



Julia Arrants Smith

November 30, 2004

Julia Arrants Smith, age 75, wife of the late Rickey L. Smith, of Busbee Street, died Monday, November 29, 2004 at Conway Medical Center. Mrs. Smith was born in Camden, SC, a daughter of the late Henry Calvin and Ava Kitsy McLeod Arrants. She was a member of Kingston Presbyterian Church where she was secretary of the church for many years. Mrs. Smith was Preseident of the Presbyterian women and was secretary of Churches Assisting People. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from Columbia College and received her masters degree from the University of South Carolina. Mrs. Smith was a Mental Health Counselor at Waccamaw Mental Health for 30 years and retired from there in 1998. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by a son Henry Scott Smith. Surviving are two daughters, Dawn Smith of Conway and Kitsy Smith Barnes and her husband Reed of Myrtle Beach; three grandchildren Meredith A. Roest, William Benton Barnes and Rickey Arrants Barnes. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday from Kingston Presbyterian Church with Rev. Don Stiens and Rev. Robert C. Wilkes officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Kingston Presbyterian Church, 800 3rd Avenue, Conway, SC 29526 or to Churches Assisting People, 206 Main Street, Conway, SC 29526.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kitsy, hope you remember me...saw your name in the paper, Im so sorry to hear of your mother. You and Reed and Benton and family are in my prayers. Kelly Harvey Alcott-Douglass##imported-begin##Kelly Harvey##imported-end##*

November 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Kitsy and Family, I was shocked to hear of Julia's death. She was the most wonderful, loving, compassionate southern lady I have ever known. She made me laugh so many times. We also shared a few tears together as well. I will miss knowing she's not a phone call away. I know her spirit has exorbited to our wonderful Father in Heaven. Love to all of you. God bless all of you. Love in Christ, Deborah Jackson Britton##imported-begin##Deborah J. Britton##imported-end##*

December 02, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Kitsey and Dawn: I will miss your mother terribly, but I know she is in a better place now. I pray that your sweet memories of your mother will give you comfort now and forevermore. Love, Ned Black##imported-begin##Nedra Spears Black##imported-end##*

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“ My love and sympathy to Julia's children, Dawn and Kitsy, and their families. Julia and I became friends in the late 1950's, I lived in Conway, SC then, moved away in 1973, we stayed in touch. She was the best friend I ever had, the most caring and generous person I have ever known. She quietly did an unknown number of good deeds for the people of our church and the community, a good Christian woman who did not want to draw attention to herself. I am honored to have been her good friend, my life was enriched beyond words for having known her. She will be sorely missed by all members of my family, including my children, Murray, Bill and Susan. I know she is in heaven, that is a comfort. May God bless her family, I pray he will give them strength to endure this loss. Gladys Jackson Kleinhans##imported-begin##Gladys Jackson Kleinhans##imported-end##

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“ Dawn, Kitsy, Meredith and family... My deepest sympathies to you all. I never got to meet Julia but talked to her over the phone several times in the past few years as Dawn's friend. She was a lovely Lady. She respectfully showed her concern for others. I enjoyed being blessed to have talked to her on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. May your memories of Julia guide you through life. Love, Jeanette##imported-begin##Jeanette Hines##imported-end##

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“ SORRY TO HEAR OF MRS. SMITH'S DEATH. SHE WAS A SWEET LADY AND ALWAYS VERY CONCERNED AND HELPFUL TO ME AND MY HUSBAND WHEN HE WAS A PATIENT AT WACCAMAW CENTER YEARS AGO. I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY.##imported-begin##Barbara##imported-end##

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