



Annie Lou Spivey

June 29, 1928 - October 17, 2020

Annie Lou Spivey, 92, of Conway, SC, went home to be with the Lord on October 17, 2020, at her home. She was born in Conway, and was predeceased by her parents, Marvin and Minnie Floyd, her high school sweetheart and husband of 65 years, Kenneth Spivey, her son, John Spivey, and her sister, Virginia Powell.

Mrs. Spivey graduated from Conway High School and attended Winthrop College. She began her career working at Horry Electric, was secretary at First Methodist Church, and was a substitute teacher at Conway High School. She ended her career as Executive Director at Waccamaw Economic Opportunity Council after 27 years, where her heart was truly dedicated to helping the needy.

As her children were growing up, Mrs. Spivey was very active with the youth. She was the Director of the Children's Choir, Director of Vacation Bible School, President of the PTA, a Girl Scout Leader, and a room mother. However, she was best known for being "the Halloween Witch". Mrs. Spivey would come around every year for many years, in her witch costume to every elementary school room and people still remember her as "the witch"!

Mrs. Spivey is known for her positive attitude, and her servant's heart. Her genuine love and compassion for her fellow man, combined with her strong Christian beliefs, have provided the motivation for many years of active service to her church, her city, her state and her country, for which she received many outstanding awards. Mrs. Spivey was a motivational speaker and an entertainer, and one of her favorite parts was playing Marilyn Monroe. She was a born leader, but believed that she was only one link in the chain and any successful project or program should always be shared with everybody involved. She received rewards from 4 governors for her service to the state of South Carolina, but the most significant was the "Order of the Palmetto", which is the highest State honor a civilian can receive.

In 2003, she was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Conway High School for being an

outstanding alumnus. Mrs. Spivey served as Board Chairman of the SOS Healthcare for 17 years. She also served on the Waccamaw Youth Council, Waccamaw Planning and Development Board, the Salvation Army Board, and the South Carolina Heart Association Board. For many years, one of Mrs. Spivey's big passions was politics and she volunteered as an election official with her husband. Realizing the need for "at risk" students, she was instrumental in establishing the Palmetto Motorsports Charter School.

Mrs. Spivey was a charter member of Trinity Methodist Church where she sang in the choir for many years, chaired and served on many boards, was President of the Bunny Butler Circle, was President of the United Methodist Women for 4 years, and was a Lay Leader and Certified Lay Leader Instructor. She was an adult Sunday school teacher, she initiated what became known as the "We Care" groups, and was named the Methodist Woman of the Year at Trinity in 2007.

Mrs. Spivey's greatest strength was witnessing. Her life was a witness for Christ and she would talk to total strangers and say, "We are all on a journey, and you are going to one of two places, heaven or hell? Where are you going?" She wanted everyone to know her savior, Jesus.

Surviving are her daughter, Gloria Spivey Moyer (Michael) of Myrtle Beach, two sisters, Laura Sarvis of North Myrtle Beach, and Mary Alice Batten (Bob) of Camden, and a sister-in-law, Sarah Singleton of Conway. She had many nieces and nephews and treasured friends who called her Mama and Grandma.

Her funeral services will be held at 2 PM Sunday, November 1, 2020 at Trinity Methodist Church with Rev. Tresco Shannon officiating.

In lieu of flowers, for those wishing to honor Mrs. Spivey's memory, please consider making a donation to Trinity United Methodist Church, Building Fund, PO Box 1072, Conway, SC, 29528. The church got flooded and is in the process of rebuilding, so this fund is near and dear to Mrs. Spivey's heart.

Please sign the online guestbook at <http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery

Lakeside Cemetery

Lakewood Avenue
Conway, SC, 29526

Events

NOV **Funeral Service**02:00PM

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Trinity Methodist Church
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Comments



“ I dearly Loved This woman and her entire life with her Husband Ken and daughter Gloria and her son who I never knew. Annie Lou was proud to live in south carolina, she would tell me stories of her father how he taught her to make money with just 3 rows of tobacco. Annie would go into detail how she walked to her father's store after school and that he was older than most fathers, I adored the pictures of her family on the walls of her home , I adored how she loved her Husband ken. She loved her church, and friends and everyone who came into her life. I will never forget Annie Lou Spivey - Ann B Martin

Barbara Ann B Martin - December 15, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ Barbara Ann B Martin lit a candle in memory of Annie Lou Spivey



Barbara Ann B Martin - December 15, 2021 at 01:19 PM



“ Our prayers are with you.
~ The Goodwin Family



Alison Goodwin - November 20, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ Suzanne Sugg lit a candle in memory of Annie Lou Spivey



Suzanne Sugg - November 12, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ Kay Graham lit a candle in memory of Annie Lou Spivey



Kay Graham - November 01, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ Robin Sasser lit a candle in memory of Annie Lou Spivey



robin sasser - October 29, 2020 at 09:25 PM



“ Janet Smith lit a candle in memory of Annie Lou Spivey



Janet Smith - October 27, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Janet Medlin Smith

Janet - October 27, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ PALM Charter High School purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Annie Lou Spivey.



PALM Charter High School - October 27, 2020 at 07:58 AM



“ Judy Cannon Singleton lit a candle in memory of Annie Lou Spivey



Judy Cannon Singleton - October 25, 2020 at 08:40 AM



“ Button Boyd lit a candle in memory of Annie Lou Spivey



Button Boyd - October 25, 2020 at 06:12 AM



“ To the Family of Annie Lou,

Sorry to learn of the passing of Annie Lou. She was a "special" lady and lived life to its fullest. I remember her most for her love for music. She was friendly and always had the time to chat wherever we met. May God comfort and bless you all.

Sylvia Richardson



Sylvia Richardson - October 25, 2020 at 12:55 AM



“ Tami Seeders lit a candle in memory of Annie Lou Spivey



Tami Seeders - October 24, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Annie Lou Spivey



Edward Jordan - October 23, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ A lovely tribute to a special lady! Annie Lou was "bigger than life," and was full of energy and motivation. You could recognize her voice, entering a room, and know she was there. I have fond memories of her from my childhood at Vaught family reunions, through junior high and high school, where her beloved son, John, and I were distant cousin pals (he was the first boy I ever danced with) who enjoyed extra curricular activities more than classes. Annie Lou had a sharp mind and wit and it was always a joy to spend time with her. She will be greatly missed.

Paula Vaught Adams - October 23, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ Gloria, my deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your Mother. Where do I begin. What a wonderful lady. She was so special to many people. She lived a life giving to others. She never met a stranger. I really enjoyed being her “daughter” at TUMC, as did many other ladies. One of a kind. No one can ever replace her. What a legacy she left for you and everyone she met, and many others she came in contact with during her life. She was definitely a Godly woman. Every time she could talk about believing in God, her face would light up. She and Ken. They were an example of undying love for each other. Loved spending Tuesday mornings at Trinity with both of them. Ken was a hoot trying to hide his “goodies” until he got home.

She will be missed by so many. But now she is with Ken n her son and I am sure they are saying welcome home my faithful servant. Job well done.

RIP Annie Lou Spivey

Love you

De Lis Melton Browne - October 23, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ RIP ANNIE LOU
LOVE YOU AND WILL MISS YOU

De Lis Melton Browne - October 23, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ My special sympathy to the family of Mrs. Annie Lou! What a wonderful and outgoing person! I met her years ago at Church! She acted as she had known me all her life! I admired her for her all the things she did for the church's and for the people. A gracious woman I will always remember! I love you!

Tessa Edmondson - October 24, 2020 at 01:09 AM



“ She was a special lady. Never met a stranger. She was a treasured member of Conway,SC. Everyone loved her. Gloria and family, May God strengthen and give you Peace throughout this difficult time.

Lyn Snyder - October 24, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ Ms. Spivey was always a very pleasant lady and never meet stranger. She was a special lady. My deepest condolences are sent to her family. Sandra Strickland

sandra strickland - October 25, 2020 at 01:38 PM



“ Annie Lou was a powerhouse of love and positivity-- She just lived life on a different level than anyone I knew-- she truly loved and enjoyed everyone and every situation. Met her 45 years ago, never forgot her uplifting personality and boundless energy. One of Gods' true warriors.

George Eaton

George R. Eaton - October 28, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ I met Annie Lou when she was 89 in the ladies Sunday School class at Trinity, we had just joined the church. She came in the room dressed to kill, sat down and winked at me !!! I thought this lady's got spunk !!!! At the time, not knowing what an impact this woman would make upon my life. We had an instant God connection. She will forever be a guiding light in my heart to do God's will. She will indeed live on in Gloria and those who really knew and loved her ! She truly made a difference.

Tami Seeders - October 30, 2020 at 09:59 AM