin##Beth Duncan Ashley##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 11:45 AM



“ Julie,
We are so very sorry to learn about your mother. May God give you
and your family comfort during this difficult time. We will be thinking
and praying for you.....
Love,
Lois & Will Kelley
Gailyn Housley##imported-begin##Gailyn D. Housley##imported-
end##

February 07, 2010 at 12:18 AM



“ Mary, I'm so sorry for the passing of your Mother. We are never
ready to let them go, but you got to enjoy her presence for many
years.
May God comfort you and your family during this time of
bereavement.
I will be praying for God to strengthen you.##imported-
begin##Barbara Burrell##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 08:33 PM



“ How blessed you have been to have your mom this long. We will
keep you and your family in our prayers.
May God comfort you as you learn to live without her.##imported-
begin##Doug and Kay Deal##imported-end##

February 06, 2010 at 07:52 PM