



Lila Smith Sawyer

September 7, 2008

Conway.....Lila Smith Sawyer, age 81, wife of 60 years to the late David F. Sawyer, Jr., of East Country Club Drive, died Sunday September 7, 2008 at her residence. Mrs. Sawyer was born in Horry County, SC, a daughter of the late Thomas Mac and Grettie Synatha Squires Smith. She was a charter member of Forestbrook Baptist Church and Langston Baptist Church. Mrs. Sawyer retired from Horry Electric in 1992 with over 41 years of service. She was predeceased by three brothers, H.T. Smith, Thomas Eugene Smith and Wilbur Lee Smith and four sisters, Nettie Maude Haselden, Edith Cooper, Ernestine Jordan and Maxine Sawyer. Surviving are two sons, David F. Sawyer, III and his wife, Sherry and Thomas P. "Tommy" Sawyer and his wife, Jamie all of Conway, three grandchildren, Thomas P. "Thom" Sawyer, Jr., Shannon S. Sawyer and Toni Sawyer Lee all of Conway, two step-grandchildren, Bryan David Moss and Sarah Frances Moss, one great-grandchild, Maxwell Hunter Lee, and one brother, Carl M. Smith and his wife, Linda of Conway. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Dr. Barry Crocker and Rev. Jim Shriver officiating. Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Mausoleum. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Monday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.##imported-begin##marsha t mcclellan##imported-end##*

September 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Lila has finally given up her fight--she was such a courageous lady. My dad worked with Mr. Sawyer for many years with the power company. I have many fond memories as a young child of both of your parents. You're in our thoughts and prayers. Marshall & Judy Singleton.##imported-begin##Judy Cannon Singleton##imported-end##*

September 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *David and Tommy, I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mom was a gracious lady. She faced her battles with courage and found a way to find humor at times. I remember visiting her following her mastectomy and she and Maxine were talking about her new lingerie. The two of them were a "hoot". Just a few years later she had another bout with illness, but she was still upbeat and hopeful. Our original Langston Memorial Baptist Church crowd is gathering on the other side now. I'm sure our heavenly father has a place prepared for them all as he welcomes them in one by one and says, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant." My love to you and your families.##imported-begin##Peggy Chestnut##imported-end##*

September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ David and Tommy: I am real sorry to hear about the death of Aunt Lila. I don't think I will be able to attend the funeral home or the funeral but wanted to let you know I am thinking about all of you. She looked so good when she came to Joey's funeral or so I thought. Ya'll take care and know that she was a special lady indeed.##imported-begin##Jeannie Wilcox##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember Ms. Lila as a kind and easy going lady. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##Cindy Horne Calhoun##imported-end##

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“ We were so very sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Lila. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Art, Dianne, Claudia and Aunt Eizzie##imported-begin##Arthur and Dianne Martin##imported-end##

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