



Ella Earle Busbee Benson

August 1, 2009

Murrells Inlet Ella E. Benson Ella Earle Busbee Benson, age 88, wife of the late Thomas Luther "Luke" Benson, died Saturday, August 1, 2009 at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. Born in Whitmire, SC, she was a daughter of the late Dr. Carl L. and Decie Irene Busbee. Mrs. Benson worked with the USO during World War II and was a schoolteacher with the Horry County School District for 17 years. She was a member of the DAR and a charter member and President of the Riverside Club. During her high school years she became Miss Conway and was later known for love of cooking, entertaining, traveling and playing bridge. Surviving are sons, William "Billy" Richard Benson and wife Timna of Conway, Thomas "Tommy" Carl Benson of Ft. Lauderdale, FL; daughter, Frances Earle Benson Lambe of Hoschton, GA.; grandchildren, Ronald Scott Lambe and wife Jennie Player Lambe, Laura Lynn Benson Williams and husband Ritchie Williams, Thomas Martin "Marty" Benson and Kathleen "Katie" Earle Benson and great grandchildren, Kennedy Clark Lambe, Elizabeth Benson Lambe, Luke Carlyle Williams, Lawton Avery Williams and Grayson Lynn Williams. Services will be 11:00 AM, Tuesday, August 4, 2009 at First Baptist Church of Conway with The Rev. Harold Lewis and The Dr. Bob Guffey officiating. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the residence of Mrs. Benson on South Waccamaw Drive in Murrells Inlet at any time before services on Tuesday. Memorials may be made to the Conway Medical Center Foundation, PO Box 829, Conway, SC 29528 or Coker College, 300 East

College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550. Sign a guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Frances, Tommy and Billy, Your mother was a dear woman; smart and beautiful. I'm sure you'll miss her and her wisdom in your lives. My heart is with you all in sympathy for your sorrow. George Marshall###imported-begin##George Marshall###imported-end##

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“ Frances, It's been many years since your mom was a room mother in our grade school classes. She was such a lovely woman. I'm so sorry for your loss.Q###imported-begin##Peggy Porter Chestnut###imported-end##

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“ Dear Billy & Timna, Marty & Katie, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad, but happy too, time in your life. Miss Ella Earle was a beautiful woman and seems will be missed by many. We enjoyed the times we spent in her presence. God Bless you all. Love Steve and Bonnie Hughes###imported-begin##Bonnie Hughes###imported-end##

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“ Deepest sympathy to you. Mrs. Benson will be missed by her family and her community. She was such a beautiful person.###imported-begin##Jennifer Ray Parker###imported-end##

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“ Billy, Tommy and Francis; Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. With Love, Wm. Harry Busbee###imported-begin###Wm. Harry Busbee###imported-end###

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“ Fran, Scott, and Benson family: We celebrated the 87 year life of Brenda's father today with family and friends in his home church after his untimely death on July 31. We are thinking of all of you as you send your loved one on her way tomorrow. She was such a major part of your lives all her life. What a blessing for you to cherish. Fran, we will be in touch soon.###imported-begin###Mike & Brenda Craig###imported-end###

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy to all the family. We enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Benson at Laura's and Richie's home. I know that she will be terribly missed by all her loved ones.###imported-begin###Ann Young Fox###imported-end###

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