



## Dora Elizabeth Anttonen

July 18, 2009

Dora May Elizabeth Anttonen Myrtle Beach Dora May Elizabeth Anttonen, age 85, of Caropines passed away on Saturday, July 18, 2009 at Myrtle Beach Manor. She was born on May 26, 1924, the fifth of seven children born to Carl and Elsa Simi at Nisula, MI. She attended public schools of Michigan and attended Suomi College (now Finlandia University) of Hancock, MI. She was a certified Respiratory Therapist at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids, MI, and retired from the Michigan Public Schools as an elementary librarian in Grand Blanc, MI on June 3, 1983. She was an active member of the Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church in Garden City, SC, having served as a Sunday School teacher, parish caller, member of the Nurture and Outreach Committee, and the Women of ELCA. She was predeceased by her parents, three brothers, and one sister. She was married to Elmer S. (Tony) Anttonen on August 24, 1946. Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Sylvan Elizabeth Lepiane of Los Gatos, CA, and Alice Marie Ernsberger of Ft. Smith, AK; one son, Eric Elmer Anttonen of Keller, TX; daughter-in-law Tamara Anttonen; two sons-in-law, Carl Lepiane of Los Gatos, CA, and Richard Ernsberger of Ft. Smith, AK; three grandchildren, Amy Ernsberger and Scott Ernsberger of Indianapolis, IN, and Jennifer Anttonen of Cambridge, MA. Also surviving are one step-daughter, Phaedra Lepiane Sternbenc of Santa Cruz, CA; one sister, Esther Lepisto of Sacramento, CA; one brother, Erwin Simi of Alpena and Nisula, MI; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, July 23, 2009 at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church

with Rev. Dick Webber officiating. Memorials may be made to the Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, Post Office Box 1750, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576, the Surfside Beach Rescue Squad, Post Office Box 14011, Surfside Beach, SC 29587, or to the Alzheimers Association, 4124 Clemson Blvd., Suite L, Anderson, SC 29621. An online guest book is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Tony and Family; I am very sorry for your lose, you have my deepest condolences. Remember Dora is in a better place than we are, she is with our Lord. You all have a special angel to watch over you.##imported-begin##Shirley M. Keeley##imported-end##

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July 24, 2009 at 02:40 PM



“ Dear Tony, We are travelling and cannot pay our respects in person. We send you our deepest sympathy over the loss of Dora. She was a sweet, lovely lady and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Flo and John##imported-begin##Flo and John Ondrejek##imported-end##

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July 23, 2009 at 05:56 PM



“ May God bless all of the family and remember that God will gather all us to a final resting place with him in heaven##imported-begin##Bob Alexander##imported-end##

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July 21, 2009 at 03:46 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to all her family and friends. I am honored that I knew her. Smiles abound each time I think about her.##imported-begin##Janet "Jano" Lerch##imported-end##

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July 21, 2009 at 03:09 PM



“ Dear Alice and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I know her journey was long and sad, but I only remember her as a vibrant loving woman who used to attend all of Scott's ballgames. The pain of losing your mother is one I wish I didn't have to endure, I lost my Mom 2 years ago at this same time. Life has not been the same since. May God comfort you during this time of sadness and always. Dora is finally at peace. Tommy and I would love to see you. Love, Robbie##imported-begin##Robbie Moore##imported-end##

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July 21, 2009 at 08:43 AM