



## Melvina Snipes

June 8, 1930 - May 18, 2015

Dateline...Conway

Melvina Daniels Snipes, age 84, went Home to be with her Lord Jesus Christ and sweetheart, Evans William Snipes, Monday, May 18, 2015.

Melvina was born in Horry County, SC, a daughter of the late Jessie Monroe and Mary Ella Capps Daniels.

In addition to her husband and parents; Melvina was preceded in death by; four brothers, Eugene, William, J.M., and K.W. Daniels; and four sisters, Estelle D. Stevens, Ruby D. Johnson, Leona D. Dorman, and Alberta D. Jackson.

Melvina worked for 10 years at the Clemson Extension in Conway before she and her husband Evans moved to Columbia. They lived in Columbia for several years. While there she worked in the Governors' Office during the James B. Edwards' administration. While employed there she worked with Carroll Campbell, who later became Governor and, also, with Lee Atwater who became the National Chairman for the GOP. Melvina later retired as an Assistant Librarian at HGTC. She attended Coastal Carolina University and was a charter member of the University. She was a life-long member of the First Baptist Church of Conway, a member of the church choir for many years,

and the Church's Service Club. Melvina and Evans previously served as past Co-Chairs for the church's building fund committee. Melvina also had memberships in the Business and Professional Women's Club, Pilot Club, and the National Association of Senior Friends. She was a member of the Historical Society and the Collins Park Committee serving in the role that secured the beautiful gazebo that is still enjoyed today. Melvina strongly believed in the positive power of music in education. While serving in the BPW she led a drive to install 13 additional music teachers in the Horry County Public School System.

Survivors include; her son, Jerry Snipes of Conway and her grandson, Rome Snipes of Surfside Beach, SC; her daughter, Mary Snipes Phillips and husband, Ebbie W. Phillips, of Myrtle Beach, SC; and her sister, Mollie D. Hucks and husband, Henry, of McDonough, GA. She is also survived by very dear and beloved friends; Barbara Copeland, Nancy Hendrick, Jenny Gantt, Vivian Chestnut, and many more. Other special "adopted" friends are Robbie Thigpen and McKenzie Jordan.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at First Baptist Church of Conway with Reverend Robert Guffey and Reverend Rocky Taylor officiating.

The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall following the memorial service.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Rome Snipes, Jessie Allen, McKenzie Jordan, Danny Daniels, Michael Daniels, and Kenny Daniels.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Conway, Music Fund or Building Fund, 603 Elm St., Conway, SC 29526.

Sign a guestbook and read a full obituary at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conway  
603 Elm Street  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.fbconway.org>

## Visitation

MAY 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary, so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. . I remember her from many years back. She was always so nice and always smiling. You were so blessed to have her with you for so long. My sympathy to you, Jerry, and your family*

Mona King - May 19, 2015 at 10:10 PM

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“*Love and sympathy to the Snipes family. Mary and Jerry, your mother was a beautiful lady who always had a warm smile and kind word to speak each time I saw her. I know she will be missed, but knowing her eternal home is so much better than anything she ever experienced, brings joy! God bless you all.*

Harry and Shirley Cribb - May 19, 2015 at 06:10 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melvina Snipes.*



May 19, 2015 at 01:43 PM

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“*Thank you for allowing us to care for Mrs. Snipes. She holds a special place in all of our hearts here at Kingston Nursing Center. Please accept our deepest condolences at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone who loved her. -The staff at Kingston Nursing Center*

Tiffany M - May 19, 2015 at 08:40 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Melvina Snipes.



May 19, 2015 at 04:08 AM



“ Jerry and Mary,  
I have many fond memories of spending time in summers with you all. I remember Aunt Melvina singing opera as she washed dishes. She was always so upbeat and happy. I was close to her because of having cousins nearer my age but she was just so much fun. Sister Barbara let me know of her passing and she heard from Jane. I give you my heartfelt condolences. Love you Both. Patricia Daniels Habjouqa

Patricia Habjouqa - May 19, 2015 at 02:58 AM



Mary, I am so sorry to learn that you lost your mother. May your strong faith carry you through the coming days. God bless you and your family. Jill Watts

Jill Watts - May 20, 2015 at 01:46 PM



I would like to express my condolences to Melvina's family. She was my friend and fellow choir member for many years at First Baptist Church of Conway. Her love of music and her sweet spirit were contagious. I appreciated her encouraging words and positive attitude. I count myself fortunate to have known her and rest assured that she is rejoicing tonight in God's heavenly choir! Janet Inman Haigh

Janet Inman Haigh - May 20, 2015 at 09:38 PM