



Ruth Bell DuPre

May 9, 1926 - June 4, 2011

Walhalla, SC----Ruth Bell DuPre, 85, wife of the late Eugene Lamar DuPre, Jr., of Country Christian Care of Fair Play and formerly of 1645 Playground Road in Walhalla, died Saturday, June 4, 2011, at the Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Oconee County, Mrs. DuPre was the daughter of the late Ed and Wilma Stanley Bell.

She was a retired employee of Jantzen and a member of the Walhalla First Baptist Church.

Mrs. DuPre is survived by a daughter: Sara D. Mize (Edd) of Walhalla; sons: George DuPre (Brenda) of Easley, and Mike DuPre (Marie) of Taylors; grandchildren: Scott DuPre (Fonda), Michelle Luff (Dan), Denise Stover, Christopher DuPre (Carrie) and Sara Leigh Mann (Justin); eight great grandchildren; sisters: Aileen Kerr, Alma Rackley, Bernice Suttles, Geraldine Lusk, Marcella Moyer and Donna Stallings;and brothers: James Bell and Charles Bell.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. DuPre was predeceased by a grandson, Steve DuPre, sister, Julia Elliott, and brothers, Hank and Stanley Bell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at the Walhalla First Baptist Church with burial to follow in Oconee Memorial Park.

The body is at Davenport Funeral Home and will be placed in the church at 1:00 PM Tuesday, where the family will receive friends from 1-2:00 PM prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, Att: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29672 or Walhalla First Baptist Church, 403 East Main Street, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at their respective homes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Bell DuPre*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Dear Edd and Sara*

I wish to offer my condolences on the death of Ruth. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tony Klutz##imported-end##

June 18, 2011 at 02:46 AM



“ *Geraldine, I was sorry to see the notice of Ruth's death. It has been a very long time since we lived around the corner from each other on Thompson Avenue, but I have fond memories of you and your family. Please accept my condolences. Joretta (Bentley)##imported-begin##JORETTA RAWL##imported-end##*

June 09, 2011 at 10:31 AM



“ *Sara Leigh, I am so sorry to hear about your grandmother's passing...I'll always remember her sitting on her front porch on Playground Rd. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tabitha##imported-end##*

June 08, 2011 at 12:33 PM



“ To the family of Mrs DuPre you have the sympathy of the Mize Family.

Harold and Rebecca Mize##imported-begin##Harold & RebeccaMize##imported-end##

June 08, 2011 at 10:14 AM



“ Dear Friends,
Our sincere sympathy to each one of you. We have such cherished memories of your family--from our very first years in Walhalla--and are so grateful to our Lord for bringing us together. We give thanks for wonderful times of sharing special experiences and trust our Lord to comfort you all with happy memories and the sure knowledge that one day your family will be together forever!
Your friends in Christ,
the Bobby Long family##imported-begin##Bobby & Angela Long##imported-end##

June 06, 2011 at 08:27 PM



“ My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Reg Tatum##imported-end##

June 06, 2011 at 05:24 PM



“ Mike, I am so sorry to hear the passing of your Mom. I can tell you from experience, a grown man losing his Mother is one of the most difficult things that will happen in his life. But I can also tell you that as time passes, you will realize just how important her legacy was in your life. and you will quickly understand the meaning of all those wonderful memories!
I'm praying for your family! May God provide the comfort that only the Holy Spirit can provide!

Tony Sisk##imported-begin##Tony Sisk##imported-end##

June 06, 2011 at 10:53 AM



“ Mike, you and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Kathy Blackwell##imported-end##

June 06, 2011 at 09:32 AM



“ It was an honor and a pleasure taking care of Ms. DuPre. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.
Patty Holcombe##imported-begin##Patty Holcombe##imported-end##

June 05, 2011 at 10:06 PM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. My heart goes out to you. All of you are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Grace Underwood##imported-end##

June 05, 2011 at 09:10 PM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. DuPre were a huge part of our lives as a young couple. Pop bought the property from them as we now call and love the land as "Sweet Water". They would always tell "tales" of the property and I always loved the history...I will never forget when Zeke was a newborn baby and Mrs. DuPre came by to see him. All Our Love From Sweet Water, Allen, Sherry, Zeke & Pop##imported-begin##Sweet Water~The Allen Moore Family##imported-end##*

June 05, 2011 at 06:12 PM



“ *Sara, Edd and Sara Leigh,*

Please know I am thinking of you...always.

Prayerfully,

Becky J##imported-begin##Becky Johnson##imported-end##

June 05, 2011 at 02:49 PM



“ *Sara, George and Mike,*

I extend to you my condolences at the loss of your mother, Ruth. Although I did not know her that well, what I do know is that she raised three fine children.

Cling to her many parting gifts called memories. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##John Kelley##imported-end##

June 05, 2011 at 02:48 PM