



## Inez Barfield Akins

December 26, 2007

Inez Barfield Akins, age 75, wife of Dale Hurst Akins, of Mill Swamp Rd., died Wednesday, December 26, 2007 at her residence following an illness. Mrs. Akins was born in Galivants Ferry, SC, a daughter of the late Mac and Emma Turbeville Barfield. She was a homemaker. Mrs. Akins was preceded in death by two brothers; Bob Barfield and Mac Roy Barfield; three sisters, Bell Smith, Blanche Skipper and Frances Cribb. Surviving in addition to her husband are: her son, William Dale Akins and his wife, Cindy, of Galivants Ferry; three daughters, Patricia Inez and Jay Booth, of Bucksport, Irene Thompkins and her husband, Joseph, of Galivants Ferry, Wanda Jenkins and her husband, Mike, of Murrells Inlet; her brother, J.T. Barfield of Conway; her sister, Lucille James of Galivants Ferry; 11 grandchildren, 1 step-grandchild, 6 great-grandchildren, and 1 step great-grandchild. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM Friday from Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with the Rev. Billy Baker officiating. Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Mausoleum directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Mercy Hospice and Palliative Care, PO Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

# Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Inez, This morning was pretty hard. Knowing that today a year ago was your last day here on earth with us. I did okay unless I started talking about you. I had asked Irene to go to Hillcrest with me but it started drizzling and we decided to wait until tom. Mr. Dale is afraid of how tonight and in the morning will be. I called back to the house and made sure the A/C was turned off and the heat turned on. Last year we forgot to do this and that morning when I found that you had passed away, it was freezing in the house. We had left the A/C on. I have never felt it cold in your house until that day. I will check on him tomorrow and am planning to go to your Mos. site just to make sure everything looks good and that you would be proud of it. We missed you today but know that we would not have you to go through what you went through last Christmas again for anything. We have made it through a year without you so I know we can make it from here on out until our time on earth is done and then hopefully all of us can join you and Uncle J.T. Keep enjoying the best side of things possible for anyone. I love and miss you. Your daughter-in-law, Cindy###imported-begin##Cindy Akins###imported-end##

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December 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ It is fixing to be Christmas Day. It will not be the same without you. I know that we will be blue without you but I know you will have the happiest Christmas you have ever had. You actually get to celebrate Jesus' birthday with him. You no longer have to believe by faith because you are able to see him now. I hope we can fix dinner like it should be without you there to guide us through it. I think Pam and I are going to be doing most of it. Hopefully, Mr. Dale will remember how we are suppose to do things. Christmas night will make a year since I have spent the night over there but it doesn't seem like you have been gone that long. If you have any control, please help me to sleep pretty late Friday morning so I can sleep pass the time you left us last year. I think it will make it easier for me. I think they will be taking your memorial page off in a few days so I will not have this to write my letters to you in any longer but I will put a file in my office so I can continue to do so when I feel the need to or I just want to feel close to you. Hope you have had a wonderful year in Heaven. I can't hardly wait until I can meet you there. Love and miss you,  
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December 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Inez, We made it through Thanksgiving. We did the same as usual and cooked and ate lunch with Mr. Dale. There were many memories of how we spent last Thanksgiving that were not forgotten. I can still see Irene and myself trying out the hoyer lift on each other. I think we scared you out of letting us use it with you unless there was no other way. Last night Dale, Irene, Pat and I attend the Luminary Ceremony at Hillcrest in memory of you. Dale could not handle it so he left before the actual ceremony began. After he left, I was walking around waiting on the ceremony to begin and what did I run into but the black and white ducks in the pond. This was probably one of the hardest times for me there because I remember your first night in the hospital the week before you left us. You had me chasing those ducks most of the night. I was worn out the next morning when I went to work but you said you had some of the feathers and you wanted to keep them. I do not want to face the morning of the 26th because I know when I wake up, it will be a remembrance of finding you that morning last year. I know that you would not trade where you are for anything but the selfish side of me wishes you were here with us with the health that I know you have now. Please continue to watch over each of us, your family, and let us know in some way when we are not doing things right. I love and miss you very much. Your daughter in-law,  
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December 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ It will soon be been a year since you left us. I know that you are much happier now than you could have ever been here with us. I am so glad that we no longer have to worry about the pain you suffer because God says that there is no suffering in Heaven. I am sorry that our closeness had to happen through your being sick but I am glad I had the last year of your life to get the bond with you that we developed. I will never regret anything that I did for you right down to seeing that you got your license renewed knowing that you would never be able to drive again. I really looked forward to my nights to stay with you. We had some really good conversations and laughs. I will never forget the night I ended up throwing you on the bed because I pulled a muscle in my calf which we never let you know. You taught me what truly caring about somebody would make you do. I never imagined that I would be helping care for an elderly person but when you needed me I did not think twice about it I did what I knew I needed to do. The holidays are upon us and I know they will be much different without you there to celebrate them with us but we have to move on. No matter what changes get made to the house, every time I walk in I look to where your hospital bed was when I walk in the door. I talk with Mr. Dale at least once a week but usually more than that. I try to see him at least once a week but this does not always happen. Just know that I will miss and love you always. Your daughter-in-law, Cindy###imported-begin##Cindy###imported-end##

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November 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Wanda and Mike, out thoughts are with you and your family during this hardship. Know that you have friends that love you and are here for you. I didn't know your mother that well but I know she did a great job of raising you. God Bless, Joe and Mary Williams###imported-begin##Joe and Mary###imported-end##

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December 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM