



Elaine Jewel Smith

September 26, 2008

Conway.....Elaine C. Smith of Conway, S.C., died Friday, September 26, 2008. She was born in New Britain, Connecticut and was the daughter of the late Jewel H. Vehs and Thomas E. Carey. She graduated from Meriden High School, Meriden CT. in 1945. She was employed by the International Silver Company until her marriage to George A. Smith. During her almost 57 years of marriage, Elaine lived in six states Oklahoma, California, Indiana, Connecticut, Maryland, and finally retiring to South Carolina accompanying her husband and raising her family. Her last employment was as a teacher's aide at the Montessori School. Elaine and her husband retired to Conway in 1988. Elaine thought the best thing about cooking was "making reservations." She was an avid reader of mysteries, golfing, bowling, and swimming as a member of the Myrtle Trace Community. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Red Hat Society, Merry Magnolias Chapter, Conway, SC. She is survived by her husband, George A. Smith and three children: Donna Robert Ebling; Vickie Geoffrey Paytas; and Lawrence C. Smith all residing Maryland. She also leaves behind a granddaughter Carey Paytas of Maryland and a niece, Holly Layman, of Connecticut. Arrangements will be private at the convenience of the family. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ To the Smith Family; Please accept my sincere sympathy on the passing of your wife and mother. Elaine was one of my Red Hat sisters, and a dear friend. She was always so sweet and a beautiful lady. I will truly miss her. God has added a new twinkling star in the sky - rest in peace Elaine, my dear friend. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Dee Sharp##imported-end##

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“ I am in the Merry Magnolias Red Hat group to which Elaine belonged. She was a lovely lady and was always pleasant during our meetings. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Joyce Remaly##imported-end##

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