



Dianne Butch Rabon

January 20, 2009

Conway...Dianne "Butch" Blanton Rabon Dianne "Butch" Rabon of Cove Road died Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center after an extended illness. Mrs. Rabon was born on May 20, 1947, a daughter of Eula Mae Blanton and the late Littlejohn Blanton of Conway. Prior to retirement on August 29, 2003 she was employed by McCutcheon, McCutcheon & Baxter in Conway. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Conway. Mrs. Rabon was a graduate of King's College in Charlotte, NC where she earned a Business Degree. She was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend to all. Having great faith and a loving family and friends helped her in her seven year battle with cancer. She never complained and always thought of others who were sicker than herself. She was truly an inspiration to all who knew her. Surviving in addition to her mother of Conway are her husband of 35 years, Worley Rabon of Conway, SC; one son, Kevin Rabon and wife Kriston of Conway, SC; one step-daughter, Christy Hodge and husband Eric of Greenville, SC; four grandchildren, Hannah Rabon, Cameron Hodge, Jeremiah Hodge, and Courtney Hodge; two sisters, Brenda Gaddy Little and husband Gary of Conway and Wanda Broome and husband Jack of Myrtle Beach; and many special nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday from the First Baptist Church of Conway with the Dr. Bob Guffey officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant Union Baptist Church Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from

6:00 until 8:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to St. Jude's Hospital for Children, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Avenue N., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or to the First Baptist Church of Conway, 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mrs.Blanton, Wanda, Brenda. There are not many memories of my childhood where all of you and Butch are not in them. I grew up thinking of Butch as another sister. She was always good to me giving me rides home from work and teaching me how to drive her White Cutlass. She'll be missed by everyone who knew her.##imported-begin##Doug Moore##imported-end##

February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Blanton, I am so very sorry to hear about Butch. Please accept my sincerest sympathy. So many of my fondest childhood memories include Butch. She was very special. Diane##imported-begin##Diane Richardson Bryant##imported-end##

January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Butchie"" and I played together, played duets in recitals together, kept in touch all these many years--and she always inspired me to do better---I loved her very much and it will be hard without her, diane##imported-begin##diane myers##imported-end##

January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Miss Eula Mae, I was so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. I cannot imagine the pain of losing a child. You and your family are in my prayers. Barbara Bobbie McLaurin Graham Sara McLaurin's daughter##imported-begin##Barbara Graham##imported-end##

January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Blanton, Brenda, Wanda, and all of Diane's family, We are so sorry for your loss and know that it is a great one. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Terry & Wanda Hinson Hucks##imported-end##

January 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ With Sincere Sympathy in the loss of Dianne...know that my prayers are with you and that I am grateful for having known her over the years...she will be missed.##imported-begin##Diane Watts Anderson##imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Brenda, Rabon, Gaddy and Blanton families - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am have so many fond memories of "Aunt Butch" from my childhood and know she was such a special person to you all and will be missed. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this time. May God comfort and bless you, Kathryn##imported-begin##Kathryn Gaddy Conway##imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of all of you at the time. Butch was a dear friend through 12 years of school in Conway.##imported-begin##Carol Shelley Fick##imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Brenda, Wanda and Mrs. Blanton, I am so sorry that I won't be able to be at "Butch's" funeral. She was such a sweet person and always so nice to me. I just wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love,
Martha###imported-begin###Martha Wilkes###imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ It was a privilege to have known Butch and to have been associated professionally with her. She was a delightful person and so strong in the face of illness and adversity. I will certainly miss running into her at the grocery store and chatting, and on all other levels, too.
Demaris###imported-begin###Bobby and Demaris Rabon###imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I loved Butch very much.###imported-begin###Evelyn Hammond###imported-end##

January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We ar so sorry to hear about Diane! I had finished school with her,and we all loved Butch! Love, Dorothy, Danny, and family###imported-begin###Dorothy J. Dunn###imported-end##

January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Cindy Porter###imported-end##

January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear about Butch. I met her several years ago through a mutual friend. She was such an inspiration to me. Even with all she had been through with her illness, she still had a wonderful sense of humor. She never complained or asked for sympathy. I am so glad to have had the pleasure of getting to know her over the years. My heartfelt prayers go out to her mom, sisters, husband and all of her family. She will never suffer again. She is now one of God's angels. I will miss her.##imported-begin##Joanne Gardner##imported-end##

January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM