



Frances Hadden McLain

October 13, 1937 - June 3, 2011

Name: Frances Hadden McLain

Dateline: Spartanburg

Frances Hadden McLain, 73, went to her Heavenly home on June 3, 2011 at 7:45 PM. She was the daughter of the late Mike D. Hadden and the late Iris Cook Hadden.

A native of Lyman, she was retired from Springs Industries and a longtime member of Canaan Baptist Church.

She courageously fought a hard battle against vascular dementia and bladder cancer since 2005.

Her witty and sweet nature will be sorely missed by her family and friends, as she never met a stranger and she loved everybody.

She was devastated by the death of her beloved poodle, Pierre, in 2010, which in turn started her decline with the vascular dementia, then a fractured leg and emergency surgery due to a fall in September 2010 started her steady decline.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband for 43 years, Arthur M.

McLain, Jr. (Jim), her loving son, Joe C. Schultz, Jr. and wife, Judy, of Inman, her loving and devoted daughter, Donna Fortner and husband, Clarence of Spartanburg, two step-sons, Arthur McLain, III (Sonny) and wife, Sandra of Martinsburg, WV, James McLain (Jimmy) of Spartanburg and numerous step-grandchildren. Also, one brother, Olin and Margie Hadden, one sister, Maxine Lindsey, a special niece, Cathy Cofield of Simpsonville and her two beloved poodles, SassyPants and Buddy. She was predeceased by two brothers, two sisters, one step-grandson, JJ and one grand-dog, PJ.

The family is at the home of her daughter, Donna Fortner, 107 Story Street, Spartanburg.29301.

Services will be 4 p.m. Tuesday at The Wood Mortuary conducted by the Rev. Joel Gardner. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Monday at the Mortuary. Memorials may be made to The Spartanburg Humane Society, 150 Dexter Road, Spartanburg, SC 29303.

Heartfelt thanks go to the staff, wonderful nurses and CNA's of Magnolia Manor of Inman and Hospice of the Carolina Foothills. Also to Clarence Fortner, her son-in-law who could make her smile when nobody else could and who treated her with love, compassion and dignity.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JUN 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Tribute Wall



“ *My Dearest Mama,
Thank you for being a wonderful mama & showing Joey & me right from wrong. I have so many happy memories growing up, all the times you would sing Joey & me to sleep singing Jesus Loves Me, How Far Is Heaven whenever a storm came up. I had a happy childhood & that's all because of your love & devotion to your children. I am so thankful God chose you as my mama. Since September 2010, your health has declined steadily & it pained me to see you suffer & get in your own little world & tune everybody out due to the dementia. Some days you remembered that I was your daughter, but most days you didn't know who I was, but you knew you loved me & told me that often. I couldn't wait to get off work & head to the nursing home to see you & my greatest joy was you raising those little arms up to me so you could hug me & tell me that you loved me & that sweet smile brightened my day no matter how tired I was. You have been my world & now a big part of my world & my heart is gone. My life will never be the same without you. But, I know where you are & you didn't walk through those pearly gates, you ran through them. I know that you are happy, content & you are finally where you have wanted to be for the past 2 years.....you are with your mama, your daddy & Jesus. Mama, my life is forever changed because you are in my heart & mind, but not on this earth in body. I know you are in a much better place & I will meet you there one day when God calls me home. You are my guardian angel watching over me now. Just know that you will be forever loved & forever missed. I love you mama & will miss you until the day I die.##imported-begin##Donna Fortner##imported-end##*

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“ Donna and Joey, The world is missing a wonderful lady, but heaven has gained a awesome Angel. Your mama was so sweet and funny. I loved the weekends I use to spend at yalls house when we were young. Love ya.##imported-begin##Lisa B.Sanders##imported-end##

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“ I'm sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Greg Schultz##imported-end##

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