



## Helen Bessant Thompson

December 8, 2005

Helen Bessant Thompson, age 62, died Thursday, Dec 8, 2005 at Conway Hospital. Born Oct 10, 1943 in Conway SC, she was the daughter of the late Leon O. and Myrtle Lee Faircloth Bessant. Mrs. Thompson was a 1961 graduate of Conway High School. She was the Office manager for Lavon's Heating and Air Conditioning in Loris SC since 1983. Mrs. Thompson was an active supporter of the Finklea career center as well many various youth activities, and enjoyed traveling to beauty pageants with her granddaughter Jo Jo. She was a member of Sweetwater Branch Baptist Church. Surviving are her husband of 43 years, Lavon P. Thompson of Conway, Two sons, Pernell Thompson, Russell Thompson and his wife Angie all of Loris, SC and one daughter Lynne Overby and her husband Kirby of Rock Hill, SC. Mrs. Thompson was a devoted grandmother to her four grandchildren, JosephineJo Jo Thompson of Loris, SC, Bailey and Christopher Thompson of Loris, SC and Larry Overby of Rock Hill, SC. She enjoyed camping and spending time with her grandchildren. Graveside services will be held on 3:30 p.m. Sunday December 11, 2005 at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive visitors at the funeral home from 6-8 pm on Saturday, Dec 10, 2005. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ My sincere condolences goes out to your family. You were a wonderful person and a great friend. Jo Jo was so lucky to have a grandmother such as you. I feel very fortunate to have had you in my life and will miss all the long phone calls that we shared.##imported-begin##Lee Tuten##imported-end##

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December 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear this sad news. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Laurie Biering##imported-end##

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“ My deepest Sympathy to Jo Jo and the rest of the family. Sorry that I could not attend the services but you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jo you know your grandmother loved you deeply and she will forver be missed. I will truely miss her she was one of a kind. I am thankful for that God Bless me by me meeting her and you. Helen truely blessed everyone she met. Thinking of Helen reminds me of a poem. "In praside of children and grandmothers" Lord, You have made these grandmothers as varied as the flowers of a garden. You have blessed each one uniquely. And each fraglie , growing child is infinitely precious in your sight. You have trusted grandmothers to nuture them and blessed us with the joy of seeing them grow with the help of a grandmothers love. I will truely miss you Helen. I know heaven is a better place and has one more amazing angel to care for those children who have gone on before us and I know we have you to watch over us all. Jo If you need me anytime please call me anytime day or night. Jahala Williams##imported-begin##Jahala & TH Williams##imported-end##

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“ My dear friend. I will miss you so much. You will always be in my heart and thoughts. Be at peace now Patricia Utter##imported-begin##Pat Utter##imported-end##

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December 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Bill & Sue Howle##imported-end##

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“ It was an honor to have known Helen. My deepest sympathy goes to the family. JoJo, I love you and will be in prayer for you. Heaven is now a sweeter place with Helen waiting there.##imported-begin##Viola S. Baker##imported-end##

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“ Helen was taken from us so fast but I know she is resting peacefully now and not in pain. Bless you Helen for coming into my life and letting me know there are people out there that are truly your friend. I will miss our phone calls and emails. JoJo I know how much she loved you and how proud she was of you. If you ever need someone to talk with please remember me. I love you and my heart goes out to you. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Ms.Marie##imported-begin##Marie Browder##imported-end##

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“ She was such a wonderful and positive person in everyday life and the pageant world. Jo Jo was so blessed to have such a special granny and we will all miss her.##imported-begin##Deanna Camby##imported-end##

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“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOUR FAMILIES AT THIS TIME OF LOSS. HOLD ON TO THE GOOD MEMORIES AND TO FAITH IN THE LORD. I PRAY HE WILL BLESS YOU WITH GREAT PEACE ANN##imported-begin##ANN L HOWELL##imported-end##

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“ This is good-bye for now, until we meet again.##imported-begin##Chris & Margie Mathisen##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and love are with Mrs. Helen's family and especialy JoJo at this time of sorrow. May you continue to find strength in the everlasting arms of our wonderful Lord and Savior. In His Love, Angela and Kersey Hanna JE 33:3##imported-begin##Angela and Kersey Hanna##imported-end##

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December 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very difficult time. We are just so sorry we didn't know Mrs. Helen was sick. We know she is in a special place looking down on all of you...her wonderful family. May you find comfort and peace in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Cyndi Cooper Fowler##imported-end##

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