



Exa Lou Martin

February 7, 2008

Darlington....Exa Lou Martin, age 90, widow of the late Thomas J. Martin, died Thursday, February 7, 2008 at her residence. Mrs. Martin was born in Conway, SC, the daughter of the late Joseph and Inez Crawford Martin. She attended Aynor Schools and retired from Rogers Brothers Fabric at the age of 70. Mrs. Martin was of the Baptist Faith and was baptized June 20, 1976. She was predeceased by two sons, Billy Martin and Dennis Martin; two daughters, Vera "Tommy" McDonald and Gail Beam. Surviving are: one son, Thomas Douglas Martin of Columbia; two daughters, Betty Harrington of Florence and Deborah Dean Matthews of Darlington; twenty grandchildren; twenty-two great-grandchildren; one great great-grandchild. A graveside service will be held 2:00 PM Sunday at Hillcrest Cemetery with the Pastor Frankie Tanner officiating. The family will receive friends from 7-9 PM Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to McLeod Hospice of Florence County, 1203 E. Cheves Street, Florence, SC 29506 or to Mechanicsville Baptist Church Bldg Fund, 2364 Cashua Ferry Road, Darlington, SC 29532. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.