



Mary Elizabeth Gilland

January 28, 2010

On January 28, Mary Elizabeth Dove Gilland of Conway passed away. Born in Kingstree, SC on February 3, 1915 to Leon Caldwell Dove and Marion Stringfellow Dove, she attended Winthrop College. During WWII, she worked for Congressman John L. McMillan of Florence. She married John deSaussure Gilland, Jr. of Florence and they moved to Conway where he was a surgeon at Conway Hospital and they raised three children. Mrs. Gilland was a member of the Huegenot Society, Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She golfed and played a mean hand of bridge. She loved her husband, her children and their friends and her grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband and their son, John D. Gilland III, as well as her siblings John Calhoun Dove of James Island, Rachel Richey of Charlotte and Marion Graham of Indian Town. She is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth Gilland of Conway and Jane Gilland Skinner of Georgetown, and her four granddaughters: Ginny (Hal) Haynes, Marguerite (Ryan) Oliver, Rachel Skinner and Caroline Skinner. The family will receive friends from 5-7pm on Saturday, January 30 at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Conway. Funeral services will be held at 2pm on Sunday, January 31 at Kingston Presbyterian Church in Conway with Rev. Don Steins officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to Kingston Presbyterian Church, 800 3rd Avenue, Conway, SC 29526, or to the Gilland scholarship funds at Coastal Carolina University Office of University Advancement, PO Box 261954, Conway, SC 29528, or Horry-Georgetown Technical College, 2050 Hwy. 501

E., Conway, SC 29526. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Liz and Jane, I apologize for the late condolence, but I've got a chance to share my love today. So much has happened to the family in such a short time. I wanted you two to know that you were in my thoughts when I heard the news. I hope all is well and look forward to seeing you soon. Take care, God bless.##imported-begin##Justin Graham##imported-end##

February 27, 2010 at 04:43 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sharon Bethea##imported-end##

February 08, 2010 at 04:01 PM



“ Liz: You mother was a great lady who raised great a great daughter. My thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Robin Morris##imported-end##

February 07, 2010 at 03:56 PM



“ My Buddy Liz: I was so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. Our family has prayed for you and our Bible study group will pray for you when we meet on Tuesday. Your mother must have been an interesting woman and a good woman-she raised such a good and interesting daughter. I look forward to seeing you soon. Greg##imported-begin##Greg Hembree##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 10:54 AM



“ Liz, I'm so sorry I was not in SC to express my sympathy in person. My prayers are that you and your family will have peaceful and loving memories to sustain you in a time of great loss for your mother. Cindy###imported-begin###Cindy Elsberry###imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 06:12 PM



“ Jane & Liz, With kindest sympathy, I acknowledge the passing of your mother. I always found her to be a true southern lady. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you both. I understand your grief having been through this with both my parents. David###imported-begin###David Sanders###imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 10:18 AM



“ Liz, Your devotion to your mother through the years is a testament to your love for her. May you find peace and comfort today and everyday knowing that the Good Lord has taken her into his arms now and forevermore. Soon your special memories will bring you wonderful smiles. God bless you.###imported-begin###Tom Herron###imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 07:50 AM



“ We've loved your Mom for 60 years and our thoughts and prayers are with you now###imported-begin###Anne Rogers, Lawton and Mary, Pat and Nancy###imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 05:39 PM



“ Liz, My deepest sympathy for your loss. Although she is gone from here, she will continue to live on thru you and all the memories - so continue to celebrate life, my friend.##imported-begin##Linda D. Witouski##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 05:37 PM



“ Liz-I thought of you this morning and sent you a text not knowing of Mom's passing. My mom called me in Hendersonville where we are snowed in to tell me. My heart is heavy for you and yours. I love you, Friend. bmb##imported-begin##Betty Moore-Bell##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 03:28 PM



“ Liz and family, May God surround you with love and support from your many friends as you mourn the death of your beloved mom. And may you find peace in the outstanding way that you nurtured her in her final days. Praying for all of you.##imported-begin##Diane DeVaughn Stokes##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 09:27 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time of sorrow. May God's loving grace be with you. Mike and Frances Prince##imported-begin##Frances Prince##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 12:53 AM



“ A mother is such a precious gift that no one can replace, but the joy of rejoining her in heaven is what we have to look forward too. Forever memories in our heart keep her close. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this hard time. And I pray you will be constantly surrounded by loved ones and know all your tears are known by our Most High God! And held in HIS hands!##imported-begin##Debbie Nordstrom##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 05:48 PM



“ When my mother moved to Conway Manor, I became aware of a little lady in a motorized wheelchair that I'd pass whenever I visited Mother. It was a long time before I knew her name, but that didn't interfere with our brief chats wherever I happened to find her. Eventually, she and I learned we'd both been born in Kingstree and we celebrated that bond between us. I will miss seeing my friend and talking with her. My condolences to you, Liz and to the rest of your family.##imported-begin##Glenda Sweet##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 05:46 PM