



Melba Arleen Perkins

January 15, 2008

Melba “Ma” Arleen Perkins, 84, died Tuesday, January 15, 2008 at her residence. Ma Perkins was born in Durham, North Carolina, a daughter of the late John Roy and Donier May Tiece. She was the former owner and operator of the Hurl Rock Motel and a resident of the Grand Strand since 1972. She loved to garden, play cards, especially with her friends at the Grand Strand Senior Center, and travel with her family. She was a charter member of TOPS since 1963 and a charter member of the Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Perkins; grandson, Heath Perkins; and brother, Browdis Tiece. Ma Perkins is survived by one son, David C. Perkins and wife, Jane, of Murrells Inlet; twin daughters, Darlene and Arlene Perkins of Kannapolis, NC; two grandchildren, Robert Perez and wife, Shelley, of Myrtle Beach and Juliana Perez of Murrells Inlet; two great-grandchildren, Robie and Lexi Perez of Myrtle Beach; one brother, John Tiece and wife, Aileen, of Kannapolis, NC; one sister, Dorothy Massey of Kannapolis, NC; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church in Garden City across from Crescent Bank. Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, January 18, 2008 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, Murrells Inlet. Interment will follow in Carolina Memorial Park, Kannapolis, NC on Monday, January 21, 2008. Memorials may be made to Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, 2637 S. Hwy 17, Garden City, SC 29576.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Dot, I was so sorry to read of Mrs. Perkins death. I remember going to many Home Demonstration meetings at Mrs. Tiece's house and Melba being there. Please express my deep sympathy to David and Arlene and Darlene.##imported-begin##Melinda Eudy Ratchford##imported-end##

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“ Carol Boulet & Lynda Ziembko, from TOPS SC 114, Myrtle Beach, send our Deepest Sympathy to Melba's family. We will miss her. We have known her a long time.##imported-begin##Lynda Ziembko##imported-end##

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