



Virginia Slagle Butler

October 22, 2005

Virginia Slagle Butler CONWAY---Virginia Slagle Butler of Long Avenue Extension died Saturday, October 22, 2005, at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, SC, due to complications from surgery. Born in Franklin, NC, she was the daughter of the late Martha Adelaide Moore and Alfred Burton Slagle. She was preceded in death by her husband of forty-six years, George Calhoun ?G.C.?Butler. After graduating from Berea College in Berea, Kentucky, with a double major in Music and English, Mrs. Butler taught school in Lockhart, Spartanburg, and Loris. After WWII she returned to Horry County where she continued to teach music and English in the Aynor area. In addition, for many years, she gave private piano lessons, as well as coordinated many school and community musical events in Aynor. Mrs. Butler was a businesswoman and civic leader, too. She was past co-owner of the Butler Furniture Company in Aynor, the Aynor Theater, and the Econo-Mart Stores of Conway, SC; Walhalla, SC; and Franklin, NC. She was a charter member of the Aynor Pilot Club and later named Pilot Woman of the Year. She was a member of the Aynor Methodist Church, where she served as organist and choir director for many years. In addition, she was a World War II Navy veteran, serving as a WAVE and member of the American Legion. Retiring to Conway, she became an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church, where she joined the Ladies? Fellowship Class, the Bunnie Butler Missionary Circle, and the Triple L Club. She was honored with the Trinity United Methodist Woman of the Year Award. Often, she enjoyed sharing her love of

music by playing for the Ladies' and Men's Sunday School Classes. Her love of music furthermore was shared with many others during her volunteer work as a pianist at the Conway Nursing Center and Jordan Nursing Home. Her survivors include a son George Alfred Butler and his wife Dianne Grainger Butler of Conway; a daughter Betsy Butler Wishert and her husband Billy Wishert of Springfield, SC; grandchildren Rayna Butler Brandes and husband Dr. Todd Brandes of Lexington; Jeffrey George Hoyt Butler and wife Anita Lankford Butler of Anderson; Virginia "Ginna" Butler Taylor and husband Dr. Ryan Taylor of Lexington; Matthew Butler Cody, of Surfside Beach; two great-grandsons, Benjamin Philip Brandes and Samuel Butler Brandes of Lexington; and a sister and nephew, Hattie and Edgar "Bud" Shope of Franklin, NC. The funeral will be Monday at 1:30 P.M. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Conway, SC, with the Reverend Carl Hunsucker officiating. Burial will follow at the Patterson Cemetery in Loris, SC directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Memorials may be sent to the following institutions: Berea College Music Department CPO 2194, Berea, Kentucky 40404 Greenville Shriners' Hospital 950 West Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605

Tribute Wall



“ I read of your loss and want to express my deepest sympathy towards the family and friends of Virginia Butler. During these times it is especially important to draw close to God through prayer. It is also a time to reflect on the promises God has given us through his word the Bible concerning the hope of seeing our loved ones again. I hope you can find comfort from reading these scriptures. See: John 11:11-44; John 5:21,28,29; Acts 24:15; And Revelation 21:3,4. My prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Elijah Salim##imported-end##

November 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother and all of the other family members. I know this has been terrible for the whole family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Jerry Martin##imported-end##

October 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ George: I am so sorry to hear about the tragic losses in your family. May God support and take care of you and your family with all of his love during this period of grief.##imported-begin##Buddy Hudson##imported-end##

October 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ George, Dianne and Family: My prayers and thoughts go out to all of you on the loss of your loved one. I will be keeping all of you in my prayers. May God Bless you and keep you strong and safe always.##imported-begin##Paula Bratcher##imported-end##

October 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you during this time of great loss and grief. May God's grace comfort you and his peace surround you as you walk through the days ahead. In HIS love, Walt, Jess, Curtis & Kinsey##imported-begin##Sagun Family##imported-end##

October 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy Timmons##imported-end##

October 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear about your Mother. I know she will be greatly missed. I still miss mine a lot. Tell all the family hello.##imported-begin##Claude Johnson##imported-end##

October 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ George and Diane, We are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Danny and Cindy Calhoun##imported-end##

October 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ George, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers remain with you. Mark##imported-begin##Mark Barnes##imported-end##

October 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Joanne P. Creel##imported-end##

October 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Butler & Grainger family. J. Feldner - DHEC -Environmental Health##imported-begin##Jill M. Feldner##imported-end##

October 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Very sorry, to hear about the lost of your mother and your family members. We pray that God will continue to be with you and comfort you in your time of grief. Loving concern. The Harris Family.##imported-begin##Arlene Days Harris##imported-end##

October 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ George, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Ron##imported-begin##Ron Hughey##imported-end##

October 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betsy, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Jeannie###imported-begin##Jeannie Harrison###imported-end##*

October 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy###imported-begin##Mary
Edmonds###imported-end##*

October 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *George and Diane and family, We are so sorry to hear of your
losses of family members. You are such a testament to your entire
family's strength, quality of life, and core values. We absolutely feel
such empathy and hope that you know we love and care for you.
Danny and Roscia Hardee###imported-begin##Roscia and Danny
Hardee###imported-end##*

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“ *Mrs. Butler was an inspiration to all that knew her. Her enthusiasm
for life was to be envied. I personally remember her love of music
and the many ways she shared it with others. She was an important
part of my early years in life, growing up and going to school with
Betsy. I have so many fond memories of those early days in Aynor.
My deepest sympathy to all her family and loved ones. She was a
remarkable woman and I will always remember her. May God
Bless!###imported-begin##Jane H. Hooks###imported-end##*

October 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM