



Aileen Scism Stokes

October 2, 2007

Aileen Scism Stokes, age 89, wife of the late Rev. Paul Cleveland Stokes, Sr., formerly of Aynor, died Tuesday, October 02, 2007 in Conway Medical Center following an illness. Mrs. Stokes was born in Cleveland County, North Carolina, a daughter of the late Lemuel Baker Scism and Ada Elizabeth Elliott Scism. She was predeceased by: a son, Paul C. Stokes, Jr.; a daughter, Rebecca Anne Stokes, a grand daughter, Anita B. Kerr, a brother, C.B. Scism, and three sisters, Lillian Smith, Mary Estelle Price and Virginia Jones. Mrs. Stokes assisted her husband in his ministry with 22 churches in North Carolina and South Carolina. She taught in the Horry County School District for 26 years in Loris and Aynor. She was a graduate of Gardner-Webb College, which was formerly known as Boiling Springs University. She and Rev. Stokes were the first married couple to graduate from Furman University, Class of 1942. She completed Post Graduate work at the University of South Carolina in Mathematics. She was on the Horry County Library Board for eight years and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Aynor. Surviving are: two daughters, Rachel Carithers and her husband, Kenneth, of McKinney, Texas and Dorcas Collins and her husband, Vernon, of Myrtle Beach; two grandchildren, Steven Carithers, Jeffery Carrithers and his wife, Lisa; three great grandchildren and one sister, Margaret Wright of Kings Mountain, N.C. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday from the Bethea Baptist Retirement Community Chapel in Darlington, SC with the Rev. Bill Bagnal and Rev. Lanier Singleton officiating. Burial will follow in Grove Hill Cemetery in

Darlington, SC directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Thursday. Memorials may be sent to Bethea Baptist Retirement Center, 157 Home Avenue, Darlington, SC 29532.

Tribute Wall



“ Dorcus you're in my prayers. May God bless you and your family.##imported-begin##Arlinda Hemingway##imported-end##

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“ Dorcus my thoughts and prayers are with at this time in you life. The bible tells us that there is a time and season for everything. I pray that God will comfort you and your sister at this time my God bless you both.##imported-begin##Paula Clay##imported-end##

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“ Dorcas and Vern my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you all....##imported-begin##Lynn Fitch##imported-end##

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“ Dear Stokes Family: What a legacy your mother and father has left! As a young Pastor and wife at Aynor First Baptist Church many years ago, Rev. and Mrs. Stokes became our mentors. We will never forget their faithfulness to the Lord Jesus Christ and to our ministry. The angels are rejoicing once again. God bless, Rev. Steve and Lynn Eargle##imported-begin##Steve and Lynn Eargle##imported-end##

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“ *Dorkus and Family, Let me tell you how much of a joy it s to care for your mom. I loved her just like she was my family. Know that you are in my prayers at this time. Now your mom I know is giving one more great speech!! Sincerly, Wendi Nichols*###imported-begin###*Wendi Nichols*###imported-end###

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