



## Elnita Jones Smith

May 29, 2005

Elnita Jones Smith, age 74, died Sunday, May 29, 2005 in Conway Medical Center because God needed a good cook.. The fifth child of twelve, she was born in Aynor, SC, a daughter of the late Jacob R. and Bessie J. Jones on October 18, 1932. She grew up in Aynor surrounded by a large and loving family. She attended Aynor High School and later after meeting her life long husband while working at the Conway Hospital she began her full time job, being a mother and grandmother. The quintessential mother and grandmother, her house was always clean, her fried chicken unsurpassed and her door and heart was always open to friends and strangers alike. Daily, she embraced the Golden Rule, honored God and cherished her family. She was happiest while serving others and while her compassion and maternal instinct were known and appreciated by her Church and community her greatest love was reserved for her family. They were the primary recipients of her love and her many talents. Mrs. Smith was a long time member of the Socastee United Methodist Church and Socastee United Methodist Women. Throughout her life she stood in the shadows so others could shine. She is shining now. Mrs. Smith was lovingly and Faithfully married to Franklin J. Smith for 54 years and is survived by him. She is also survived by her children, Brenda Bellamy and her husband, Ted of Myrtle Beach, Gwen Owens and her husband Kerry of Socastee, and Franklin J. Smith, Jr. and his wife Ree of Lexington, SC and six grandchildren, J.C. Bellamy, Stephanie Bellamy, Lauren Owens, Addison Owens, Taylor Smith, and Austin Smith. She is also survived by her sisters,

Bethany James-Smith, Gertrude Shockley, Della Kirkland, Ruth Daniels, Yvonne Stokes and Nancy Casey; a sister in law, Ruby Lee Smith, and numerous nephews and nieces. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday from Socastee United Methodist Church with Rev. Ray Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Monday. Memorials may be sent to Socastee United Methodist Church, 5575 Dick Pond Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Frank Smith, Jr. and Family Members All of us here at the SCDOT Construction Office are deeply sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers go out to you and your family at this time.*###imported-begin###Mary Ann Gibbs###imported-end##

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June 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frank, we are so deeply sorry for your loss our hearts got to you and your family may god be with you sincerely john and cheryl*###imported-begin###john and cheryl hinson###imported-end##

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June 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I don't remember Elnita but know most of her siblings. I am sorry about her passing away and my prayers and thoughts are with you. My Aunt Roxie Hucks and her mother were sisters, so I have known them all my life.*###imported-begin###Evelyn A Durant###imported-end##

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May 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Frank, sorry to hear about your mom. Just found out this morning. If I can do anything, please let me know. Danny*###imported-begin###Danny R. Shealy###imported-end##

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“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers###imported-begin###Erica Ensminger###imported-end##

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“ We are all thinking of you and your family. Marilyn and Gary Jamie and Chris Myers###imported-begin###Gary###imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prays are with you and your family.###imported-begin###Susan and Donnie Macklen###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your lost. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Quetia Logue##imported-end##

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“ Your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless You! Krystal Vaught Hayden Robbie Wall's Granddaughter and Mrs. Bellamy's former nursing student##imported-begin##Krystal Hayden##imported-end##

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“ We were shocked to hear or the passing of Elnita. I feel blessed to have gotten to know Elnita and Frank. Elnita was a very kind and loving person, it seems that all 12 children of Jacob and Bessie Jones were good God fearing people. You will be missed by your very large family and friends. You are in Gods hands now and soon we will all be together again. Your nephew and family, Michael, Teresa and Monica Case##imported-begin##Teresa Case##imported-end##

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“ we had just lately gotten to know Elnita and Frank and we will miss Elnita. She was such a loving lady and we were happy to have known her. Frank, you and your family have our love and prayers.##imported-begin##Bob & Phyl Hutchings##imported-end##

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“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With You.*##imported-  
begin##Lorraine D Parker##imported-end##

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