

State, The (Columbia, SC) - August 22, 2010

Deceased Name: **Betty Branham**

RIDGEWAY - Betty Cooper Branham, age 75, died on Friday, August 20, 2010, at Regency Hospice of Florence. The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00 pm. on Sunday, August 22, at Pope Funeral Home in Winnsboro. An inurnment service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 26, at Aimwell Cemetery in Ridgeway, conducted by the Reverend Todd Horton. Memorials may be made to Springdale Baptist Church Building Fund, 1496 Springdale Road, Lugoff, SC 29078.

Daughter of the late Carl Edmond and Lucy Clayton Cooper, she was born in Fairfield County on April 30, 1935. She worked in the food service industry. Ms. Branham was a devoted and loving mother and grandmother who was loved by all who knew her. A wonderful cook, she enjoyed preparing dinners for people in the Blythewood area.

Surviving are two sons, Frank Branham, Jr. of Ridgeway, and Joseph Wayne Branham and his wife Sally of Blythewood; two daughters, Mattie B. Hudson and her husband Keith of Chester, and Daisy B. Faulkenberry and her husband Gene of Camden; three sisters, Mary Branham of Ridgeway, Laura Brown of West Columbia, and Judy Pereira of Batesburg-Leesville; four grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Ms. Branham was predeceased by three brothers, Carl Cooper, Jr., Billy F. Cooper, and James E. Cooper; one sister, Dorothy Whisnant; and one granddaughter, Stacey Michelle Stewart.

Pope Funeral Home of Winnsboro is serving the Branham family.