



Hannah Darden

August 27, 2005

Conway, SC??? Hannah Ross Smith Darden, age 91 was born in Anson County, North Carolina to Geneva Ross and Marcus Redding Smith. She lived most of her life in Conway, South Carolina where her family moved when she was four. She graduated from Conway High School, attended Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, Virginia and in 1935 she graduated from Columbia College in Columbia, South Carolina. After graduation she worked at Epworth Orphanage in Columbia and later taught school in Mullins where she met and married John W. Darden, Jr. of Plymouth, North Carolina. They moved to Conway in 1940 and opened a jewelry store. Mrs. Darden worked as a home economist with the county agent's office in Horry County and traveled throughout the county for several years. She was a charter member of Trinity Methodist Church and more recently a member of Belin Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet. For many years she was a member of the Camellia Garden Club. She was formally a member of the Riverside Club, The Conway Golf Club and the Pine Lakes Country Club. She was devoted to her family and is survived by a son, John W. Darden III Buzz, and his wife, Susan of Murrells Inlet and two daughters, Doris Gunsalus, and her husband, Martin and Carolyn Karn and her husband, Marvin all of Clio, South Carolina and a brother, Dr. J. Marcus Smith of Myrtle Beach. She has four grandchildren, Stuart and Elizabeth Darden of Murrells Inlet, Alex Hoye of London England and Christina Karn of McColl, South Carolina, as well as three great-grandchildren. She also has a step-granddaughter, Angela Karn of Lewiston,

Idaho. Funeral arrangements will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, August 31, 2005 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Harold Lewis and The Rev. Dr. B. Mike Alexander, Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery on Hwy. 544. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Columbia College, 1301 Columbia College Drive, Columbia, SC 29203, Belin Memorial United Methodist Church, 4182 Hwy. 17 Murrells Inlet 29576, or to Mercy Hospice of Horry County, P.O. Box 50640 Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Tribute Wall



“ *Buzz, It was good to see you the other day. You are certainly in your thoughts and in our prayers. Jeff* *Brooks* ”

September 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.* ” *Richard and Carla Booth*

August 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. As an employee of Ulanji I want you to know that you are in our thoughts during this time of grief.* ” *Irmi*

August 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Just want you to know that we are thinking of you and your family at this time and will keep you in our prayers Clyde and Betty* ” *Clyde & Betty McManus*

August 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *As an employee of Ulanji, we share in your grief and send our best wishes.* ” *Rich Moretz*

August 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sorry to hear of your loss. You have my deepest condolences.##imported-begin##Cullen##imported-end##

August 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Buzz: Sean and I were sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Although we did not have the opportunity to know her, I'm certain that she was a remarkable woman to have such a caring, generous and fun-loving son such as yourself. May you celebrate her life and honor it everyday in the living of your own. Take care of yourself.##imported-begin##Crystal Thomas##imported-end##

August 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Buzz, Susan and family, You and yours are in our thoughts and prayers durring this time of grief. Mrs Darden was a wonderful lady and I have fond memories of her. I know that she is wearing a wonderful bejewed crown as she smiles down on you all.##imported-begin##Charles W. McManus##imported-end##

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“ I read of your loss and want to express my deepest sympathy. During these times it is especially important to draw close to God thru prayer. It is also a time to reflect on the promises that he has given us thru his word the Bible concerning the hope of seeing our loved ones again. I hope you find comfort in reading these scriptures. John 11:11-44, John 5:21, 28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Revelation 21:3, 4. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Karen Cross##imported-end##

August 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My heart goes out to the family. I am truly sorry for your loss. Mrs. Darden was a wonderful lady and I am proud to say that I had the chance to meet such a person.##imported-begin##Tami Nesmith##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Tommy Pond##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##BETTY@ARCHIE MCNAIR##imported-end##

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“ You are in our prayers##imported-begin##Wanda Lynch##imported-end##

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“ Hannah was a warm, loving and hospitable person with a great sense of humor and I will remember her always.##imported-begin##Tina Brandenburg##imported-end##

August 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Buss, Susan & Family, We were sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. Our thoughts are prayers are with you. Love, Jane & Jack##imported-begin##Jane & Jack Spencer##imported-end##

August 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sue and Buzz, We were so sorry to read your mother's obit in the Charlotte Observer this morning. We just wanted to let you know that we have you in our prayers and thoughts. We know that you will miss her. Love, Alice and Gerald Tillman##imported-begin##Alice & Gerald Tillman##imported-end##

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