



## Claudine Helms Ford

September 29, 2008

Claudine Helms Ford Murrells Inlet Claudine Helms Ford age 83, died Monday, September 29, 2008 at Waccamaw Community Hospital. Mrs. Ford was born in Monroe, NC the daughter of the late Lawrence and Guyness Helms. Mrs. Ford was a member of Purcell Methodist Church in Charlotte, NC. She was retired from Charlotte/Mecklenburg County Schools. She was a fond lover of animals and cared for children all her life. She is preceded in death by her husband Harolee Ford, Sr and daughter, Tracie Ford Helms. Survivors include one son, Harolee Ford, Jr. of Conway; two daughters, Veda Ford of Surfside Beach and Dina Ford of High Point, NC; two grandchildren, Mary Margaret Tourtellot of Raleigh, NC and Bentz Tourtellot of Greensboro, NC; two brothers, Gary Helms of Holden Beach, NC and Gus Helms of Charlotte, NC; two sisters, Lorraine Helms of Charlotte, NC and Phoebe Jones of Myrtle Beach. A graveside service will be held at 2:30 P.M. Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at Evergreen Cemetery, Charlotte, NC with Pastor Gerald Ramsey officiating. Memorials may be made to St. Francis Humane Society 125 Ridge Road Georgetown, SC 29440. The family would like to thank Myrtle Beach Estates, National Healthcare and Winyah Hospice for the care they gave their Mother.

# Tribute Wall



“ Veda, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I did not find out until today at 1:00 PM when the service was or I would be there. Your mother was always so kind to me. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Love, Marilyn##imported-begin##Marilynn Martin##imported-end##

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October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dina and Veda, So sorry to hear about your Mom. Please know that we are holding all of you close in our hearts and prayers. Take care! Love, Laurie Newcomb Wilson##imported-begin##Laurie Wilson##imported-end##

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October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dina and Veda, My thoughts and prayers have been and will continue to be with you both. Tammy Little##imported-begin##Tammy Little##imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Veda, Please accept our condolences on the passing of your mother, Claudine. As we well know, no matter what the circumstances, it is heartbreaking to lose your mother. It is a blessing that she is no longer suffering and she is at peace. Veda, you were there for your mother and were her life line. Find solace in that fact that you did whatever you could for her during her last years; if it was bringing her joy or just making her comfortable. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this difficult time. Love,  
Robin and Pat###imported-begin###Robin and Pat###imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Veda, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. As difficult as it is, we know she is at peace now and in a better place. You are very special to me and if there is anything I can do, please let me know. You are in my thoughts. Love, Donna###imported-begin###Donna###imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of the death of your Mom. I will always have fond memories of my times at the beach with her, and both of you. Your mom always made me laugh with her funny quirks and ways! She will be remembered fondly. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Much love.###imported-begin###Denise and Keith McDonald###imported-end##

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September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Veda and family, We were so saddened to learn of your mom's passing. We are sending our deepest sympathies to you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Fred and Mary Beth Sheldon##imported-end##

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“ My regards goes out to the Ford Family. To: Veda, I would like to express my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother.##imported-begin##Lynn Baker##imported-end##

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