



Robert Lee Johnson

March 29, 2005

Robert Leon "Lee" Johnson, age 96 of the Berea Section of Horry County, died Tuesday, March 29, 2005 at Conway Medical Center. Mr. Johnson was born in Horry County, a son of the late Ulric Asbury and Docia Allen Johnson. He was a member of Berea Baptist Church. Mr. Johnson retired from Horry County Government where he had served as Deputy Sheriff and Chief of the Horry County Police Department for many years. In 2003, he was honored by Governor Jim Hodges with one of the States Highest Civilian Awards, Order of the Silver Crescent, for his dedicated service to his community, county and state. He also received many other awards from the state and county governments. The General Assembly also resolved that Hwy 45 be named in his honor, the Lee Johnson Highway. He was predeceased by his wife Ruth Roberts Johnson, three daughters Virginia J. Hardwick, Myrtle J. Johnson, Nancy J. Johnson and three sons Bobby L. Johnson Henry B. Johnson and Edward L. Johnson; five brothers, Hamp, Tolar, M.L., Hoyt and Lloyd Johnson and one sister Rushie Johnson. Surviving are two daughters Mildred J. Perritt and Vienna J. Barnhill of Galivants Ferry; two sons, Wilbur Johnson and U.A. Johnson of Galivants Ferry; nine grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild; four sisters, Leila Johnson of Aynor, Lillie Rabon of Conway, Nancy Todd of Columbia and Isla Thornton of Evansville, IN. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Friday from Berea Baptist Church with Rev. Johnny Jenerette, Rev. Dock Rabon and Rev. Ragsdale Allsbrook officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery directed by Goldfinch

Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 5-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Mercy Hospice of Horry County, PO Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 or to Berea Baptist Church Building Fund, 4280 Joyner Swamp Road, Galivants Ferry, SC 29544.

Tribute Wall



“ I met Mr. Lee in 1946 and he was a trustee of Joyner Swamp School and that was my first place that I taught. I enjoyed teaching his daughter Mildred and later taught Ginny piano. His sister Isla was in Aynor High School with me and I know most of his family. Mr Lee made a big contribution to his community and Horry County. My Prayers and condolences are with you.##imported-begin##Evelyn A. Durant##imported-end##

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