



## Mattie Mae (Smoak) Craven

February 27, 1923 - December 16, 2015

Mattie Mae (Smoak) Craven, 92, of Ladson, widow of Forest Marshall Craven, passed away on Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at Pruitt-Health of Moncks Corner.

Friends and family may call at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Friday, December 18, 2015 from 10 o'clock AM until hour of service. Funeral services will begin at 11 o'clock AM. Burial will follow at Summerville Cemetery.

Mattie Mae was born on February 27, 1923 in Walterboro, SC daughter of the late Rice Smoak and Lois (DeWitt) Smoak. She attended Walterboro schools. She retired from Ladson Elementary school where she was a bus driver and dietician. She was owner/operator of Hickory View Nursery. Mattie Mae was an avid gardener. She was a charter member of Ladson Baptist Church for 57 years which was founded by her father-in-law, Marshall E. Craven. She is a current member of Miles Road Baptist Church where she has been a member for 21 years.

Surviving are: three sons: Charles Marshall Craven (Virgie) of Ladson, William Earl Craven of North Charleston and Kenneth Anthony Craven (Tamera) of Ladson; three daughters: Pansy C. Ramsey (Billy) of Summerville, Patricia Craven Shank of West Ashley, and Diane Craven Legette (J.R.) of Moncks Corner; son in law: Frank Ward, Jr. of Cross, SC; 15 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; 16 great great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her daughter, Carolyn Marie Ward and her sister, Lillian Varnadore.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to Miles Road Baptist

Church, 816 Miles Road, Summerville, SC 29485 or Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

A memorial message may be sent to the family by visiting our website at [www.jamesadyal.com](http://www.jamesadyal.com).

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 S. MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mattie Mae (Smoak) Craven*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Mattie Mae's passing. I went to school with her daughter Diane. I have sweet memories of her. Stanley and Dora DiBello*

December 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I'm so proud to call you my grandmother. You will be missed but never forgotten. Love you Grannymae*

**Corbin Craven** - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Mrs Mattie Mae she was a great lady , I knew her for years , sorry I can't make service , May God bless all of you*

**Ernest Prine** - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Your loving BABY SON \*\* Kenneth Anthony Craven\*\**

**Kenneth Craven** - December 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Miss Mattie Mae's death! Have so many fond memories from my childhood visiting in her home and attending church with this family. Please know my prayers are with each of you. Love Ginnie Adams Carter and Mazie Brown

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**Ginnie Carter** - December 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM