Edith Alieen Phillips Rhodes

Edith Alieen Phillips Rhodes, 95, of Ridgeland, SC and widow of James Roland Rhodes Sr. passed way on Thursday, July 15, 2010 at her home.

She was born in Robertville, SC on August 30, 1914.
She was the daughter of
the late Jesse Hamilton
and Alieen Smith Phillips.
She worked for the Ridgeland
Dress Factory, Deerfield Sand
and later with her husband
who was the former Treasurer of Jasper County and State
Farm Agent. She was a very
faithful member of Ridgeland
Baptist Church. She was a
member of the Dorcas Sunday School Class, the Adult

Senior Choir, the WMU group for both the church and the Savannah River Baptist Association. She was a member of the Ridgeland Baptist Church History Committee and served on the church history book committee that published "Bread Upon The Waters". She was the Prayer Ministry Coordinator for the Ridgeland Baptist Church for many years. She was a former member of the Lawtonville Baptist Church History Committee.

She is survived by her two sons, Thomas Hamilton (Ann) Rhodes and John Philip (Cindy) Rhodes Sr. all of Ridgeland, SC; her daughter in law, Melinda M. Rhodes of Ridgeland, SC; grandchildren, Melinda McTeer Rhodes, James Roland Rhodes III, Leslie Rhodes Simmons, Lindsay Rhodes Smith, John Philip Rhodes, Jr. and Justin Marshall Rhodes; and six great grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, her son, James Roland Rhodes Jr.; her brothers, Jesse Phillips and Robert Preston Huntington Phillips and her sister, Cora Phillips Theus. Funeral Services will be held at 3:00 pm, Saturday, July 17, 2010 in the Ridgeland Baptist Church, Ridgeland, SC with burial in Ridgeland Cemetery. The family will receive friends beginning at 1:00 pm prior to the service at the church. Sauls Funeral Home of Ridgeland, SC is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.saulsfh.com)

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