



Robert Newsome DuBose

October 8, 2006

Pawleys Island Rev. Robert "Bob" Newsome DuBose, age 92, of the Lakes at Litchfield, died Sunday, October 8, 2006 at Waccamaw Community Hospital. Born September 4, 1914 in Hartsville, SC, he was the son of the late John Boyd and Belle Newsome DuBose. Rev. DuBose was a retired Methodist Minister and a long time resident of Litchfield Country Club. Dr. DuBose received his BA Degree from Wofford College, Masters of Theology from Duke University, and did graduate work at the University of North Carolina and Unions Theological Seminary at Columbia University. He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity from Salem College. He entered the South Carolina Methodist Church in 1937. He was chaplain in the US Army, serving in the South Pacific Theater in World War II. Upon returning from the war, he served as Director of Religious Activities at Duke University, Executive Director in Washington, DC, of the Commission of Higher Education for American Colleges across the nation. He returned to South Carolina to serve as senior pastor of Whitmire Methodist Church, Shandon Methodist United Methodist Church in Columbia, Superintendent of the Spartanburg District, Senior pastor of Buncombe Street Methodist Church in Greenville, and First United Methodist Church in Myrtle Beach, from which he retired as Pastor Emeritus. In addition to serving on numerous humanitarian committees, Dr. DuBose will always be remembered as a loving and compassionate minister, husband, and family man. He is survived by his wife Marie DuBose; two daughters, Mary Virginia DuBose of Litchfield, Barbara Ann Terry and her

husband Mike of Greenville; three grandchildren, Ashley DuBose Derrick, Michael Terry and Melissa Blackwell and their children; and nephews, James Harvey DuBose, John Charles DuBose and their wives and children. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, October 11, 2006 at the First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach with burial to follow in Cypress Cemetery in Hartsville, SC. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:30 PM Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Bob DuBose Scholarship Fund at Wofford College, 429 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303. An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ In my twenty years as a UM minister in South Carolina, Bob was always a model for me to emulate as one who connected so well with his people. He inspired my writings by his homeswpun style. Love to all the family.##imported-begin##Ernie Nivens##imported-end##

October 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to learn of Bob's death. He was a very special person. Lib##imported-begin##Lib Crosswell##imported-end##

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“ Bob will be sadly missed. Charles and Glenda DuBose Charles Brooks DuBose James Carroll DuBose David Wesley DuBose##imported-begin##Charles B. DuBose, Sr.##imported-end##

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“ Dear Gin, Have been thinking about you and Ashley. Hope you are getting along fine. Our love and sympathy.Jim and Barbara McCabe##imported-begin##JTM##imported-end##

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“ Dear Mrs Dubose, I was so sad to read of you loss. Dr. Dubose was the minister in Whitmire when I joined the church. I have such wonderful memories of him and your family. You and your family are in my prayers. Lana Suber Barnett Daughter of Leila and Zach Suber

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“ When I think of growing up in Myrtle Beach, Dr. Dubose is a central figure in my childhood memories. My family and I had the good fortune of seeing him again after several years in 1998, and we could not get over how young he looked. His dynamic spirit and love of life gave him a timeles quality. He will surely be missed.

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“ Dr. Bob influenced a lot of young people while serving the Whitmire Methodist church. He married my wife Betty and I 47 years ago while serving the Shandon church. God bless the family.

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“ Deepest sympathy.

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“ Our love and prayers are with the family. Charles and Virginia Graves##imported-begin##Charles Graves##imported-end##

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“ Dr. DuBose was an instrumental part of my life. He adopted me and loved me with such patience and devotion. The past two days I have looked back on my many memories of stories, bike rides, and long talks with a smile and appreciation for the amazing role model he will always be to me. When I think of him there will always be a smile in my eye and in my heart. Thank-you for sharing him with the Miller/Killen family. We love you all. Love in Christ, Kari##imported-begin##Kari Killen##imported-end##

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