



Isla Mae Anderson

March 6, 1929 - August 27, 2017

Conway... On Sunday, August 27th 2017 at 5:53 pm in the afternoon, following a prolonged illness and surrounded by her loving family - Isla Mae Anderson... while at her home on Double A Lane slowly slipped peacefully away from this world and went home to be with the Lord. "Ms. Isla Mae" as she was affectionately known was born the oldest daughter of Charles Talmage "C.T." and Thelma Lenora Jones Anderson on March 6th, 1929. She grew up a child of the Depression years on her parent's tobacco farm. Times were hard and her mother made dresses for her from cotton flour sacks. She went to elementary school at Horry and graduated as a Conway Tiger in the Class of '45. She attended Wingate Junior College in North Carolina. She taught school for one year before marrying her childhood sweetheart and began helping her husband run their business in the Windy Hill section of North Myrtle Beach called the Alibi. After selling that business and purchasing a farm in Gore Town (just out of Loris) - she would work tirelessly as an incomparable wife, mother and home maker. Through the years the family moved from time to time, and she was once employed at the Skippy Peanut Butter Factory in Portsmouth, Virginia where she would forevermore be a "Skippy" fan. She worked at Aberdeen Curtain Factory in Conway for seven years as a Production Supervisor. Along with her husband and children, she eventually owned and operated Adrian Farm Supplies, two country stores and two Roller Skating Rinks: Anderson's Skating Rink in Aynor and Anderson's Joy Land in Georgetown. She also worked as Office Administrator for her son

Kenny at his Aflac office in Conway for nearly thirty years.

She never was overly flashy but loved her red lipstick and red finger nail polish. She was an outstanding cook. She loved Pepsi Colas, Butter Fingers and Jimmy Dean Sausage Biscuits. She closely guarded her weight and age and regardless of what age appears here - Let it be known that Ms. Isla Mae was (like Jack Benny) 39 years old. She had just been celebrating the anniversary of that birthday for the last few years.

She never was a huge television fan or music lover but did thoroughly enjoy reading The National Enquirer magazine and bragged about knowing the news before it was news. She played the piano beautifully and was a church pianist for many years. She was firmly grounded in her Christian faith and was a charter member of Adrian Freewill Baptist Church. She was a loving mother and grandmother. She was a true, loyal and devoted wife - the unwavering rock that her husband could always lean upon. Her character was above reproach, and she will be so greatly missed with each passing day.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Anderson was predeceased by her devoted husband of 69 years, Aubrey Marsden "Bill" Anderson, her daughter, Isla Patsy Anderson Shannon, her sister, Virginia Lenora Anderson Benton, a great grandchild, Emily Jean Bell.

Mrs. Anderson leaves behind three sons: Kenny Aubrey Anderson (Anne) of Conway, Lanny Talmage Anderson (Sarah) of Conway Tony Blake Anderson, Sr. (Kandi) of Aynor; twelve grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; As a special note - the Family would like to recognize the following people who were absolutely exceptional during our mother's final weeks: Jane Pickus and Brenda Fowler of Beacon Hospice and Monica Pressley of Home Instead. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, on Thursday, August 31st, 2017 at Bakers Chapel Missionary Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Jimmy Bell and Rev. Gordon Graham. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM, Wednesday August 30th, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home - Conway Chapel

Memorial donations may be made to Adrian Freewill Baptist Church, 4550

Adrian Highway, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Bakers Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

3261 Bakers Chapel Road
Aynor, SC 29511

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

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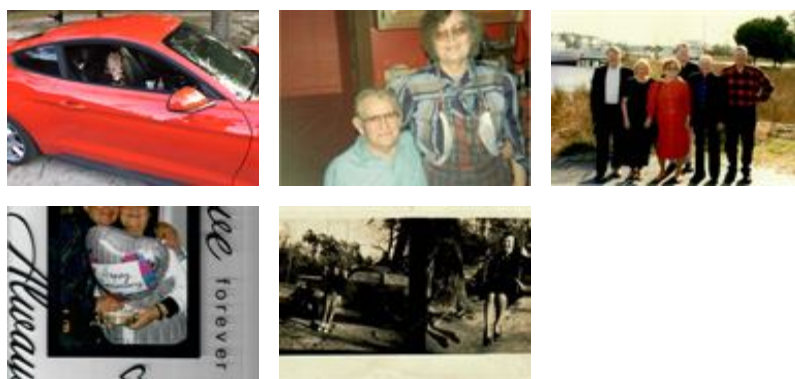


“ Kenny I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. May God bring peace and comfort to you and your family. Shirley Cribb

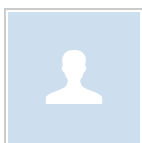
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Goldfinch Funeral Home - August 30, 2017 at 12:35 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Isla Mae Anderson.



August 30, 2017 at 12:18 PM



“ Our thoughts, prayers and love are with your family during this time.

Willa Mae and Randall Mishoe - August 29, 2017 at 12:36 PM

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“ *Robin Graham lit a candle in memory of Isla Mae Anderson*



Robin Graham - August 29, 2017 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family of Ms. Isla Mae. Billy D. Gore, Longs, SC*

Billy Gore - August 29, 2017 at 11:07 AM