



Leona Anderson Sawyer

September 21, 2008

Conway.....Leona Anderson Sawyer, age 80, of Goldhill Road, died Sunday, September 21, 2008 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Sawyer was born in Conway, a daughter of the late John Ollie and Martha Trixie Holt Anderson. She was a member of Hickory Grove Baptist Church. Mrs. Sawyer was predeceased by her husband William Howard "Bill" Sawyer; four brothers, Harvey Anderson, Henry Anderson, Rob Anderson and J.D. Anderson; two sisters, Mary Graham and Flora Mae Jordan. Surviving are two sons, Billy Joe Sawyer and wife Gwen and Wendell Sawyer and wife Laura all of Conway; one daughter, Wendy Bowers of Conway; six grandchildren, Brad Sawyer, Michele Cansler, Jessie Sawyer, Chelsea Sawyer, Jamie Bowers and Jason Bowers; four great-grandchildren, Abigail Sawyer, Joshua Sawyer, Makaela Sawyer and Chandler Bowers; two brothers, Odell Anderson and wife Marjorie of Conway and Marvin Anderson of Slidell, Louisiana; one sister, Anna Bell Gaskins and husband James of James Island; special niece, Lois "Tootsie" Causey and husband John Vernon Causey of Conway. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday from Hickory Grove Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Phillips officiating. Burial will follow in Anderson Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will received friends from 6-8 Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Hickory Grove Baptist Church, 2710 Hwy. 905, Conway, SC 29526 or to American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. N., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *The last time I saw Aunt Leona was at Easter time 12 years ago after my daughter, Virginia, was born. She came to New Orleans with Aunt Annabelle and her son James to visit my parents. Being a first born New Orleanian, and thankfully marrying into a huge Cajun French family, I really missed not growing up with my Anderson relatives or getting to know them, and I know there's an empty spot in our lives because of that. I still remember going to SC when grandma Anderson died and hanging out with Wendy and Wendal. My heart goes out to you Wendy, Wendell, and Billy Joe because I know what it's like to lose your momma and my brother Johnny who died 5 months after Katrina. I'll be praying for all of you during this time and wish you all better days ahead. Sincerely, your distant cousins, Dee Bonvillian and Bonnie and Jimmy Anderson.##imported-begin##Dee Anderson Bonvillian##imported-end##*

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“ *Leona was like a mom to me. We had some good times over the years. Even though I didn't get to spend much time with her over this past year, I will still miss her very much. I love you Leona! Say hi to Mr. Bill and my daddy for me. To Wendy, Wendell, Billy Joe and family, I am so sorry and love you all.##imported-begin##Carol and Vassie Milligan##imported-end##*

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“ Ms. Leona was a fun, loving, caring woman who brightened the therapy room and the halls in the facility with her smile and her great sense of humor. We will miss her riding by on her scooter and sharing words of kindness with everyone around her. May God comfort all who knew and loved her.##imported-begin##Therapy Department at Conway Manor##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry to hear about Aunt Leona. Our thoughts will be with you during this very hard time in your life. With time things may seem more easy, but it will always be hard to deal with losing your Mother! Love, Dorothy and family##imported-begin##Dorothy & Danny Dunn##imported-end##

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