



Mary Estelle Shelley Martin

September 6, 2008

Conway.....Mary Estelle Shelley Martin, age 86, died Saturday, September 6, 2008 at Conway Manor. Mrs. Martin was born in Horry County, a daughter of the late Franklin Grady and Ruby Jane Johnson Shelley. She was a member of Pauley Swamp Baptist Church. Mrs. Martin was predeceased by her husband, Rev. Julian Clarence Martin, who served as pastor of Pauley Swamp Baptist Church for 28 years prior to his death, one son, Carl E. Martin, two daughter-in-laws, Grovone Martin and Rusha Martin, one granddaughter, Dana Martin, two brothers, Elbert Shelley and James Shelley and one sister, Winnie Roberts. The family would like to offer special thanks to the staff of 3rd Station at Conway Manor for their loving care of Mrs. Martin. Surviving are two sons, Bobby L. Martin and his wife, June of Marion and Donald O. Martin and his wife, Linda of Columbia, two daughters, Betty M. Graham and her husband, Jimmy of Conway and Jo Ann Bruton and her husband, Russell of Galivants Ferry, a daughter-in-law, Barbara Martin of Conway, nine grandchildren, Eddie Martin, Andy Martin, Darren Martin, Stephen Martin, Gregg Martin, Michael Martin, Martin Graham, Gretchen Rabon, and Rusty Bruton, five step-grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren, one brother, Eugene Shelley of Conway, four sisters, Louise Lewis and Esther Dyson both of Aynor, Marie Jordan of Conway and Hazel King of Laurinburg, NC. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday at Pauley Swamp Baptist Church with Dr. Terry Grainger officiating. Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Mausoleum directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family

will receive friends from 6:00 until 8:00 PM Sunday at the funeral home and other times at the home of Betty M. Graham on Pauley Swamp Road. Memorials may be sent to Pauley Swamp Baptist Church, 7480 Pauley Swamp Road, Conway, SC 29527.

Tribute Wall



“ Our sincere sympathy to the family of "GranMa" Martin. She was a lovely lady and was a source of strength to all who knew her.##imported-begin##Richard & Diane Anderson##imported-end##

September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ sorry for your loss as she is in heaven now.##imported-begin##george&mary reaves##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear mrs betty sorry about your mothers passing as she is safe at home now in heaven.##imported-begin##scott&wendy reaves##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Martin but we know she is in a much better place now, reuniting with loved ones. It will be tough the next few days but God said He will never put more on us than we can handle. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.##imported-begin##BILLY AND JOANNE GARDNER##imported-end##

September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Bobby, Donald, Betty, and Joann, Just to let you know that I am thinking of you in the loss of your Mother. Aunt Estelle was a remarkable lady. Both Linwood and I loved her gentle spirit and caring ways. I know you will miss her. Just remember God gives us strength for each day and He will provide for us exactly what we need. Give all the family our love. Sincerely, Hilda Roberts###imported-begin###Mrs. LInwood Hilda Roberts###imported-end##

September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty and family, How can I convey what your mom and dad meant to me? They were there in plain view reinforcing what I really needed to see and hear as a young Christian. Along with my parents and grandparents, they rank right at the top with respect to influence on my life. As a small kid I thought Mr. Clarence was the most godly man on earth and Mrs. Estelle lived up to angelic status. As a youth your father challenged me to become involved in Church and your mother encouraged me with reassuring words of approval and praise. As an adult I felt your dad could see into my spirit and I felt accountable to him and your mom. I'm convinced that Brother Martin was as close to God as any man could possibly be and Sister Martin epitomized everything that a pastor's wife should be. Let me close by asserting that even though I've failed my Lord, my parents, myself and yes your parents I'm unequivocally convinced that Clarence and Estelle, as fellow-potters took hold of this oftentimes marred clay and helped shape me, useful for the Master's work. We share in your loss, Terry###imported-begin###Terry Carter###imported-end##

September 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Eric Lilly and Family##imported-end##

September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Betty, Jimmy and families: So sorry to hear about your Mother. She was a very special and kind lady. Always so pleasant. Know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prays during this special time. God Bless Maude Graham Family##imported-begin##Tessa Edmondson##imported-end##

September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Aunt Estelle. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Kim Phipps Lewis##imported-end##

September 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM