



Ruth W Calhoun

April 10, 2010

Conway--Ruth Williams Johnston Calhoun, lovingly known as "Mama Ruth", age 99, passed away Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Kingston Nursing Center. Mrs. Calhoun was born in Marion County ,SC a daughter of the late Oscar and Alberta Richardson Williams. She was a member of Oak Grove Free Will Baptist and Antioch United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School and was the Church Pianist for many years. Mrs Calhoun was very influential witness throughout her lifetime in the work of the Lord. She was predeceased by a daughter LeVeta Scurry and step children; Magdalene J. Key, Marie J. Salvo, Hoyt Johnston, A.W., McKeiver, Elmer and Jesse Calhoun, and Daisy Marie Parker; three brothers Duvall, Cleo, and Hoyt Williams and two sisters Onita Holden and LaCross Jones Survivors include four daughters; Elva J. Wooten (David) of Florence; Eunice J. Langston of Georgetown; Rudene J. Hucks and Billie J. Johnson of Myrtle Beach; one son; Rudy Earl Johnston and wife Sara of Cross, SC ; one sister Leona Cavanaugh and one brother Otto Williams. She has 15 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild; 16 step grandchildren ; 37 step great grandchildren; and 48 step great great grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held Monday April 12, 2010 at 3:30 pm from Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Jim Hall officiating. Burial will follow in Bunker Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4-6:00 pm Sunday at the Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice P.O. Box 50640 Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 An online guestbook will be available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Tribute Wall



“ Elva & family, Prayers and thoughts are with you during this sad time. Gussie##imported-begin##Gussie Bourne Avant##imported-end##

April 21, 2010 at 10:00 AM



“ I volunteered at Kingston Nursing Home for the Bingo. Ruth was a wonderful and warm person and I was looked forward to seeing her and she will be missed. It was a joy to know her.##imported-begin##Helen van den Essen##imported-end##

April 18, 2010 at 10:16 PM



“ As friends of Billie Johnson, we wish to express our sympathy to her and the rest of her family on the death of her mother. The loss of a parent is always difficult, no matter what the age.##imported-begin##Peg and Don Speidel##imported-end##

April 14, 2010 at 09:37 PM



“ To Rudene and family, I am so sorry for your loss and will miss your mother very much. I know she is in peace now. Love Betty Marsh##imported-begin##Betty Marsh##imported-end##

April 13, 2010 at 02:12 AM



“ I wish to address this note to the entire family (especially the Williams side of which we are decendents). Please accept my family's most sincere condolences on the loss of your mother, stepmother, grandmother, sister, aunt or cousin. We are the children of Quinby and Rosa Lee Goude. Our parental grandmother was Mellie Rebecca Williams Goude (Javin). Ruth was Daddy's first cousin and we remember her fondly. We heard from Cousin Ruth recently through our first cousin, Floyd Bass's granddaughter, Ashley who was one of Cousin Ruth's nurses while she was a resident of the nursing home. Ashley was so amazed at Ruth's great memory and was so interested in hearing stories about her Granddaddy's extended family (The Williams). We all remember our many trips to Britton's Neck (especially to Duvall and Ethel Williams' home) when we were children. We regret that we will not be able to be with you all during this time of great loss, but please know that you are in our hearts and prayers. With love, Candace (Goude) Williams, Cayce, SC Wayne Goude of the homeplace at Hemingway, SC Dyke Goude (Shelby) Sandy Run, SC Arletha Goude Mack (Rembert) Sandy Run, SC##imported-begin##Arletha Goude Mack##imported-end##

April 11, 2010 at 01:12 PM



“ I am very sorry for your loss. Your famliy is in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Donna Jacobs##imported-end##

April 10, 2010 at 04:33 PM