



## Frances Marian Hardwick

August 5, 2010

Conway.....Frances Marian Powell Hardwick peacefully passed away on Thursday, August 5, 2010, surrounded by her family. The daughter of the late Homer Cleveland and Sallie Hamilton Powell, Mrs. Hardwick was graduated from Conway High School and was an alumna of Winthrop College. She was employed by the South Carolina School System for over thirty years where she taught all grades from first through eighth using her love for Literature and Social Studies to leave her indelible mark on thousands of students. Frances Marian also served as a school librarian as well as an assistant principal and principal. Her interest and commitment to education resulted in her selection for membership in Alpha Delta Kappa, an international honorary sorority of women educators. She was a lifelong member of Maple Baptist Church where she was active in many various capacities including Vacation Bible School, the Beautification Committee, the Social Committee, the Young Peoples Department Chairman, the College Student Communication Coordinator, and the Sallie Powell Women's Missionary Union Ladies Circle. Surviving are her husband of fifty-eight years, L. Brice Hardwick, her daughter, Julie Ann Hardwick, her son, Jeffrey Bryce Hardwick, and her sister Geneva "Ginny" Powell Hendrick (Mrs. Robert L.) all of Conway. Mrs. Hardwick is also survived by five nieces and one nephew: Sallye Beth Brown Prince (Mrs. E. E. Prince, Jr), Linda Powell Hendrick, Betty Hendrick Coggeshall (Mrs. William Coggeshall), Libby Hendrick Stroman (Mrs. Ralph Stroman), and Karen Hardwick Lewis (Mrs. Wendall Lewis), and Gregg M. Hardwick (Kathy). Other

family members left with special memories of Mrs. Hardwick include Russell Sidney Johnson (Kristi), Matthew Gene Johnson (Beth), Bryan Charles Coggeshall (Anna), Kyle Michael Hardwick, Kory McNeal Hardwick, Master William Russell Johnson, Miss Sidney Michelle Johnson, and Master Matthew Gene Johnson, Jr. Close family friends and caregivers Steven Grissett, Eloise Hunt, Elizabeth Jordan, Catherine Davis, the late Mary Jenkins, and her exceptional 24-hour protector/companion/nursemaid Caroline the Black Labrador will long continue to celebrate her cherished memory. Mrs. Hardwick was preceded in death by her dear sister Leona Powell Brown (Mrs. Sidney D. Brown) and her beloved canine companion of sixteen years, Samson. The Hardwick family is pleased to recognize the members of the Sallie Powell WMU Ladies Circle as honored guests at Mrs. Hardwick's service. The family members extend their most sincere gratitude to the members of their churches and community for continued support and thoughtfulness during Frances Marian's many years of illnesses; likewise, the staffs of Conway Hospital, Kingston Medstar Facility, and Mercy Hospice have consistently provided invaluable support and kindnesses which will long be remembered and appreciated. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, August 8, 2010, at Maple Baptist Church with Reverend Gary L. Reeves officiating. Immediately following the service all friends are invited to join Mrs. Hardwick's family in the Church Fellowship Hall for approximately one hour to enjoy a time of visitation, reminiscing, and sharing fond recollections of Frances Marian to remember her generous spirit, her infectious smile, her quick wit, and the other facets of her remarkable and far-reaching life - the life of a true Southern Lady. Following this joyous celebration of Mrs. Hardwick and the wonderful times which were shared with her, internment will follow in Thompson Cemetery. A guestbook may be signed at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Julie and Jeff, I have been out of the country and just found out about the death of your mother. I am so very sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is to lose a parent. Please know that you are in my thoughts. Melinda Benson###imported-begin###Melinda Benson###imported-end##

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August 17, 2010 at 10:35 PM



“ My prayers will be with you. So many childhood memories are with the Hardwick family. I fondly remember your Mom(and entire family) from school, Cherry Grove - so many places. We were both blessed with great Moms. God holds us in the palm of His Hand always.....Love, Judy###imported-begin###Judy Gerrald Kerez###imported-end##

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August 10, 2010 at 07:19 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I loved her very much. Love, Evelyn Hammond###imported-begin###Beverly Ambridge###imported-end##

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August 09, 2010 at 12:57 PM



“ Mr. Brice, Jeff, and Julie, Ms. Frances Marian had a huge impact in my life. She was a parent of a childhood friend, a church leader, and my 7th grade teacher. The lives she touched are countless. May God comfort you during the difficult days ahead.###imported-begin###Dean Hudson###imported-end##

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August 08, 2010 at 09:34 PM



“ It was truly an honor to be your favorite nurse. You brought a smile to my face everytime I saw you. Our earthly angel is in Heaven watching over us. Your kind and gentle spirit will remain in my heart and soul forever. My love to Brice, Jeff and Julie. I will miss you everyday. All my love, Suzi Locklair###imported-begin##Suzi Locklair###imported-end##

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August 08, 2010 at 08:56 PM



“ Jeff and Julie, I knew your mom back when we were teaching together. She was phenomonal. Jeff, you were in my first class in Conway and taught my daughters. Having lost my own mother, I know the loss you are feeling. God bless you. I love you. Joyce###imported-begin##Joyce Jenererette###imported-end##

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August 08, 2010 at 07:43 PM



“ Julie and Jeff, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your MOM. You shared some stories about your family and I'm hoping that the good memories will be a comfort to you while you grieve the loss..Know that I'm keeping you and family in my thoughts and prayers.. Much love to you and family, Laurice Owens###imported-begin##Laurice Owens###imported-end##

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August 08, 2010 at 07:46 AM



“ Julie and Jeff, You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. There is so much that should be said at this time but no words seem adequate, however I want you to know you are being thought about and cared about. I hope you find comfort in knowing that your memories of your mother and all that she meant to you will remain in your hearts forever. May GOd bless and keep you in His care. Jerrlyn Gaghum###imported-begin##Jerrlyn Gaghum###imported-end##

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August 07, 2010 at 10:33 PM



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August 07, 2010 at 10:31 PM



“ Julie and Jeff and family, Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We know God will wrap his loving arms around you to provide the peace that only he can give. Please know that your friends love you and are thinking of you.###imported-begin##Randy and Beth Werkhoven###imported-end##

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August 07, 2010 at 05:56 PM



“ Brice, Julie and Jeff, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I am sorry I will not be able to visit- your Mom was a very special person to me and I have very fond memories of those teaching days. Take care and remember you are loved and will be in our thoughts during this time. Dianne###imported-begin###Dianne Ray###imported-end##

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August 07, 2010 at 04:23 PM



“ Julie and Jeff, Terrele and I extend our deepest sympathy to you during your time of bereavement.###imported-begin###Kesha and Terrele Carey###imported-end##

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August 07, 2010 at 11:58 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out the entire Hardwick family in the celebration of Francis Marion's final Homecoming to the Lord. May the memories of her wonderful life be a calm within the hearts of everyone. May our Lord be with all of you during this time and may God bring peace to all of you.###imported-begin###Robert & Julia Taylor###imported-end##

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August 07, 2010 at 09:44 AM



“ Julie, Jeff and family, I was fortunate to have Mrs. Hardwick as a teacher in both the first and fourth grade at Homewood. She was always one of my favorites. She was a very good teacher and also a sweet and caring person. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Robert Anderson###imported-begin###Robert Anderson###imported-end##

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August 06, 2010 at 11:28 AM