



Rosemary Singleton

January 21, 1922 - October 20, 2013

Conway...Rosemary Loyola Kennedy Singleton, age 91, wife of the late James Francis Singleton, died Sunday, October 20, 2013 at her residence.

Mrs. Singleton was born January 21, 1922 in Charleston, SC, a daughter of the late James Francis and Thomasine Kennerty Kennedy. She was a graduate of St. Francis Xavier School of Nursing in Charleston, SC. Mrs. Singleton was a US Army veteran having honorably served her country during WWII as a nurse. She was a founding member of St. James Catholic Church and retired with more than 40 years in nursing. Throughout her nursing career she worked in various capacities including; St. Francis Xavier Infirmary from 1944-1953, as a nurse anesthetist for Conway Hospital, several office practices in Conway, and lastly as a home health nurse with Horry County DHEC. In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Singleton was predeceased by two brothers; James Francis Kennedy and Thomas William Kennedy; and her sister, Mary Cecile Peale.

Survivors include her son; Benjamin Franklin Singleton (Oksana) of Columbia, SC; one daughter, Mary Suzanne Singleton of Florence, SC; two grandchildren, Victoria Singleton and Avigail Singleton; two brothers, John Joseph Kennedy and John Philip Kennedy both of Charleston, SC.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 PM Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. A prayer vigil will be held at 6:00 PM.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday, October 23,

2013 at St. James Catholic Church with Reverend Tim Lijewski officiating.
Burial will follow at Singleton Family Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic High School
Campaign Fund, 3501 North Kings Hwy, Suite 102, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
or to Horry County Animal Care Center, 1923 Industrial Park Rd, Conway, SC
29526.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
1071 Academy Drive
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

Tribute Wall

EC

“ *Suzanne, my prayers are with you and your brother and family. Please accept my condolences. Eddie Cowart*

Eddie Cowart - October 25, 2013 at 12:29 PM

SR

“ *Benji and Sue Su,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your mother was a wonderful, beautiful, Christian lady and served her Country, Church and Community well. May God surround you with His love and peace in the days ahead.

Sylvia Richardson and Jane

Sylvia Richardson - October 24, 2013 at 11:06 AM

SG

“ *I have so many fond memories of Mrs. Singleton-- Matt and Vika and I would play all afternoon in her hammock and she would give us lemon aid and treats . One time when I was 9 I told her I was going to come have breakfast with her the next morning --I think she was a little surprised when I showed up all by myself! She cared about us like a Grandma. My brother and I often went to knock on her door and she always welcomed us with joy--and candy! She truly loved God and showed His love in her smile and in all she did. I miss her but I know she is in heaven and I will see her again!*

Skip Gragg - October 22, 2013 at 09:09 PM

MG

“ *In loving memory of Mrs. Singleton who was like another Granmother to me and Skip. We will never forget all the special things she did for us. We truly loved her!*
Matt Gragg

Matt Gragg - October 22, 2013 at 08:43 PM

MG

We will dearly miss her, and we look forward to seeing her again!

Matt Gragg - October 22, 2013 at 08:45 PM

FR

“*Rosemary was a sweet precious friend. I have memories of playing in her yard, with her dog, riding bikes up and down her delightfully long driveway, her serving us lemonade during hot summer days. She'd give us the best family gifts at Christmas (like a gorgeous ginger bread house full of yummys. She enjoyed listening to our songs and skits and always let us look for Easter eggs in her yard. She was kind and gracious, full of love and always willing to lend a neighborly hand...or 10,000 cups of sugar that I borrowed from her over the years. I knew I was safe when I was old enough to watch all our crew by myself because I had memorized Mrs. Singleton's phone number (and still have it memorized) and could call anytime. She'd have the prettiest Christmas trees and never judged me when I picked her azalea bushes or she saw me trying to smoke a Virginia slim cigarette when I was 14... But she saw, she saw it all and loved us all so much.... No matter what. She was a second Grandmother and a special friend. Benji and Sue are such special people too and I know in part to having such a precious mother. We love you all so very much and are praying Christ's peace for your hearts during this time. Just remember that this life is just a vapor and with a connected relationship with our Savior Jesus, we will all be together again in Heaven. I know Rosemary heard His words through her fully restored ears saying, " well done, my good and faithful servant, well done!" We will miss you but I know I will see you again sweet friend!*

Love to you and all of yours!

In Him,

Faith Gragg Roehm

Faith Gragg Roehm - October 22, 2013 at 01:51 PM

JH

“ Oh, the little old lady who loved next door , or shall I say more like a Grandma figure. As my siblings and I would loudly play in the yard she would watch us from her window for I know she loved us so. She always made time to come up and speak with us, we love her so!! One of our favorite things to do was to go visit Mrs. Singleton...what a treat! She would always have a snack and such for us. It saddens my heart that the little old lady next door is no longer there, but I know she is in a far better place now! I pray that the rest of her family are coping well. Mrs. Singleton we love you and shall miss you so.

Joni Gragg Hill - October 22, 2013 at 12:54 PM

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RL

“ I grew up living next door next door to Mrs.Singleton. As a child my sisters and I always loved going over to her house. We loved riding our bikes up and down her driveway. It was always so much fun visiting her and telling her about our fun adventures of the day. She was such a kind and loving person. She will be truly missed.
With Love,
Rachel

Rachel Gragg Lindsey - October 22, 2013 at 12:47 PM

CG

“ Rosemary was one of the sweetest ladies our family has ever known. As our neighbor, she cared for and loved all of our children--she called herself their other Grandma. She loved Our Lord Jesus openly in her works and deeds, tirelessly visiting family and friends in need. She loved birds and flowers and "coke floats"! We will all miss her terribly--and look forward to having a mansion next door to hers in Heaven!
The Rod Gragg family

Cindy Gragg - October 22, 2013 at 12:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemary Singleton.



October 22, 2013 at 09:46 AM

GT

“ *Thinking of you and your family at this time.
Our prayers are with you...
Gary and Ashley Thomas*



gary and ashley thomas - October 21, 2013 at 05:15 PM

FF

“ *From Pat & Mike Oliver and Family purchased
the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Rosemary
Singleton.*



From Pat & Mike Oliver and Family - October 21, 2013 at
04:30 PM