



Mattie Carroll Grainger

October 23, 2005

Mattie Carroll Grainger, age 82, of Aynor, died Sunday, October 23, 2005, as the result of an automobile accident. Born December 17, 1923, in Horry County, SC, she was the daughter of the late James Carroll and the late Sara Elizabeth "Lizzie" Jones Carroll. She was the wife of the late Willie Hoyt Grainger, Sr. Mrs. Grainger was a member of Cool Springs Southern Methodist Church, serving on the Board of Trustees and Missions Committee, and was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the W.M.U. She was a member of the Conway Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter #89, was Past Worthy Matron, and held numerous district and state offices. She was very active in the Woodman of the World. She served as a poll manager at the Cool Springs Precinct, was a substitute teacher for Horry County Schools, provided food for Meals on Wheels in the Aynor area, was a volunteer reader at the Midland Elementary School, and often volunteered for Conway High School Testing. She was president of her high school graduation class and coordinator of its high school reunions. She was predeceased by an infant son Robert Earl Grainger. Surviving are one son Willie Hoyt Grainger Jr. deceased and his wife Sheila Whisnant Grainger deceased of Aynor, two daughters Carolyn Grainger Gobbel and her husband Joseph William Gobbel of Conway, Dianne Grainger Butler and her husband George Alfred Butler of Conway, one brother D. Winfred Carroll of Aynor, and two sisters Elsie Mae Barnhill of Mullins and Edith Carroll Orndoff of Conway; six grandchildren--Chantalle Grainger Boling deceased and her husband William Thomas "Tom" Boling of

Aynor; Rayna Butler Brandes and her husband Todd Brandes, PH.D., of Lexington; Leigh Caroline Gobbel Del-Grosso and her husband William "Sonny" Del Grosso of Atlanta, GA; Jeffrey George Hoyt Butler and his wife Anita Lankford Butler of Anderson; Virginia "Ginna" Butler Taylor and her husband Dr. Ryan Wilkes Taylor of Lexington; and William Hudson Gobbel of Conway; five great-grandchildren Joshua Edward Blackburn of Aynor, Benjamin Philip Brandes of Lexington, Thomas Grainger "T.G." Boling of Aynor, Samuel Butler Brandes of Lexington and Brienna Adrienne Boling of Aynor. Funeral services will be 3:30 P.M. on Thursday, October 27, 2005, at Trinity United Methodist Church with the Rev. Chris Jordan and the Rev. Danny McLellan officiating. Burial will follow in the Aynor Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, and at the residence of Carolyn Gobbel, Maplewood Circle in Conway. Memorials may be made in her name to Cool Springs Southern Methodist Church, 3051 Highway 319, Aynor, SC 29511 Order of the Eastern Star, Lodge # 89, Conway, SC 29526 The Woodman of the World Kids Camp, 915 8th Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Diane, George and family. I knew both of your lovely mothers. It was a big shock to learn about that. I have known them for many years. I am a retired music teacher. My prayers and sympathy is with you.##imported-begin##Evelyn A Durant##imported-end##

October 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ For Diane, Dear Diane, I earlier attempted to send a note of condolence so if you get this as a second one, please know it was a technology issue. My heart is broken for you as you deal with all this tragedy. Only God knows how you feel; none of us can even begin to imagine what all this shock and pain must be like. May it offer you some strength to know that your family of friends are praying for you and yours and that you are loved. All I would know to do in any similar situation is to hold on to my faith and expect God to do the rest. I recall that when I lost my Dad it felt that my physical heart was cracked into and so I must imagine that yours feels shattered with all this loss. It took several years, but He did put it back together. My prayer is that you will have all the support you need during these days. You and your family are loved.##imported-begin##Sandy Mishoe##imported-end##

October 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I met "Mrs. Mattie" some years ago at a Eastern Star meeting. My what a lady. She inspired me so. Over the years we kept in touch and talked and she was truly a God sent woman. I always looked forward to her coming to the office I worked in and to the phone calls. I thank God that I had the joy of knowing her. our hearts will be forever changed but heaven will forever be brighter. To all - your in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Diane Boyette##imported-end##

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“ Dianne and family: We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers and thoughts go out to you and your whole family. May God Bless you and your family and keep all of you safe and strong.##imported-begin##Larry & Paula Bratcher##imported-end##

October 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Friends My sincere condolence to all of you you have lost a dear Mother and I a truly good friend. May God's richest blessings be with all of you in this your time of need.##imported-begin##U. A. Johnson##imported-end##

October 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers. Hazel & Sherry Milligan##imported-begin##Sherry & Hazel Milligan##imported-end##

October 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Diane and George, There are no words to tell you how sorry I am for all the sorrow all of you are suffering. Though many miles and many years have passed I still think of you with warm thoughts. I pray that God will strengthen you and hold you up in the weeks to come. Just hold tight the Lord. Fran##imported-begin##Fran##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Tom Long - Belk Ret##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##Danny and Cindy Calhoun##imported-end##

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“ What a shock to lose Mattie! She was such a vibrant part of the Order of the Eastern Star. I will miss hearing from her on a regular basis for the Palmetto Star News. All our prayers are with you as you all struggle through the days and nights to come. God will keep you and provide the answers you need.##imported-begin##Ruth Mathewes##imported-end##

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“ *Miss Mattie was a beautiful lady, in appearance and in her heart. We will miss her very much and certainly share in your sorrow.##imported-begin##Nedra and Kenneth Roberts##imported-end##*

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“ *Diane and Carolyn, there are no words that can express how sorry I am about this loss and the loss of your brother, sister-in-law and niece. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. I am praying that your faith in God and the love of your family and friends will be a great source of comfort to all of you at this tragic time in your lives. God be with you. In Christ, Vickie##imported-begin##Vickie Snyder Byrd##imported-end##*

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