



## Emmaline B. McDonald

August 9, 2010

Conway.....Bessie Emmaline Branton McDonald passed away on Monday, August 9, 2010 at Lexington Extended Care, surrounded by her loving family. Mrs. McDonald was born July 18, 1927 in Horry County, SC, a daughter of the late Thomas Leamon and Kittie Belle Norman Branton. She was a loving mother and homemaker, was widowed at a young age. Mrs. McDonald was employed as a seamstress and as a cafeteria cook at Kingston Elementary School in Conway, SC. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, gardening, singing and watching her children and grandchildren grow up. Mrs. McDonald was a life-long Baptist who was a member of Sweetwater Branch Baptist Church in Conway until moving to West Columbia to live with her daughters in 2007. She joined Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church in 2008 where she was a member of the Loyal Workers Sunday School class and the Clyde Hendrix Circle. Mrs. McDonald was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Edward McDonald, Sr.; and their son, Paul Edward McDonald, Jr. as well as two brothers, Rembert and Walton Branton. The family would like to thank Dr. John Black and the staff at Lexington Extended Care who lovingly took care of her for the past four months. She is survived by daughters and sons-in-laws, Jeanette and Bill Hornsby, Pam and Ghent Brewer of West Columbia, and Lisa and Bobby Holmes of Conway. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Tom Hornsby, Laura Hornsby, Paul (Jenny) Madden, Jamie (Lisa) Nobles, Marie Kamp, Paula McDonald, Justin (Heather) Brewer, Jeremy Brewer, Hannah Holmes and Holly Holmes as well as great-grandchildren, Trey Nobles, Noah

Kamp, Lucas Kamp and Chloe Majors. Also surviving are sisters and brothers, Winona (Wilfred) Benton, Doris Todd, Franklin (Linda) Branton, of Conway; Tim (Jonnie) Branton of Georgia, and Jerry (Mildred) Branton of West Columbia. She is also survived by 28 nieces and nephews and loving extended families. Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with the Rev. Larry Hays officiating. Burial will follow in Thompson Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Attn: Donor Services, PO Box 650309, Dallas, TX 75265-0309 or to Connie Maxwell Childrens Home, PO Box 1178, Greenwood, SC 29648. Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mcdonald/Branton Family, Our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your dear mother. May you find comfort in you memories. Ou love to all.##imported-begin##Mary Lou Eddings##imported-end##

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August 12, 2010 at 09:32 AM



“ Gerrald and family, We are so sorry about your sister. Our prayers are with each of you at this time of loss. Take Care, Dot and Tom Copeland##imported-begin##Dot and Tom Copeland##imported-end##

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August 11, 2010 at 09:14 PM



“ My memories of my aunt Emmaline is of her smile. Unlike most of my relatives I was not around her and my other aunts on uncles on my Dad side that much. But when ever I saw her she was smiling and that I will never forget. It is my prayer that if any of her children or grandchildren are not saved that at this time that we morn her death that they will ask Christ into their heart so that they will be able to see aunt Emmaline again in heaven perfect with no faults or short comings just as the Lord had planned.##imported-begin##Chris Branton##imported-end##

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August 11, 2010 at 03:22 PM



“ I am so sorry for you loss but rejoice in her journey to a much better place.##imported-begin##Suzie Rast##imported-end##

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August 11, 2010 at 02:11 PM



“ Jeanette and family: You have honored your mother in this life and now she honors the one who gave her life. God's peace be on you as you take this last walk with her.##imported-begin##Debbie##imported-end##

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August 10, 2010 at 06:19 PM



“ Lisa, we are sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. McDonald and want to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family.##imported-begin##Peggy and Linwood Chestnut##imported-end##

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August 10, 2010 at 05:39 PM