



Gladys Irene Norton

September 23, 1914 - June 7, 2008

LORIS | Gladys Irene Norton, 93, widow of Marvin Lee Norton, passed away Saturday, June 7, 2008 at Conway Manor following an illness.

Gladys Irene Norton was born September 23, 1914 in the Allsbrook community of Loris, a daughter of the late Daniel Yopp Stevens and the late Rosie Ella Stevens. She was a homemaker and a farmer who enjoyed gardening and cooking. Mrs. Norton was a member of Cane Branch Baptist Church. In addition to her parents and her husband, Mrs. Norton was predeceased by five siblings, Donnie Stevens, Bonny Stevens, Aslee Tyler, Emmer Stevens and Rosine Gore; two sons-in-law, Odell Allen and Ernest Cooper; a granddaughter, Megan Renee Norton; and a step grandson, Brian Norton.

Mrs. Norton is survived by her loving family which includes four daughters, Eloise Caulder and her husband, Freddie, of Loris, Edna N. Allen of Loris, Alice Faye Cooper of Conway, and Betty Jane Johnson and her husband, Ronald, of Loris; three sons, Preston Norton and his wife, Lucille, of Richmond, Va., Larry Dean Norton of Loris, and Billy Ray Norton and his wife, Martha, of Loris; two sisters, Annie Bess Tyler and Katie Stevens, both of Loris; 21 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and many beloved friends and the staff of Conway Manor.

The family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2008 at Ward Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, 2008 from the Cane Branch Cemetery with the Rev. Tommy Bryson and the Rev. Alvin Jackson officiating.

Memorials may be sent to Gideons International, PO Box 304, Conway, SC 29526.

Ward Funeral Home of Loris, (843) 756-9273, is serving the family.