



Linda Hammond Butler

May 20, 1943 - March 19, 2008

LONGS | Linda Hammond Butler, age 64, of Longs, S.C., passed away peacefully with her beloved family by her side on Wednesday, March 19, 2008.

Linda was born on May 20, 1943 in Wilmington, N.C. to the late Ed and Elizabeth Hammond. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Malcolm A. Hammond. In 1961, Linda married James R. Butler of the Camp Swamp community and joined the congregation of Camp Swamp United Methodist Church, where she was a dedicated member of the music ministry serving as piano player and choir director.

Surviving are her husband of 46 years, James "J.R." Butler of the home; children, Melissa B. Soles and her husband, Charlie Soles, and their daughter, Jessie Soles of Tabor City, N.C., and Valarie L. Butler of Charleston, S.C.; one sister, Diane Hammond MacNeish and her husband, Lachlan; and brother, Jerry A. Hammond and his wife, Geraldine, all of Wilmington, N.C. Also surviving is a host of family and friends too numerous to mention by name but all who enriched Linda's life beyond words.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 21, 2008 from 6 until 8 p.m. at Ward Funeral Home of Loris, S.C.

Funeral services will be Saturday, March 22, 2008 at 11:30 a.m. from the Camp Swamp United Methodist Church with the Reverend Danny Chamblee and the Reverend Charleton Whilden III officiating. Burial will follow in the Calhoun Butler Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Camp Swamp United Methodist Church, 853 Camp Swamp Rd., Loris, SC 29569 or Calhoun Butler Cemetery Fund, c/o Horry County State Bank, PO Box 218, Loris, SC 29569.

Linda will always be remembered for her amazing faith in God, her devotion to family and taking joy in the simplicities of life.

“With love, with patience and with grace, she’ll make her way.”

Ward Funeral Home of Loris, (843) 756-9273, is serving the family.

Tribute Wall



“ We loved Aunt Bob and we know that we will see her again in Heaven...we will be praying for the family.....love always---
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“ Aunt Bob will truly be missed by all of us. I have so many wonderful memories of her, but I guess the one thing I will cherish the most is her happiness when someone came to see her she always had the biggest smile that would make her face light up. She would throw up that hand and wave!....Wanda, always know that you still have a family who loves you and will always be here for you, Love Joanie Aunt Bobs Little NUT##imported-begin##Joan Skipper Junak##imported-end##

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