



Jay Thompson

December 27, 1927 - July 4, 2014

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Jennings L. "Jay" Thompson, Jr. age 86, passed away Friday, July 4, 2014 at Agape Rehabilitation.

Jay was born in Florence, SC, a son of the late Elizabeth Lake and Jennings L. Thompson, Sr.

In addition to his parents, Jay was predeceased by a sister, Elizabeth T. Green.

He was a writer and playwright in both New York and Hollywood. He wrote numerous plays; the most notable being, Once Upon a Mattress, which was eventually scripted into a movie starring Carol Burnette.

Jay is survived by his two nieces; Eve Green of Glendale, SC and Lisa Langdale of St. Stephens, SC.

A celebration of life in honor of Jay will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the favorite charity of your choice.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ It's very difficult to know that Jay is gone! He was my best friend for almost 30 years! He has been so good to me through the years and has taught me more than I could ever explain! There is a great big hole in my heart and I'm not sure how I can fix it. He and I have laughed until we almost got sick, and have had so many heart to heart talks. I owe so much to him and it will be a long time before I stop being sad about his leaving. I realize that I am not a "blood relative" of his, but I feel like I am more family to him and he to me than anyone. Thank you to Pat and Phil for making sure he had everything he needed in these last months at Agape Nursing Center!

Keith Bowling - July 07, 2014 at 02:37 PM

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“ I am very sorry to learn of Jay's passing. I had the extreme privilege and honor to play Lady Aggravain in "Once Upon a Mattress", directed by Jay himself, at Converse College when Jay came to Spartanburg, SC for the college's centennial anniversary in 1989. Jay was wonderful to work with and I cherish the opportunity to have worked with a man of his talent and stature. May God be with his family at this sad time.

Joan Foster McKeown - July 07, 2014 at 11:49 AM