



## Mary Buffkin

December 1, 1928 - August 21, 2013

Green Sea...Mary Spivey Buffkin, age 84, passed away Wednesday, August 21, 2013, at McLeod Hospital in Florence.

Mrs. Buffkin was born in Columbus County, NC, a daughter of the late Caleb Dallie Spivey and the late Grace Munn Spivey. She was loved by the caring staff at Honorage Nursing Center in Florence where she lived for the past year. Mrs. Buffkin was a prayer warrior and member of Green Sea Baptist Church. She was devoted to her family and was a loving mother, grandmother, and proud great-grandmother. Mrs. Buffkin was a graduate of Tabor City High School and retired from Horry County Schools. She was predeceased by her husband of 58 years, George Buffkin, one brother, and three sisters.

Survivors include three children, Cathy Shirley and her husband Larry of Honea Path, SC, Sandy Hammond and her husband George of Inverness, FL, and Tim Buffkin of Green Sea; three sisters, Matt Kennedy, Marie Huggins, and Shelby Kennedy all of Florence; one brother, Buck Spivey of Florence; her close nephew Al Shaw of Florence; her grandchildren, Beth Morgan, Keri Hammond, Jeff and Amber Hammond, Seth and Melody Shirley, Matt Shirley, Rachel and Ryan Boggs, Leah Buffkin, and Lana Buffkin; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, August 23, 2013, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 24, 2013, at Green Sea Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Phillips officiating. Burial will follow in the Forest Lawn Cemetery in Tabor City, NC.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
(843) 756-9273  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Green Sea Baptist Church  
1241 Green Sea Rd  
Green Sea, SC 29545

# Tribute Wall

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“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Buffkin family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Mary be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.

MB - August 25, 2013 at 08:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Buffkin.



August 23, 2013 at 10:16 AM

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“ Mrs. Mary made me feel like I was a member of Her family the first time we met in NC when she visited Sandy & George. She said " I love you" when she was about to return to SC. When we went to the family reunion in Florence this spring we experienced the same feeling and felt welcome. When we were about to leave the last words I heard from Mrs. Mary were " I love you".

*Life is better because I am loved by Mrs. Mary Buffkin.*

*David Drake  
Pinetops, NC*

David Drake - August 22, 2013 at 07:30 PM