



Samuel William Washington

October 23, 2010

Samuel William Washington, Jr., 87, of Sherwood Drive died on October 23, 2010. He was born on October 26, 1922 in Conway, South Carolina, the son of the late Laura Maude Moore and Samuel William Washington, Sr. Sam graduated from Conway High School in 1941. He attended Campbell Junior College for one year prior to transferring to the University of South Carolina where he was in the ROTC Program and was a member of the Drum and Bugle Corp. He graduated in 1945 with a B.A. Degree in Music and was commissioned as an Ensign in the United States Navy. He served in the Pacific during World War II until his discharge in 1946. In 1950 he was recalled into the Navy and served for two years during the Korean War. He was co-founder of Hucks and Washington Furniture Company, which was established in 1946. He became the sole owner in 1968 following the death of his uncle and business partner, Curtis Hucks. Sam was very active in the business until illness caused his retirement earlier this year. Sam was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church, serving several terms as a deacon. He was also a member of the Angler Sunday School class, a class he taught for many years. He was an active Rotarian for 57 years and served as pianist for the club. He was a past President and a Paul Harris Fellow. Sam was an avid golfer and a charter member of The Conway Golf Club. He was an accomplished pianist and spent many hours playing for his own enjoyment and that of his family. In addition to golf and the piano, other interests and hobbies included reading and travel. Most importantly, his love, devotion and generosity to family,

church and community were evident throughout his life. He was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Betty Phillips Washington, formerly of Winnsboro, SC; two sisters, Frances Washington Weeks and Vera Washington Harrelson, and one brother, Robert L. Washington. Sam was the father of two daughters, Lucile "Lucy" Washington Coleman (Stan) and Anne Moore Washington, both of Charlotte, NC; the grandfather of three grandchildren, Charlotte Coleman Crossland (Brian), Meredith Coleman Sizemore (Stephen) and Stanley David Coleman, III. Other survivors include one sister, Martha Anne "Marty" Washington of Florence, SC and Athens, GA; two sister-in-laws, Ann Taylor Washington of Conway, SC, and Anne Phillips Hamilton of Greenville, SC, and one brother-in-law, Herman G. "Phil" Phillips (Hannah) of Winnsboro, SC; a number of nieces and nephews and close family friend, Anne Newcomb. The family wishes to express deep gratitude to family physician and longtime friend, Dr. John Wilson, Jr., and caregivers Ora Dunlap, Rebecca Bellamy, Loretta Dunlap, Georgia Randall, and Ann Miller of Mercy Hospice. Funeral Services will be held on Monday, October 25, 2010 at 2:00 PM at the First Baptist Church of Conway. Internment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Church Parlor one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Music Department Fund of the First Baptist Church of Conway, 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC, 29526; Mercy Hospice and Palliative Care, PO Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 or to the charity of one's choice. An online guestbook will be available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Lucille and Anne, I am so sorry for your loss and sorry that I found out so late. Our last meeting was at the hospital and I hope our next meeting will be under happier circumstances. I never knew that your dad was a pianist! That has to be a wonderful memory. I hope you have recordings! My dad can no longer play and we all miss his happiness at the keyboard. Have happy memories and a strong heart! I will be thinking of you.##imported-begin##Wanda Hucks##imported-end##

November 03, 2010 at 09:57 PM



“ I'm very sorry to hear of your father's passing.##imported-begin##Bill Blee##imported-end##

October 29, 2010 at 07:02 PM



“ Anne We felt we knew your father just by the way you talked about him. We know this will leave an empty space in your life. We send our thoughts during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Abigail Kerr and Chris Turner##imported-end##

October 26, 2010 at 04:41 PM



“ Mr.Sam was a great person.He was so good to my Step-father Bill Jordan and his son Steve Jordan!!!Mr.Sam had a heart of gold and we thought the world of him. Your family are in ourprayers!!!##imported-begin##Maxine Bellamy##imported-end##

October 25, 2010 at 09:41 PM



“ I am a furnirure rep (Broughton Hall furn) I called on Sam for the last 49 years and never met a more Honest and sincere man. I am sorry for your loss as we will all miss Sam. Mac###imported-begin###MacMcmanus###imported-end##

October 25, 2010 at 08:57 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss.Mr.Sam was such a joy to talk to about business and to be with on our trips with Bemco over the years.We will miss him,but we will never forget the memories we shared with him.Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.###imported-begin###Darlene Todd###imported-end##

October 25, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ Dear Family, We are sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Sam was such a joy to know as was Mrs. Betty. The memories from the Bemco tournaments in Pinehurst along with the many conversations about golf will always be treasured. You will always have the memories of their love for each of you,treasure those memories. Our thoughts will be with you during this time. Steve & Nancy###imported-begin###Steve & Nancy Hucks###imported-end##

October 25, 2010 at 09:35 AM



“ Lucy, Stan & family ~ Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you all. Take comfort in knowing the passings of our loved ones are but temporary separations; however, we will be reunited to joyfully spend eternity together in the presence of Our Lord. Hold tight to that precious joy that outshines your tears. May God hold you close and sustain you with His comfort and grace. Much love,###imported-begin###Bryan, Susan & Chandler Smith and Sallie Clark###imported-end##

October 24, 2010 at 03:27 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your Fathers passing. You all have been wonderful daughters taking great care of your Father during these difficult times. Although we never had the pleasure of meeting him, we're certain that he would be proud of you and appreciated all your love and thoughtfulness. Know that we are with you and your family in spirit during these difficult times. Kathy Mulligan and Sally Whitney###imported-begin###Kathy Mulligan###imported-end##

October 24, 2010 at 09:36 AM



“ Lucy and Ann, I am thinking and praying for you both at this sad time in your lives.###imported-begin###Lori Crossland Brogden###imported-end##

October 24, 2010 at 08:13 AM



“ Lucy, Anne, WEa re so sorry to hear of Mr. Sam pasting. He was a wonder person to know and to work for. I know he will be missed by all. May God be with you in the days to come.###imported-begin###Susie R. Johnson###imported-end##

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