



Sylvia Watts

November 13, 2009

Conway--Sylvia Byrd Watts, age 75, wife of Frank M. Watts of Maplewood Circle, died Friday, November 13, 2009 in Conway, SC. Mrs. Watts was born in Hartsville, SC on October 13, 1934. She was the daughter of the late Huger Strickland and Wynona McGee Byrd of Anderson, SC, where she spent her early years. Mrs. Watts came to the Conway area shortly after graduating from Lander University and was employed many years teaching in the Horry County Schools. She was a member of The First United Methodist Church. Mrs. Watts was Anderson's Maid of Cotton Queen and also won numerous other beauty contests in her younger years. She obtained her bachelor's degree from Lander University in Greenwood and later obtained her master's degree from the University of South Carolina. Mrs. Watts taught several different courses, but focused primarily on science at Loris High School. For many years she was also a resident of Loris, SC where her husband was administrator of the Loris Community Hospital. In addition to her husband, Frank M. Watts, she is survived by a son, Frank Byrd Watts (Tammy) of Columbia; a daughter, Teresa Watts Bell (Randy) of Conway; four grandchildren, Nicholas Bell and Philip Bell of Conway, Sydney Watts and Brett Watts of Columbia; and a sister, Cynthia Byrd Tuten (Walter) of Columbia. Funeral services will be held 3:00 PM Sunday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carl Harris and Rev. Mac Kinnett officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 PM Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to the

First United Methodist Church Building Fund, 1001 5th Avenue, Conway, SC
29526. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch
Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Frank and family, We send you our most sincere condolences. You are a dear person to us. Call on us anytime you wish. Love, Steve and Barbara Harvey##imported-begin##Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Harvey##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 06:43 PM



“ My heart is broken.. She was such a good friend to my family. Thinking of all of you... Linda Lee##imported-begin##Linda Lee Johnson##imported-end##

November 16, 2009 at 06:30 AM



“ Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers##imported-begin##Brad France-Kelly##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 11:31 AM



“ sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Vernell Blanton##imported-end##

November 15, 2009 at 11:28 AM



“ Frank, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Jeanette##imported-begin##Jeanette P. Rentz##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 11:58 PM



“ *Dear Frank, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. My prayers are with you and I hope to see you when I get to Conway. Love, Doris*###imported-begin##*Doris Richardson Jenkins*###imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 10:39 AM