



Margaret Anderson Ellison

June 2, 2009

Conway.....Margaret Anderson Ellison, age 58, of Twin Oaks Drive, died Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at Conway Medical Center. Ms. Ellison was born in Conway, a daughter of Ruth Page Anderson and the late Thurman Wilson Anderson. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where she was an active member of the Reunion Bible Study Group. Ms. Ellison was a 1969 graduate of Conway High School as well as graduate of Columbia College in 1972, with a major in Elementary Education. She went on to receive her Masters Degree in education from the University of South Carolina. Because of a lifelong passion for teaching, Ms. Ellison was a teacher for many years but was also willing to assume the role of educator outside the classroom. She taught school at Pine Ridge Elementary and Chapin Elementary in Lexington County. She later returned to Horry County and taught at South Conway Elementary until her retirement. She had a special connection with all animals, but especially enjoyed keeping and riding horses. Throughout her life Ms. Ellison maintained a love for anything pertaining to water including boating, skiing, and spending time on the beach. Above all else Ms. Ellison was a devoted Mother and Grandmother. Surviving in addition to her mother of Conway are two sons: Joshua James Ellison and fiancée' Shannon Romeo of Surfside, and Kirk Matthew Ellison of Clemson. She had two brothers: Rev. Thurman W. Anderson Jr. and wife Joanne of Pauline, SC, and Dr. Richard P. Anderson and wife Nancy of Conway. She had one granddaughter: Mya Michelle Ellison of Surfside. Funeral services will

be held 2:00 PM Friday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Hunsucker and the Rev. Ken Land officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to T.W. Anderson Scholarship Fund, c/o First United Methodist Church, 1001 5th Avenue, Conway, SC 29526 or to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Avenue N., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ To Margaret's Family...I was so saddened to hear of Margaret's passing. While I had not seen Margaret in possibly 30 to 40 years, notice of her death brought a flood of memories of how wonderfully kind and unpretentious a person I remembered her to be even as a high school student. She was the genuine article and truly beautiful inside and out. She will be sorely missed by all, even those who have not seen her in very many years. Margaret was one who brought pleasure to all by being a good friend and giving of herself to others no matter their station. My deepest sympathy to all the family. With kindest regards,##imported-begin##Scott P. M. Godefroy##imported-end##

June 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mom you have always been there for us and I love you more then words can say. You have taught me so much I am so thankful for having you in my life you will be missed each and everyday. I love you mom##imported-begin##Shannon Romeo##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Some of my earliest childhood memories are of Margaret and the Anderson family as I lived 2 houses from them at that time. Margaret was always quick to remind me over the years and anyone else close enough to hear how I almost burned down their garage! After graduation from high school in 1969, we went in different directions, but I will always cherish those early memories. Margaret was a wonderful and dear person with a great smile. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family at this time.##imported-begin##Charles B. Watson##imported-end##

June 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Anderson, Josh and Kirk, and Shannon, Marty and I were so sad to learn of Margaret's death. She was a beautiful lady. We will always remember her wondrous smile and her positive, uplifting attitude. She was a wonderful friend and the gifted teacher for our two children Alden a Doctor practicing Medicine in Charlotte, NC and Chrissy a beautiful Mom living in Chapin. She was a super gifted Chapin Elementary School Team Teacher. She taught with Marty my wife and all the other fine staff there. I will always remember Margaret's beautiful blue eyes. They beamed with love for her class children, but most of all, for her two super fine sons, Josh and Kirk. In you two, the Sun rose and the Sun set and you could do no wrong. God Bless You and Keep You, God Shine His Face Upon You, In This Time of Sorrow - God Bless Your Memories of Your Precious Margaret and Let Her Love Live Through You As Does Christ Jesus Live In You. Our Love to You. Most Sincerely, Robert A. "Robby" Milam III###imported-begin###Robby and Marty Milam###imported-end###

June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Anderson, Richard and family, I was so saddened to read of Margaret's death and your grief. Margaret was so much fun to be around in school and though I have not seen her in years I do remember what a special person she was. She will be missed by everyone in her past and by all the children with whom she dedicated her life's work. A ray of sunshine has left us to safely rest in His loving arms. God bless you and keep you all.###imported-begin###Happy Duncan###imported-end###

June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy. I worked with Margaret at Chapin Elementary School. She was a beautiful and friendly person.*###imported-begin##Barbara Lattimore##imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was a blessing to teach with Margaret at Chapin Elementary. She made a difference in so many lives. Praying peace and healing for your hurting hearts.*###imported-begin##Cheryl Sealey##imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our prayers are with all of you.*###imported-begin##Patrick & Michelle Romeo##imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Anderson, Thurman, and Richard, please know how saddened I was to learn of Margaret's illness just recently and then of her passing on Tuesday. Having grown up on Live Oak Street in the heart of Jamestown, I have nothing but wonderful memories of our childhood in the 50's and 60's. Your entire family was and still is certainly admired by all who knew you and exemplified the All American Family in my humble opinion. I know the hurt and sadness you are experiencing, but I DO believe it will get better in time. Please rely on ALL the wonderful memories of Margaret and her deeds, as this will help you during this transition. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. An old friend from Jamestown..... Coke Floyd*###imported-begin##Coke Floyd##imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Margaret Anderson Ellison. I worked with Margaret as her principal for several years at the beginning of her teaching career. Margaret was a joy to work with and she spread so much positive energy and enthusiasm as she went about her task of teaching young people at Pine Ridge School in West Columbia, South Carolina. May God bring peace to the family during these times of darkness. Margaret Anderson Ellison was a wonderful person and she made a lasting difference during her time on this earth. God Bless!! May Margaret now rest in eternal peace.. Richard G. Summey West Columbia, SC Hendersonville, NC##imported-begin##Richard G. Summey##imported-end##

June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret will be remembered for her zest for life, love for her family and friends, for her courage and her faith in the face of adversity. Our deepest sympathy goes to her family and to others who loved her. She will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Bobby and Demaris Rabon##imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Margaret was my friend. In kindergarten and in grammar school, I will always remember sharing Valentine cards and candy kisses. I was fortunate enough to sit behind her in kindergarten, grammar school, junior high, and high school. This is probably the only reason I graduated. The sweet memories of her I will carry with me the rest of my life. I am comforted to know that when I cross the River, I feel sure that she will grab my hand, and once again I can look over her shoulder to get to where she is now. Thank you, Lord, for her presence. With much sadness and deep love, I look forward to seeing you again, Howard Burroughs##imported-begin##Howard Burroughs##imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Kirk, WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. LOVE, THE CROSBY'S##imported-begin##Walker & Pam Crosby##imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy to the entire family. I never knew Ms. Ellison, but her brother, Richard, always spoke highly of her. God Bless. Trip Lawton##imported-begin##Trip Lawton##imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. Donald had treatments at Coastal Cancer Center, along with Margaret, and we also graduated together from Conway High. Margaret was always such a smart "girl" and very outgoing. Mona I was in Girl Scouts for many years with Margaret and enjoyed going to her home. Mrs. Anderson her mother was always so nice. I will never forget the memories.##imported-begin##Donald & Mona King##imported-end##

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