



## Elizabeth Moss Bailey

September 8, 2008

Murrells Inlet Elizabeth M. Bailey Elizabeth Moss Bailey died Monday, September 8, 2008 at National Healthcare of Garden City. Born July 23, 1910 in Cherokee County, Georgia, she was the daughter of the late Theodore P. and Eltha Stone Moss. She grew up and was educated in the schools in Waleska, Georgia. She graduated from Reinhardt College in 1928 where she was elected "Miss Reinhardt". She graduated from LaGrange College in 1930 and received a Masters in Education Degree from the University of Georgia in 1945. Her teaching career began in Horry County, South Carolina in 1930 at Floyd's High School. She was Principal of Waleska Elementary School and the first Curriculum Director for Cherokee County Schools. She was a Curriculum Director for the Georgia State Department of Education. She was Dean of Women and taught English at Reinhardt College where she was named Dean Emeritus. Mrs. Bailey received the John Wesley Award in 2000-2001 from Reinhardt College where a scholarship was established in her honor. The Elizabeth Moss Bailey Faculty Mentor Award at Reinhardt was established in her honor. She is on the Wall of Outstanding Alumni from LaGrange College. Mrs. Bailey was a life long member of Waleska United Methodist Church where she served in many capacities. She was a member of the United Methodist Women and the "Elizabeth Moss Bailey Circle" was named in her honor. After moving to Pawleys Island in 1997 to be with her daughter she became an associate member of St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church and the Friendship Sunday School Class. She was in

church every Sunday until 2007, singing all the hymns from memory. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Bailey was an excellent "Quilter" and enjoyed making and restoring quilts for friends and relatives. She also enjoyed reading and sending cards to all friends and relatives. Surviving are her daughter, Betty Moss Bailey McGuirt and husband, The Rev. Milton L. McGuirt of Pawleys Island; granddaughter, Beth Stuart and husband, John of Lexington, SC; grandson Bobby McGuirt of Rock Hill, SC and great grandchildren, Caroline Stuart and Jack Stuart of Lexington, SC. Services will be 4:00 PM, Thursday, September 11, at St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church. Memorial services will also be held at Waleska United Methodist Church at 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 13, with Interment following in Briarpatch Cemetery Waleska, Georgia. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM, Wednesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel. There will be a visitation in Canton, Georgia at Huey Funeral Home, 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Friday, September 10. Memorials may be made to Elizabeth Moss Bailey Scholarship Fund, Reinhardt College, 7300 Reinhardt College Circle, Waleska, GA 30183-2981 or Waleska United Methodist Church, Waleska, GA 30183 or St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC Endowment Fund, 180 St. Paul Place, Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

# Tribute Wall



“ Betty, Linda and I want you to know that you and your family are in our prayers. We were out of town and just heard of your mother's passing today. If there is any thing we can do for you please call 520-0663. *Rev. Michael Leonhardt*”

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September 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Moss, Milton & Bob, We are so sorry to learn of the loss of Moss's mother. Having lost my own mother three years ago, I know how painful this loss is. We are praying for you and your family in this time of grief. Love to you all, Rhonda, John, Sharlotte & Cassie Brown”

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September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Betty Moss, My sympathies go out to you in the loss of your mother. It sure was a gain in heaven as she now abides with our sweet Lord Jesus. I continue to lift you in my prayers. In Christ's Love, *David Bauknight*”

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September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember her from when she served as principal of the elementary school in Waleska, seeing her at the Moore Reunion with her Dal and with the Cherokee Co Bd of Education as I had become a Science Teacher there in the 1950's.##imported-begin##John F Brooke##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Bailey was such a gracious lady. I'm glad to have known her. I was a student at Reinhardt College in 1958-60. I visited in her home and Dado's many times. Such pleasant memories. May God continue to bless you as you recall years of memories. My heart goes out to you. Mary Jane H. Weathersby##imported-begin##Mary Jane Haley Weathersby##imported-end##

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September 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We send our love and prayers to Betty Moss and Milton upon learning only this morning 9/12/08 of the death of Betty Moss' mother. What a remarkable and wonderful person she was. May God sustain you with his grace and love.##imported-begin##Rev. Jim Williams##imported-end##

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September 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ May God bless you in your time of loss. Scott and Teresa Wachter##imported-begin##Scott H. Wachter##imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty Moss and Milton, I would like to express my sympathy to you at this time of loss. This generation is almost gone now. Love and Gold's peace, Mickey Bell###imported-begin###Mickey Bell###imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs Bailey was a wonderful lady and enjoyed her when she was at St. Paul UMC and our sunday School ClassFriendship SS Class. sorry to see her depart from us, but GOD needed her with him.###imported-begin###Marion L. Boyett###imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty Moss, You and your family are in our prayers daily. Nothing we can say will take away the pain, but we know that "Mother" is with our Lord this very moment. It was a privilege to know her and to spend time with her. She will be missed by all of us. We are here if you need us.###imported-begin###Louise and Ken Meredith###imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty Moss Bucky & I are so sorry to learn of the loss of your Mother. She was a wonderful woman and an elegant lady who always looked as if she just left her beauty salon. Having just lost my own Mom a month ago today, I really do know the loss you are feeling. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and Milton as well as the rest of your lovely family. She led a life of beauty and dignity that you will always have in your memories. Love, Marilee and Bucky Snider##imported-begin##Bucky & Marilee Snider##imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty Moss, you have our sincere sympathy in your mother's death. You, Milton and the rest of your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Franklin & Becky Buie##imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ MS ELIZABETH WAS A VERY SPECIAL LADY THAT I HAD THE HONOR OF GETTING TO KNOW.SHE IS IN A WONDERFUL PLACE NOW AND WILL BE WATCHING OVER. YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. DENISE PARROTT HOSPICE VOLUNTEER##imported-begin##DENISE PARROTT##imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We will be praying for your family during this time. Rev. Jim and Kathy Ann Johnston##imported-begin##Rev. Jim Johnston##imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember meeting your mother when you served St. Mark in Greenwood. You and the family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Gayle Summey##imported-end##

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September 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty Moss, While I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing, I must say, "What a lady!" You have a marvelous heritage. May the Lord bless you with your memories of your mother, and her witness continue to inspire your own. Grace and peace, Randy##imported-begin##Randy Smith##imported-end##

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September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Betty Moss and Family, We want you to know that you have our sympathy during this sad time in the loss of your Mother. It is never easy to part with a parent but the memories left behind and our belief in God will provide the peace and comfort needed at this time. Knowing you, your Mother must have been so proud of her daughter as you were so proud of her as your Mother. The following is a message read many years ago that brings forth the importance of a Mother: "Mothers create a world where people are appreciated for the value of their minds, the beauty of their spirits and the goodness in their hearts." May God Bless you and your family and bring peace and comfort to you all. Love, Randall and Libby Gardner North Litchfield Beach Pawley's Island, SC##imported-begin##Randall and Libby Gardner##imported-end##

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September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.  
Sincerely, Kathleen and John Dyer, Friends of Mrs. Bailey's  
Grandson, Bob McGuirt.##imported-begin##Kathleen and John  
Dyer##imported-end##*

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September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM