



## Evelyn Durant

February 3, 2008

Conway, SC.... Evelyn Allen Durant, age 80, wife of the late J. Paul Durant, of Jasmine Drive, died Sunday, February 3, 2008 at Palmetto Richland Heart Center. Mrs. Durant was born in Horry County, a daughter of the late William Berry and Emma Hucks Allen. She was a member of Bakers Chapel Baptist Church where she was the pianist for many years. Mrs. Durant was a Sunday School teacher and a member of WMU. She was a member of the United Daughters of Confederacy, former member of Conway Choral Society, a member of BALL Club. Mrs. Durant taught private piano lessons in Horry County Schools and in her home. She also enjoyed playing bingo and having icecream socials with family and friends. Mrs. Durant was predeceased by two sisters, Carolyn A. Bell and Frances E. Allen. Surviving are: two daughters, Donna D.Suhrstedt and husband Fred of Lexington, SC, and Debbie D. Langston and husband Jim of Seneca, SC; one grandson, Trey Suhrstedt of Lexington, SC. A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home. Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Mausoleum. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be sent to Bakers Chapel Baptist Church, 3261 Bakers Chapel Road, Aynor, SC 29511 or to a charity of one's choice. Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Donna and Debbie, Sorry that I can not be there to see you in person today but I wanted you to know I am thinking and praying for your families at this time. Your mother was a gracious, Christian lady with God given talents for music which she shared with the many individuals and the community her entire life. Some of my fondest memories of growing up as a young boy were the summers with my gradparents and part of that was going to Bakers Chapel every Sunday. Of course the big part of that I remember was Ms. Evelyn playing the piano and my grandfather leading the singing. He always counted on her to help with the Sunday morning singing and when the "5th Sunday singings," came around. I know you will miss her but know that she is playing that piano today for a my grandfather and all others in heaven that want to keep on singing. God bless you and your families. Marion Shaw##imported-begin##Marion Shaw##imported-end##

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February 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to read of your mother's death in this morning's paper. She was a member of Good Hope while my husband pastored there between 1968 and 1974. I remember her fondly along with you two. My prayers are with you. Miriam##imported-begin##Miriam R. Brown##imported-end##

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February 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I still remember her a year ago and how much she enjoyed dressing up in that gown and the valentines ball. We have thought of her often. We sincerely send our sympathy for your loss and anyone who had the joy of knowing Evelyn. She was a very special person.##imported-begin##Carol Skehan##imported-end##

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“ Dear Donna & Debbie: There are so many wonderful things I will remember about your Mother: her beautiful smile; her kindness to others; her love of music; and her love for her family and friends. I loved her with all my heart, and I will never forget her. When I think of Evelyn's life, I am reminded of a beautiful poem... The tide recedes but leaves behind Bright sea shells on the sand The sun goes down but gentle warmth Still lingers on the land The music stops and yet it echoes on in sweet refrain For in every joy that passes, Something beautiful remains... Evelyn's beauty will forever remain in my life. All the things she taught me will enhance my life for years to come. All my love, and may God bless you. LFH##imported-begin##L.F. Hernandez##imported-end##

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“ Evelyn was a beautiful person who blessed the lives of numerous young people. As she awaits the resurrection trumpet, we bid her sweet slumber, and keep her memory alive.##imported-begin##Pam & Jerry Freck##imported-end##

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February 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM