



Irene Chavis

November 24, 2010

Conway-..Irene Bailey Chavis, age 95, widow of the late Henry A. Chavis, died Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at Grand Strand Health Care. Mrs. Chavis was born in Florence, a daughter of the late James Merk and Tulia Baker Bailey. The world has lost a bright and beautiful person in Ms. Irene, but from her brightness has sprung a menagerie of beautiful images and memories. Her kind heart was unwavering and her devotion to family and friends goes unmatched. Wife, Mother, and Grandmother were her chief roles in her long life. She devoted much time and energy into cooking and sewing for her family. We all witnessed the amazing energy with which she traveled through her life. Mrs. Chavis inspired us all. May the warmth of her heart burn bright inside all those who knew and loved her like an eternal flame. On behalf of Ms. Irene, the family extends a sincere "Thank You" to those who cared for her at Grand Strand Healthcare. She was preceded in death by her stepmother, Ruth Hyman Bailey; a daughter, Betty Marlene Barnhill; granddaughters, Wendy Chavis and Susan B. Jones; Brothers, James Bailey, Curtis (Tom) Bailey, Boyd Bailey, Robert Bailey, and Harry Creel; and a sister, Margaret Steidtmann. Surviving are a daughter, Frances Virginia Jordan; sons, Henry O. Chavis (Christina), and Murray A. Chavis (Rita); 13 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Rada Lloyd. A graveside service will be held 4:00 PM Friday at Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Paul Lambert officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:30 PM Friday at the funeral home. Sign a guestbook at www.

goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ we are so sorry for your loss. i had the honor of growing up with my "kissing grandma" and although we were not blood related she treated us like we were. i remember standing behind Kim and Mark waiting to get my hug and kiss, she would hug us like she didn't want to turn us lose. (i hope i'm half the grandma she was) i know Heaven is alittle brighter with her smiling face and i know she's stilling giving out hugs. she was an angel here and now she has her wings. love you all, Jeannie###imported-begin###Lloyd & Jeannie Johnston- Hampton###imported-end##

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“ It was such an honor to take care of such a wonderful lady. My life was truly blessed knowing her. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family now and in the coming days. Heaven has another angel.###imported-begin###Dell Jones lpn###imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. We know how truly hard it is. Thinking of your family and will keep you in our prayers Sue & Danny Knight###imported-begin###Sue and Danny Knight###imported-end##

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“ we are sorry for you lose our pray and thoughts are with u. we will miss aunt irene thank u johnny seals###imported-begin###Johnny seals and family###imported-end##

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“ *Murray and Rita, My sympathy to you and your family. Thinking of all of you in the days ahead.*##imported-begin##*Doris Jackson*##imported-end##

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