



Helen Joan Patton

August 6, 1936 - February 9, 2007

LORIS...Mrs. Helen Joan Yeakle Patton, age 70, of Long Horne Ranch Drive, passed away Friday, February 9, 2007 at her home following an illness.

Mrs. Patton was born August 6, 1936 in Marion, Indiana a daughter of the late Ralph Dane Yeakle and the late Eleanor May Hamblin Yeakle. She was a graduate of Sweetzer High School in 1954 and was married on August 21, 1954 in Marion, Indiana. She was a member of Crossway Baptist Church and was retired from the Dietician Department of the V.A. Hospital in Marion, Indiana. Mrs. Patton was a devoted wife and a loving mother and grandmother. She was predeceased by one son: Larry Dean Patton, and one brother: Merrill Yeakle.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years: Mr. Loyd Gene Patton of the home; two sons: Lowary Dane Patton and his wife Anita of Myrtle Beach and Rev. Ralph Edward "Ed" Patton and his wife Cindy of Rodchester, Minnesota; one daughter: Jean Ellen Kadrach of Loris; one brother: Donald Yeakle and his wife Ada of Jonesboro, Indiana; one sister: Mary Ellen Brock and her husband Jerry of Jonesboro, Indiana; eight grandchildren: Loran Patton, Anna Patton, Andrew Patton, Steven Patton, Adam Patton, Hope Patton, Matthew Kadrach, and Marcus Kadrach.

The family will receive friends Sunday, February 11, 2007 from 5-7 PM at Ward Funeral Home in Loris.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Monday, February 12, 2007 from the Ward Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tommy Shelley officiating. Burial

will follow in the Heavenly Hills Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to the Crossway Baptist Church, PO Box 1291, Loris, SC 29569.

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