

Ruby Dalton Lowder Chandler, 84, died Sunday, April, 27, 2008, at Agape Senior Skilled Facility in West Columbia, S.C.

She was born Oct. 9, 1923, in Clarendon County, S.C., to Joseph Newton and Martha Elizabeth Mathis Lowder.

She was preceded in death by: two brothers, S.P. Holladay and William "Billy" Holladay; and three sisters, Katherine Heaton, Irene Skinner and Marian Mendiola.

Survivors include: three sons and a daughter-in-law, William Worth Nichols Jr. of Clayton, Harry Cecil Hodge, Jack Laverne Chandler Jr. and Melissa Chandler, all of Columbia; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Linda Louise and Tom Ritchie of Clayton, Alice Marie and Marion Cato of Borden, S.C., Deborah Lynn Hodge and Jack Matthews of Manning, S.C., and Pamela Denise Chandler of Columbia; 22 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home in Sumter, S.C., with Les Odom officiating. Burial followed at Sumter Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home and Crematory was in charge of arrangements. An online guestbook is available at [www.sumterfunerals.com](http://www.sumterfunerals.com).

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