



Kathleen Hatcher

February 14, 1913 - December 6, 2011

Conway...Kathleen Thompson Hatcher, age 98, of Old Altman Road, died Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at her residence.

Mrs. Hatcher was born in Pamplico, SC, a daughter of the late John Henry Altman and Etta Nettles Altman. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great great grandmother. She was the oldest member of Grand Strand Christian Church. Mrs. Hatcher was recognized by the South Carolina Senate as the Senior Citizen of the Day for May 28th, 2008. On her wall hangs framed birthday wishes from George W. Bush, Mark Sanford, and Andre Bauer. She was the oldest member of the Waccamaw Indian People and the Mother, Grandmother, and Mother-In-Law of six persons seated on The Tribal Government. including the Chief, an Elder, a Second Chief and three members of the Tribal Council. Mrs. Hatcher was preceded in death by her 1st husband, Joseph Thompson; her 2nd husband, Claude Hatcher; a son, Joe Thompson; five brothers, Garland Altman, Ryland Altman, Coland Altman, John Henry Altman and Outland Altman; and two sisters, Lenora Tompkins and Henrietta Smith.

Survivors include: three sons, Rutledge Thompson wife Claudia of Conway, Claude Doug Hatcher and wife Jewel of Hamlet, NC, and Chief Harold Buster Hatcher and wife Susan of Conway; six daughters, Cleo Larsen, Dessie Wright, Emily Bestpitch and her husband Burke, Iris J. Ewing, Reba M.

McCaffrey and Greg, and Marilyn Thompson. all of Conway; 40 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great grandchildren; three brothers, Midland Altman of Myrtle Beach, Lykesland Altman of Tacoma, WA, and Reginald Altman of Conway; a sister, Alvilda "Cissy" Tompkins of Conway.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 AM Friday at Grand Strand Christian Church with Rev. Joel Wilson and Rev. Danny Banks officiating. Burial will follow in Eaddy Ford Cemetery in Johnsonville, SC.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to Mercy Care, 8216 Devon Court, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572 or Grand Strand Christian Church, 1226 Burcale Road. Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

DEC 9. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Grand Strand Christian Church
1226 Burcale Road
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Tribute Wall



“ *We will miss you Grandma!*

Jessica Hatcher - December 13, 2011 at 08:26 PM

RP

“ *To the Family of Ms. Hatcher....you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Reba - I am here for you...you were my strength when David passed.*

*With much love,
Rita Parks*

Rita A. Parks - December 09, 2011 at 09:16 AM

VE

“ *Virginia Evans lit a candle in memory of Kathleen Hatcher*



Virginia Evans - December 08, 2011 at 08:37 PM

JW

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Please find comfort in knowing that she is with her heavenly father and you will be together again someday.
Joanne and Frank Wyeth*

Joanne Wyeth - December 08, 2011 at 07:54 PM

KH

“ *Dear Hatcher Family,
Thank you for allowing me to be part of her team . I am so bless to have known her and become part of the family. Mrs Kathleen will always be remembered and have a special place in my heart. Your family will remain in my thoughts and prayers always. With Love
Kelly Hall, RN Mercy Care*

Kelly Hall - December 08, 2011 at 04:53 PM

BH

“ *Sorry for the loss of your loved one. Sounds to me like you have a great guardian angel watching over you. Never easy to loose our loved ones but we will see them again someday. Keep the faith and keep the memories close to your heart.
Brenda Honea
Horton, Kansas*

Brenda Honea - December 08, 2011 at 02:35 PM

CT

“ *It was always a privilege to visit Ms. Kathleen and her family as a Mercy Hospice Chaplain. We had good laughs together as well shared encouragement from God's Word and stories. We continue to pray for the family in these days of adjustment.
Don Turner*

Chaplain Donald E. Turner - December 08, 2011 at 01:53 PM

HR

“ MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME. KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU WERE LOVED VERY MUCH BY THAT WONDERFUL WOMAN. SHE IS LOOKING DOWN AT EVERYONE OF YOU RIGHT NOW WITH NOTHING BUT SMILES. SHE'S NOT HURTING ANYMORE. GOD BLESS HOLLY RABON

Holly Rabon - December 08, 2011 at 12:23 PM

BG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. "Grandma" always welcomed us into her home and she was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. I feel very blessed to have spent a couple of holidays with her and the whole family. Treasure your memories of this wonderful lady.

Beverly Griffin

Myrtle Beach, SC

Beverly Griffin - December 07, 2011 at 08:12 PM

AB

We would like to offer our sincere condolences to all of Mrs. Kathleen Hatcher's extensive family members. We hope that your faith and memories provide comfort to you all. Our prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

Annette and Peter Bondy

Annette H. Bondy - December 08, 2011 at 10:23 AM

MM

Dessie and Family sorry to hear about your mother, but you know she is not suffering no more. You all are in our PRAYERS. With Our Condolences and Prayers. Ronnie/Margaret Miller

MARGARET MILLER - December 08, 2011 at 11:48 AM