



Dorothy Derrick Thomas

June 14, 2007

Greenville, SC.....Dorothy Derrick Thomas, age 93, widow of John Brittain Thomas, died Thursday, June 14, 2007 at Brighton Gardens in Greenville, SC. Mrs. Thomas was born September 18, 1913 in the Dutch Fork Section of Richland County, a daughter of the late Rev. T.E. Derrick and Susan Bauknight Derrick. She was a graduate of Columbia College and did graduate work at the College of Charleston and the Citadel. She taught in the public schools for 41 years, retiring in 1976 from W.B. Goodwin Elementary in North Charleston. Mrs. Thomas was a former member of the NEA, Retired Educator's Association, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, Coastal Carolina Camellia Society, the North Western Garden Club and the Olde Towne Acres Garden Club in Charleston. Mrs. Thomas was a former member of Asbury Memorial Methodist Church where she was associated with the primary department of the church school and a member of the choir. She and her husband were Charter Members of Grace United Methodist Church in Charleston, and in the 1930's they lived in Conway and belonged to the First United Methodist Church. In addition to her parents and her husband, she was predeceased by a brother, Calvin B. Derrick, and a sister, Esther D. Britt. Surviving are: two sisters, Virginia Derrick McCormack and husband W.D. of Myrtle Beach, and Clelia Derrick Hendrix and husband H. Gardner of Greenville; two brothers, Lamar Derrick and wife Frances, and Ted Derrick and wife Coleen; two sister-in-laws, Enid Derrick of Florence, and Allene Thomas of Conway; and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services

will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, June 17, 2007 from the First United Methodist Church of Conway with the Rev. Mac Kinnett officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00-3:00 PM Sunday at the church. Memorials may be made to Columbia College, 1301 Columbia College Drive, Columbia, SC 29203 or to Epworth Children's Home, 2900 Millwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29250. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ My parents, Bob and Margaret Robbins, just learned yesterday of Dot's death on June 14th. My parents, my two sisters and I were saddened to learn of her death. Had we known, we would have attended the funeral in Conway. My parents were very close friends with Dot and John during their years at Asbury and beyond. Our family spent many good times with them at Folly Beach. We all remember them with much love and affection - their love and devotion to each other, their great sense of humor and joy in sharing good times with family and friends. We celebrate her life. Our prayers are with all members of her family.##imported-begin##Bob and Margaret Robbins, Gloria Robbins Davis, Cheryl Robbins Hancock, Deborah Robbins Orvin##imported-end##

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