



Dorothy Dillon Giarth

December 4, 2006

Surfside Beach Dorothy "Dottie" Dillon Giarth, age 82 of Surfside Beach died Monday, December 4, 2006 at Waccamaw Community Hospital. Born May 29, 1924 in Wilson County, Tennessee, she was the oldest child of the late Henry Clay and Anna Polk Clark Dillon. She moved with her family to Wilson, NC and graduated from Charles L. Coon High School where she played girls basketball. She then graduated from the Raleigh School of Commerce. She is preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Ellwood "Woodie" McCellan Giarth who died in 2001. Dottie worked with the Federal government in the Department of Housing and Urban Development HUD retiring with 25 years of service. They lived in Rockville, MD and were early leaders in the Rockville Christian Church. In 1977, they moved to Surfside Beach, where she helped found the Newcomers Club of Myrtle Beach, was an avid bridge player and did good deeds for the elderly. She was an active member of the Surfside Beach United Methodist Church. Surviving are son, William Clay Giarth and wife Patti of Salt Springs, FL; grandchildren, Michelle Giarth Lee and Kevin William Giarth; three great grandchildren; sister, Sarah Dillon Wakefield of Myrtle Beach; brother, William Edward Dillon of Southern Pines, NC and a sister in law, Barbara Dinkle Dillon of Darien, CT. Services will be 2:00 PM, Saturday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with visitation one hour prior to service.

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincere sympathy for the loss of your dear Dottie. I will miss her; and will continue to have many fond memories of her. Please extend my sympathy to her sister, Sarah Wakefield as well. Sincerely, Gerrie Barber###imported-begin##GERRIE BARBER###imported-end##*

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“ *Dottie was my volunteer instructor at Grand Strand Hospital. I always enjoyed working with her. With deepest sympathy, Marilyn Stafford###imported-begin##Marilyn Stafford###imported-end##*

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“ *Thank you Dottie for so many wonderful memories over the years. There will never be another "Dottie"###imported-begin##Bill and Mary Margaret Abert###imported-end##*

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