



Betty Phillips Washington

December 22, 2008

Conway.... Betty Phillips Washington, age 82, wife of Samuel William Washington, Jr. of Sherwood Drive, died on December 21, 2008. Mrs. Washington was born on January 8, 1926 in Atlanta, Georgia, the daughter of the late Herman Grady Phillips, Sr. and Lucile Coker Phillips. During her early childhood she lived in Canton, Georgia later moving to Winnsboro, SC where she graduated from Mount Zion High School in 1942. Betty attended Coker College in Hartsville, SC for two years prior to transferring to The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she received a B.A. Degree in Sociology in 1947. While there she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. Following graduation she accepted a position with the Child Welfare Department in Conway, South Carolina for one year, after which she returned to The University of North Carolina to pursue graduate work in Child Welfare. In 1949, she continued her career in Child Welfare with the Charleston Welfare Department. Betty was married to Samuel William Washington, Jr. of Conway, SC in 1950 and resided on the west coast for two years while he fulfilled his commitment to the Navy during the Korean War. In 1952, the couple returned to Conway where she spent her remaining years. Betty was a member of the First Baptist Church of Conway, The Jamie Lewis Sunday School class and served as Leader of the Girls Auxiliary. She also served as Leader of Girl Scout Troop 84. She was an avid bridge player and was a member of two clubs for many years. Other favorite activities included enjoying the beach at the Surfside home and traveling annually with the

Bemco group. Betty was the mother of two daughters, Lucile Washinton Coleman Stan and Anne Moore Washington, both of Charlotte, NC; grandmother to three grandchildren, Charlotte Coleman Crossland Brian, Meredith Clark Coleman, and Stanley David Coleman, III to whom she was affectionately known as "Bee". Other survivors include one brother, H.G. "Phil" Phillips Hannah of Winnsboro, SC and one sister, Anne Phillips Hamilton of Greenville, SC; a brother-in-law Robert "Bobby" Washington Ann of Conway and sister-in-law Martha "Marty" Washington of Florence, SC and Athens, GA; numerous nieces and nephews; and close family friend, Anne Newcomb. The family wishes to express deep gratitude to the caregivers, for their love and dedicated service : Rebecca Bellamy, Ora Dunlap, Loretta Dunlap, and Georgia Randall; Dr. John Wilson, Jr. and staff of Mercy Hospice. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 23, 2008 at 3:30 PM at the First Baptist Church of Conway. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the church parlor one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Building Bridges Fund at the First Baptist Church, 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526, or to the charity of one's choice. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Lucille and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I was nursing my mother and then out of town but I did want you to know I was thinking of you all. I have such fond memories of your mother and will always remember her smile. Hope to see you sometime soon but you will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Wanda Hinson Hucks##imported-end##

January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sam and family, My thoughts and prayers are with y'all. I loved Betty very much, she was such a lovely lady. Love,
Evelyn##imported-begin##Evelyn Hammond##imported-end##

December 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Lucille, I wanted to extend my sympathy to you and your family. I remember your mom as my Girl Scout leader from Brownies on up through Junior High School. She was always so sweet and friendly. I always think of you on December 23 since we both have that birthday. Sincerely, Iris##imported-begin##Iris Holmes Baston##imported-end##

December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our sincere condolences. We hope that your fond memories of Mrs. Washington's time with you will help you through this difficult period. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Brian & Kim Tallent##imported-end##

December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Lucille, I was so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a dear lady and a pleasure to be around her those years of our high school days and Girl Scouts. Know that you and all of your family are in our thoughts and prayers. My family will be making our trip to Conway on Christmas day. Would love to keep in touch. Jo##imported-begin##Jo Lundy Webb##imported-end##

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Anne, I have lots of fond memories of your Mom in the days of Troop 84. My prayers go out for you and your family.##imported-begin##Linda Allen Williams##imported-end##

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Washington...Although we had never met, I had known about your extraordinary life through my friend, your remarkable daughter Anne. As a result of your accomplishments and as a true daughter of the South, you have set high standards for all of us. Now we must all try to live up to your expectations and continue your life's mission. I send my condolences to your family.##imported-begin##Jeffrey Slavin, Mayor##imported-end##

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr.Sam & Girls,We were sad to hear about the loss of Mrs.Betty.We will miss going on trips with her.Ours prayer are with all of you. All of us At Waterway Furniture Co.Darlene,JR,Joey & Mr.& Mrs.James R. Jordan##imported-begin##Darlene Todd##imported-end##

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sad to hear the news of Betty's passing. I want to extend my condolences and let you know that you are in my prayers and I am thinking about your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##John Labs##imported-end##

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Washington family! I have met Betty on a few occasions and it was always a pleasure to have her visit. Know she is at peace and will always be in your hearts! Jane, Brian, Emma, and Ray~Ray Rhines##imported-begin##Jane Rhines##imported-end##

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Sam, and your family. Betty was a gracious and beautiful lady. We will miss her. Sorry we couldn't attend the services, we are out of town. Love, Gerry and Darwin Haines##imported-begin##Darwin Haines##imported-end##

December 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts are with you and your family. With love,
Tom##imported-begin##Tom Warshauer##imported-end##

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