



## Jean Ludlam

October 5, 2007

Jean "Luddy" Ludlam of Columbia and Garden City, SC died October 5, 2007 in the Waccamaw Community Hospital, Murrells Inlet, SC after a brief illness. She was born February 4, 1930 in Conway, SC. Jean was the daughter of the late Ruth Spivey and Thomas B. Ludlam. Jean was educated in the Conway, SC public schools. In 1951, she graduated from Coker College with a Bachelor's degree in Physical Education. During a long teaching career, she taught at schools in Smyrna, GA, Parker High School and Berea High School in Greenville, SC, Hillcrest High School in Simpsonville, SC, and Alcorn Middle School in Columbia, SC. She also coached basketball in addition to teaching. Her team at Hillcrest High won a state championship. Jean was affectionately known by her friends as "Luddy." She was a beloved companion, loyal friend, and great sports fan. After her retirement, she enjoyed travel to many parts of the world. Her love of Murrells Inlet grew from her childhood time visiting her grandfather at his home on the Inlet. For many years Luddy enjoyed a second home on the marsh at Garden City, SC. She loved her pet dogs and was a dog obedience instructor. She is survived by her special friend, Lynne Mahaffey of Columbia, SC; her sisters: Ann Winfield Mrs. Bob of Conway, SC and Ruth McClam Mrs. Marvin of Raleigh, NC; and nieces and nephews: Linda Winfield Bullard of Manning, SC, John H. Winfield of Chapin, SC, Daniel L. Winfield of Sanford, NC, Patricia McClam Greer of Knoxville, TN, Stephen B. McClam of Columbia, SC, and M. Louis McClam of Raleigh, NC. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday at Goldfinch

Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Dr. Bob Guffey officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 until 2:00 PM Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Jean Ludlam Endowment, Coker College, 300 East College Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550 or to Guiding Eyes for the Blind, 611 Granite Springs Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598.

# Tribute Wall



“ I attended Berea High School during a few of the years Jean taught there. I never had her as a teacher but knew that she was liked by her students. I wish her special friend and family peace and God's love.##imported-begin##Karen Moore##imported-end##

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October 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Kaye and I were so sorry to learn of Luddy's death. She was part of our family too. We lost contact after Aunt Grace died however she was in our thoughts often. I have many fond memories of Luddy over the years growing up in Greenville. Our prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Love, Walker and Kaye Hiott##imported-begin##Walker Hiott##imported-end##

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“ Jean was a great friend and wonderful teacher at Alcorn Middle School. Many times she opened her home filled with "southern hospitality" for all of us. She cared about others and always gave 150% when a task was to be done. A friendship such as hers is a beautiful blessing in sweet memories. My thoughts and prayers to Lynn and friends.##imported-begin##Ellen Cauthen##imported-end##

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October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Luddy was my first basketball coach when, in the 8th grade at Walterboro High School, I tried out for the varsity and she put me on the team and gave me my first uniform. How proud I was of that #3 jersey! Many years later we remembered those times together as friends at Garden City Beach. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Edna Sams Lewis Walterboro High School Garden City Beach##imported-begin##Edna Sams Lewis##imported-end##

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October 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Luddy was my basketball coach at Hillcrest High School. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Becky Jenkins Cooper##imported-end##

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“ COACH LUDLAM WAS MY PE TEACHER AT BEREA HIGH SCHOOL IN GVILLE, S. C. ALSO THE GIRLS BASKETBALL COACH. SHE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND COACH. SHE WILL BE MISSED. MY MAIDEN NAME IS PATTON. I KNEW HERE FOR 3 YRS 1964,65,66.I AM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.I LOST MY HUSBAND A YEAR AGO.##imported-begin##CATHY PATTON MILLS##imported-end##

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