



Iree T. Padgett

July 21, 1921 - August 5, 2010

Mrs. Iree Todd Parker Graham Padgett, age 89, of the Mt. Leon Community of Horry County passed away Thursday evening, August 5, 2010 at Loris Community Hospital following an illness.

Mrs. Padgett was born July 21, 1921 in Loris, a daughter of the late Joseph Townsend Todd and the late Leila Hardee Todd. She graduated from Loris High School and received her Bachelor's degree and her Master's degree from the University of South Carolina. Mrs. Padgett was employed for forty years as a teacher and principal in four Horry County Schools. They were Ebenezer Elementary, Sweet Home Elementary, Daisy Elementary, and Loris Elementary. She was very active in educational and community activities, having received numerous awards and honors on the local, state, and national levels. Mrs. Padgett was a member of the Board of Directors of the South Carolina Education Association for six years, President of the South Carolina Elementary Principals Association, Vice-President of the Southeastern Council of Elementary Principals, and served four years as South Carolina's Representative to the National Association of School Administrators in Washington, DC.

She was invited by President Gerald Ford to participate in the National Educator's Leadership Workshop at the White House. In 1980, Mrs. Padgett received the South Carolina "Outstanding Elementary School Administrators Award." She organized the first Girl Scout Troop and the first Senior Citizen's Council in her community. Mrs. Padgett was a member of the Living Water

Baptist Church where she served on the Personnel, Library, Bereavement, and Kitchen Committees. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Loris Chapter #106.

Mrs. Padgett was predeceased by her second husband: Ottis M. Graham, three brothers: Larue Todd, J.D. Todd, and Shelton Todd and one sister: Reba Todd.

Survivors include: three sons: Willard Parker and his wife Daiwey Anne of Longs, Jerry Parker and his wife Heath of Williamsburg, Virginia and Ted Parker of Conway, one brother: Michael Todd and his wife Judy Gail of Conway and one sister-in-law: Cecile Todd of Loris, six grandchildren: Crystal Ray and her husband Gavin of Florence, Ace Parker and his wife Lucy of Longs, Todd Parker, Seth Parker, and Alexis Parker all of Williamsburg, Virginia, and Dana Parker and her husband Anthony Vaccaro of Longs, five great-grandchildren: Brooke Gasque - Ray, Heston Ray, and Lane Ray all of Florence, Asa Parker and Annabelle Vaccaro, both of Longs, and many loving nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Padgett is also survived by: three step-sons: Dr. Jack Graham and his wife Peggy of Spartanburg, Dr. Neil Padgett and his wife Anne of Owensboro, Kentucky, and Johnny Padgett and his wife Kathy of Marion, two step-daughters: Laura Graham Wood of Loris and Sue Padgett Rowell of Perth, Australia, her step-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren: Bert Wood, Jay Graham, David Graham, Phillip Graham, and Cole Graham all of Spartanburg, Padgett Rowell of Perth, Australia, Eva Wood Rowe of Longs, Ellen Padgett, Anna Padget, Ahley Padgett all of Owensboro, Kentucky, Anna Rowell of Perth, Australia, Paige Padgett and Blythe Padgett both of Marion. The family will receive friends Saturday, August 7, 2010 from 6-8 PM at Ward Funeral Home in Loris.

A service to celebrate the life of Mrs. Padgett will be held Sunday August 8, 2010 at 4:00PM from the Living Water Baptist Church with the Rev. Lebron Crisp and the Rev. Lee Singleton officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Leon Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Living Water Baptist Church, 1569 Highway 9 East,
Longs, SC 29568.

Tribute Wall



“ Willard, sorry to hear of your loss.##imported-begin##Gary Cooper##imported-end##

August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Willard and Family,
Sorry to hear of your loss. My thought and prayers are with
you.##imported-begin##Gloria Joan Tyler Speer##imported-end##

August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Iree was a very nice lady. I helped clean her house when she had
surgery years ago. (about 45 years)
I thought a lot of her and I respected her greatly.

Beth Stalvey Patterson
Baltimore, MD (now)##imported-begin##Beth Stalvey##imported-
end##

August 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of her passing. Iree was a wonderful, smart,
intelligent lady who loved our family and we loved her. Our prayers
and thoughts are with the family.##imported-begin##Kaye & Ron
Carter##imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Dale Cox King##imported-end##

August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Willard & Family,
I'm sorry for your loss; she was a wonderful lady and will be missed by all who knew her.
Jeanette##imported-begin##Jeanette Phipps Rentz##imported-end##

August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ SUCH A SWEET LADY THAT WILL BE TRULY MISSED!! I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH HER ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO AND SHE CERTAINLY BRIGHTENED THINGS UP AT THE RESTAURANT. I WENT TO SCHOOL WITH HER CHILDREN AND THEY WERE CERTAINLY A DELIGHT ALSO. CHARLIE, I WILL LOOK YOU UP AT THE AIRPORT, I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!!!##imported-begin##ANGELA TADLOCK##imported-end##

January 04, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Sally & Bill My deepest sympathy on your loss. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Fred Eberman & Ocean Club Staff##imported-begin##Fred Eberman##imported-end##

January 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I will pray for your family during this difficult time for you. God Bless You!##imported-begin##Paul Goodrich##imported-end##

January 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Sally and Bill, My thoughts are with you and your family. My condolences on your loss. Ron##imported-begin##Ron Wagner##imported-end##

January 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill, Sally & family, May you be comforted in this time of sorrow. Please accept my heartfelt condolences.##imported-begin##Lyn Chandler##imported-end##

January 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Sally, Marylou and I offer our deepest sympathy for your loss. I remember your mother as being funny and outgoing. She will be missed, but remembered always. Love you, Jerry##imported-begin##Jerry Martinal##imported-end##

December 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Sally, Bill, and family, Your mother sounds like a marvelous person who loved her family and life deeply. What could be a more memorable tribute for those of you who must wait awhile to be with her again. Our thoughts and prayers are that you all are comforted by wonderful memories of this fine lady as you go through this troubling time and over the near future. We sincerely offer our assistance to you in any way possible.##imported-begin##Ed & Annette Crawford##imported-end##

December 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Sally & Bill: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Ruth & Henry##imported-begin##Ruth & Henry Hisaw##imported-end##

December 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE ALAGONA FAMILY.##imported-begin##STEVEN CATANZARO##imported-end##

December 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy for your family. I know you were all very close and cherished your mother so dearly. She was a wonderful, funny, charismatic, strong woman and I feel lucky to have met her. My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Angela Greene Finley##imported-end##

December 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sally & Bill, We offer our deepest symathy to you and all your family in this time of grief. We know very much what you are experiencing and our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##David & Kim Fries & Family##imported-end##*

December 31, 2003 at 12:00 AM