



## Leatha Jordan Lilly

December 30, 2003

Leatha Jordan Lilly, age 66, wife of Enoch J. Lilly, of Knotty Branch Road, died Tuesday, December 30, 2003 at her residence. Mrs. Lilly was born in Conway, a daughter of the late Edd and Henly Murdock Jordan. She was a member of Juniper Bay Baptist Church and a former Sunday School teacher. Mrs. Lilly was a 1954 graduate of Conway High School and a member of W.I.R.E. She was the 1997 Rural Woman of the Year and was a retired farmer Mrs. Lilly worked at Hardwick's Skating Rink, Aynor Mfg., and Retail at Pants South of Myrtle Beach. She was predeceased by one brother Eddie Allison Jordan and one sister Modena Jordan, and a son-in-law, Ronald P. Todd. Surviving in addition to her husband of Conway are one son, Thomas Lilly and his wife Cynthia of Conway and two daughters, Gail L. Martin Todd of Conway and Ellen L. Martin and her husband Keith of Aynor; one brother James Ringle Jordan of North Myrtle Beach and two sisters, Foy Mae Walker of North Myrtle Beach and Thelma Baker of Conway; five grandchildren, Eddie Martin, Katie Lilly, April Todd, Ashlee Martin and Travis Martin. Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Thursday from Juniper Bay Baptist Church with Rev. Martin Shelley and Rev. Rodney Hord 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 Juniper Bay Baptist Church, 5265 Juniper Bay Road, Conway, SC 29527.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Time does not erase my missing you. You are loved everyday.  
Sincerely, Gail

Gail Lilly Todd - April 22, 2023 at 12:56 AM

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“ Missing and loving you still. Gail

Gail Lilly Todd - July 24, 2022 at 10:26 PM

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“ I love you Mama. You have 5 great grandchildren children now. Ashlee's children are Braxton JordanLee Martin and Lilly Scarlett Martin 18 months ; Katie's daughter is Josie Ann Lee, 8; and April's sons are Barrett Paul Richardson, 10, and Kolton Wayne Richardson, 8 months old. Kolton smiles and babbles at unseen things and I ask him if he is seeing and talking to angels and grandparents. Of course, he just smiles more for an answer. The children are beautiful and you would be so pleased with them. I love you. I miss you. If God allows you to visit Kolton, I hope you are happy with the children and that the angels are doing our Lord's bidding as guardians for us all.



Gail Lilly Todd - June 13, 2022 at 09:06 PM

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“ I love you Mama .



Gail Lilly Todd - June 18, 2020 at 02:45 PM

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“ *Gail Lilly Todd lit a candle in memory of Leatha Jordan Lilly*



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**Gail Lilly Todd** - August 04, 2016 at 09:35 AM

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“ *Hi Mama... I keep writing to you because it does my heart good to talk with you and hope that God allows you to know of the good things on earth with your family....cause in the perfect place of Heaven we are promised no sorrows and I never wanted you to have any sorrows anyway. We are all well and sticking together ... we visit each other very much. You taught us well and applied the glue... We were blessed to be your children, to have a Christian Mother that loved us always and only expected the best we could do. When you all in Heaven are praising God and having worship service, please pray that God will continue to bless us with his grace and mercy and divine guidance. Love you always and forever. Gail.*

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**Gail Lilly Todd** - August 25, 2015 at 05:25 PM

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“ Dearest Mama,

*Daddy joined you in Heaven a year ago. I hadn't had the heart to write on yours or Daddy's tribute page until today. Daddy joined me in a dream this morning and it was good to see his face and his pearcing eyes. I woke up busting with love from touching him and holding his arm as he walked. Well, the great grands are growing... Josie, Katie's little doll is a year old, walking and smiling, just beautiful, I think she has your smile .... picks things up to just throw them down.... looks like Katie alot. Barrett is nearly 3 and is such a boy with beautiful cheeks, soft curls in his hair, and brown eyes.... full of energy, plays, sings, and full of drama like April with big "Oh Nos" and wide eyes. Braxton, nearly 5 ... goes to school, is wide open and can't be still, much like Lonzy .... he even broke his foot jumping off the porch on New Years Eve and was on crutches that didnt slow him down at all... so smart and talks constantly, always happy and smiling, his gorgeous blue eyes squinch up til you can barely see them.... is now wearing husky sized clothes and has a big barrell chest like Eddie. I love you Mama. I miss you and I try to do what I know you would want me to do. Tell God hello for me and that we appreciate his blessings and mercy. I love you. Do you have birthdays in Heaven? I hope so and I hope the angels threw you a big party with all the family there. Today is Thomas' birthday, 54; I know you were a happy woman 54 years ago ... a beautiful new baby boy. I love you Mama. I miss you.*

*Love always, Gail*

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**Gail Lilly** - February 28, 2015 at 07:15 PM

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“Hi Mama, I had my birthday without you, Christmas without you, New Years' without you, and now am settling into the New Year without you. It goes without saying, I still miss you and the world is a lot dimmer without you. Thomas and I try so very hard to keep the family together and to do what you would want. With the exception of Eddie, everyone came together to have dinner with Daddy on his 79th birthday. We all went to the Dry Dock in Marion for the Sunday lunch buffet. It was a good meal and good fellowship. I took some pictures of everyone except my family. April, Barrett, and Kurt left first as Kurt needed to go load his canteen truck for his early morning route on the ocean blvd. And for Christmas, Thomas again hosted the dinner at his "shed" and I bought the food...we grilled ribeyes and had all the fixings with them. You would have loved it. Ellen worked at Agape and missed it; and Eddie was called in to work and missed it. (There is a 20 year old woman missing and the Horry County Police are searching high and low for her. I have been praying for a divine miracle to help them find her; but even today, there is no sign of her.) Travis and Keith came by after having lunch with Bonnie. But you know, Travis couldn't resist a steak and desert and Keith ate pecan pie. Ms. Lillian just joined you all in heaven. Thomas did a great job singing at the funeral... you would be so proud... it made me cry. Barrett is growing and loves me so. His kisses are so sweet. I told him today on the phone... "You my boy?" and he replied... "I am." You should hear April call out for him like she is searching for him ... "Barrett..." He always answers, " I here Mom." At 21 months old, I think he is so smart. Braxton is wide open and fast, sort of like Lonzy was. And Katie's little girl baby is on schedule so they say. I can barely wait until the 28th of January to see her. Just know, we all here still love you there.... Enjoy heaven... I will join you there someday and then you can introduce me to all the Saints. Always, Your Gail

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Gail Lilly Todd - January 06, 2014 at 06:26 PM

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“ Hi Mama, It has been so long since I wrote you... I am happy that Heaven is a perfect place, so I know that you know I love you and miss you still and am looking forward to a reunion with you some sweet day. April didn't plan her pregnancy, but she is now a mother to 4 month old son. She named him Barrett Paul. He is beautiful, looks a lot like his mommy. April is so brave and strong like you...she did her pregnancy and C-section birth alone (with only a little help from me) since Kurt is a soldier in Afghanistan. Kurt is hoped to be home by October, but he did get to come home for two weeks and see his wife and meet his son. His visit was April's birthday present. Eddie still loves being an environmental officer and is still slack on visiting with me. Barrett laughed out loud for the very first time this past Sunday and of course he was laughing at me. He thinks I am silly and fun. He will also give you sugar and "Knew" on you as he returns your kiss. Katie married Samuel and is so very happy. Ashlee is seeing Seth Winburn who adores Braxton too. AND, Braxton adores Seth. Braxton is all boy and is as rough as a cob. I am happy that he still loves me and thinks I am great. Travis is so very tall...5'3" or so, still a big boy too. He spends entirely too much time with his "Deddy," talks and sounds like Keith to the last. Ellen works a lot and Thomas has started attending Evergreen Freewill Baptist Church. Cynthia is going to church with him. So this is the "all that" of us. Know that I miss you and love you always and still.

Gail

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Gail L. Martin Todd - July 18, 2012 at 05:14 PM



“ Hi Mama, It is springtime again. It was a tough and cold winter. April and Kurt have bought a used mobile home. They are working hard to get it fixed up. Eddie is busy loving his environmental job. Baby Braxton will be a year old this week. He walks and dances with me, AND, he is beautiful. Know that I love you always. Gail

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Gail Todd - March 21, 2011 at 05:37 PM



“ Dear Mama, It is springtime and the grass is growing. You would be having to ride the lawnmower everyday already to keep the weeds and clover down. Ashlee's baby boy, Braxton Lee Martin, was born on March 26th and will be a month old in 2 days. He is beautiful and such a good baby. He likes for me to hold him on my stomach while in the recliner. He is strong and bobbles his head up to look at me and listen to me talk to him. I am going to spoil him for you. Ashlee is a good little mama and is getting her size back quickly. She calls Braxton pumpkin. April is happy being married and Eddie is happy being single. Both April and Eddie came out to the Church and had their pictures taken with me. It really touched my heart to have them look happy to be with me in the pictures. Katie has become a beautiful young woman just as you knew she would, and is still so loving towards me. I guess all that loving her when she was small is paying off now. Travis is so grown too, at ten years old next week, he is four foot eleven, and a real talker, sounds like a grown old man. Helen Hardwick says she misses you; but, she can never miss you more than I do. Thomas had his hip replaced and his recovery will be slower than most because of the damage the hip has endured for all these many years. I took him a rose bud from the rosebush you gave me. It seemed to bloom early and I thought maybe God granted you a wish so that Thomas may receive a rose from you too. Always know that your children love you and try to hold up your standards. Love you Always, Gail###imported-begin##Gail Lilly Martin Todd###imported-end##

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April 23, 2010 at 02:45 PM



“ Mom, I think of you everyday even though I seldom write on this site. April married Kurt this past October. She had a small photo there of you, it was she sitting in your lap at the age of four; one of her favorites. She was a beautiful bride. The many photos are gorgeous. You would have been truly happy for them. Ashlee is expecting a baby boy in about five weeks. She is very young but we will pull together and it will be okay. We miss you and love you.  
Gail###imported-begin##Gail Lilly Martin Todd###imported-end##

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February 23, 2010 at 08:28 PM



“ I miss you Mama, especially now. April has been engaged to marry a fine young man, Kurt Richardson, since the Christmas Holidays and I would love to share this excitement with you. You would love hosting the bridal shower and being escorted down the aisle by your handsome grandson. And while you are not going to be there in body, you will be in spirit as we plan to light candles for you. I hope God allows Grandmothers to smile down on their Bride Granddaughters and complete the perfectness of the Wedding Day. I love you Mama. Always yours, Gail###imported-begin##Gail Lilly Martin Todd###imported-end##

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August 13, 2009 at 07:14 PM



“ My mom's presence is with me daily, but I miss her still. This past week, last Tuesday, Feb. 3rd was her birthday. I could only imagine what we would have done to have celebrated. It would have been joyful. I hope birthdays are celebrated in heaven. I love you Mama. Always yours, Gail###imported-begin##Gail Lilly Martin Todd###imported-end##

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February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Not a day goes by that I don't think of my mother and how I miss her. I take heart in the knowledge that her soul is in a perfect place with our Lord and that someday I will join her in the praise of the Lord. I love you Mama. Gail###imported-begin##Gail Lee Lilly Martin Todd###imported-end##

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July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ It's Mother's Day weekend, 2006, and I am missing my Mother more than words can say. As I see others buying gifts for their mother, I place flowers and pray that God has a special celebration in Heaven for my wonderful and loving Mama. I love you Mama. Gail###imported-begin##Gail Lilly Martin Todd###imported-end##

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May 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I loved your Leatha. She has always been a wonderful "lady". It has always been a pleasure knowing her all these years. She cared so much about how you were & how your family was getting along. I know this is a difficult time but I know she & Nettie are singing with the angels in Heaven. I will always remember the great talks & times we had gathered around the tobacco barns. She was a great influence in my life by helping me to be the strong woman I am today. I will miss her. Enoch, Thomas, Gail, & Ellen & families: If you ever need me I'm just a call away!!!! I love you all!###imported-begin##A Flowers###imported-end##

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February 03, 2004 at 12:00 AM