



Ruth Holmes Chastain

April 3, 2010

Walhalla, SC—Ruth Evelyn Holmes Chastain, 75, wife of the late William Doyle Chastain, of 120 Autumnwood Lane, Walhalla, died Saturday, April 3, 2010 at Oconee Medical Center.

Mrs. Chastain was born November 12, 1934, the daughter of the late Vera Estelle Waters Holmes and Otto Queen Holmes. She served in office administration for over thirty years with the Walhalla Garment Plant and was a member of College Street Baptist Church. She was an eternal optimist, strength personified and true inspiration to all that knew her.

Mrs. Chastain is survived by her four children; daughter Jana Lynn Chastain Mize, presently working in Afghanistan; three sons, Barry Keith Chastain and his wife, Sharon, of Spartanburg, Bradley Holmes Chastain of Walhalla, and Charles Phillip Chastain and his wife, Blake, of Charleston; brother, Chester “Check” Henry Holmes of Greenville; Sister-in-law Ruby Lorraine Smith Holmes of Greenwood. Additionally, seven grandchildren also had the joy and good-fortune of calling her Nana. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, William Scott Chastain and brother, Cleve Wallace Holmes.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 6, 2010, from College Street Baptist Church, Walhalla, SC with burial in Evergreen Memorial

Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Monday at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted and memorials are encouraged to be made to College Street Baptist Church, 401 S. College St, Walhalla, SC 29691.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Holmes Chastain*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Barry, Jana, Brad & Phillip,*
I was very sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. Unfortunately, I rarely read the local papers or listen to the local news so I did not learn of it until Friday when my mother told me. I knew immediately that I wanted to leave you all a message via this website. I just want you to know that if there is one thing I remember about Ruth it is how MUCH she loved her children and how MUCH they loved her! Now that I am a mother, I KNOW that that simple legacy speaks volumes!!! I am very, very sorry for your loss. I know she will be greatly missed. Stay strong & close with each other.
Sincerely,
Lisa Hall Lowery###imported-begin###Lisa Hall Lowery###imported-end###

April 12, 2010 at 09:04 AM



“ *Brad,*
Just wanted you to know how sorry I am to hear of the passing of your mother. I have experienced this myself and know how difficult it is. You're in my thoughts.###imported-begin###Kathryn (Pierce) King###imported-end###

April 11, 2010 at 06:11 AM



“ *May the Lord bless and keep you in this time of great loss and sorrow. Ruth was a wonderful person, and a blessing to all who knew her.*###imported-begin##Ouida Jackson###imported-end##

April 08, 2010 at 10:03 AM



“ *I extend my deepest sympathies to Jana and her family. All of the Dyncorp employees here in Afghanistan were saddened to hear the news of her passing and care for Jana and her family.*

We hope that all know that Jana and her Mom are in our prayers.

Kevin J. Cook###imported-begin##Kevin J. Cook###imported-end##

April 08, 2010 at 12:05 AM



“ *Phillip, Brad, and Jana,*

I send my thoughts and prayers for your comfort and peace. Your mother was a much loved part of the Walhalla community; she's now a welcomed part of Heaven's community.###imported-begin##Rosemary Bailes###imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 10:41 AM



“ *Barry, Brad, Phillip, and family ... You are in our thoughts and prayers.*###imported-begin##Walter Harris###imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ Jana, Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Donna White##imported-end##

April 06, 2010 at 05:20 PM



“ ##imported-begin##THUMPER WILLIAMS##imported-end##

April 06, 2010 at 12:18 AM



“ To the Chastain Family,
I was so sorry, and shocked to hear of Ruth's passing. She was a very, very dear patient of mine. She never ceased to inspire me with her will and cheerfulness. I love her and you all, her family; even though I never met some of you, she spoke dearly of you all.
God bless and may her memories sustain you through this time of loss.##imported-begin##Cindy Clardy, RN##imported-end##

April 05, 2010 at 09:37 PM



“ Philip and Brad and family: I just learned about your mother and I am so very sorry for I know her absence in your lives will be felt for a very long time. SHe was (and is) such a wonderful woman with a sweet, endearing spirit, and I thoroughly enjoyed and cherished the time I spent with her in the hospital as her nurse and friend. My thoughts are with you all. Nothing can make her loss easier, but we all know that she resides now with the company of God. May God hold you close and may you feel His presence especially during this time. Chris Drawdy##imported-begin##Chris Drawdy##imported-end##

April 05, 2010 at 09:02 PM



“ Aunt Ruth, I love you and you will always be in my heart.##imported-begin##Greg Holmes##imported-end##

April 05, 2010 at 04:31 PM



“ Dear Family.
My deepest sympathies to each of you for the loss of your mother.
You will be in my prayers.

Nell Cantrell##imported-begin##Nell Cantrell##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 10:22 PM



“ Sorry about the loss of your mother. You have our deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##B.F. and Cornelia Pepper##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ Ruth will be sorely missed. She's been a good friend of Clyde and mine for years. She was a great inspiration to anyone that knew her. [You] the family will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Joyce Lusk##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 08:05 PM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. We love you all... Your Steak House Cafeteria Family...##imported-begin##Tonja AlNajjar##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 08:01 PM



“ *Ruth Chastain was an inspiration to all who knew her. Her contagious smile was ever present. I always marveled at her beautiful spirit even amid life’s difficulties.*

Treasure your memories of her as the most import gift she could have ever given to you.##imported-begin##John Kelley##imported-end##

April 04, 2010 at 03:06 PM