



Helen Holladay

August 2, 1916 - December 27, 2010

Heading: Helen W. Holladay

Dateline: North Augusta

Helen Wilkerson Holladay, widow of the late Colonel Lewis Littlepage Holladay and daughter of the late William James and Lanie Fields Wilkerson. Born and grew up in Robeson County, N.C. She graduated from Coker College with a degree in music and taught music and elementary grades in York and Florence counties. Mrs. Holladay was a member of Greer First Presbyterian Church for almost 50 years where she served actively until moving to North Augusta in 2003. She then joined Fairview Presbyterian Church in North Augusta. In the Greer church, she was the first woman to be elected to office and she served as a deacon, elder, Clerk of Sessions, Trustee, Sunday school teacher, Women of the Church, and various committees. She also served for three years as Administrator of Christian Education. In November, 2003 she was presented a Resolution honoring her as Trustee Emeritus of Greer First Presbyterian Church, Greer, S.C. While in Greer, she served on the board of Greer Community Ministries and the Greer Garden Club Council. She was an active member of the Azalea Garden Club for 47 years, where she was granted an Honorary Membership when she moved to North Augusta. Mrs. Holladay was Associate Member of Greenville Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America.

Mrs. Holladay loved people and especially children and young people. In later years, she became known as "Grandma Holladay".

Surviving are her two daughters, Cynthia D. Holladay of San Mateo, CA. and Page Holladay Kight of North Augusta, S.C.; a granddaughter, Cory D. Harrison of Augusta, GA; sons-in-law, Rodney Kight of North Augusta, S.C. and Christopher Loosley of San Mateo, CA; nieces and nephews; Jean Wilkerson Lamb of Lumberton, N.C., Anne Wilkerson of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Margie Wilkerson Moore of Naples, FL, and Bobby Wilkerson of Lumberton, N.C. ; step-grandsons and granddaughters, Rod Kight of Asheville, N.C., Ryan Kight of North Augusta, S.C., Bryn Loosley of Santa Cruz, CA, and Heather Loosley of San Francisco, CA.

Mrs. Holladay was predeceased by a brother, Wakefield Wilkerson and two nephews, Jimmy Wilkerson and Isham Wilkerson.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, December 30, 2010 at Greer First Presbyterian Church conducted by Rev. Wayne Cole, Rev. Ray White and Dr. G. Dan McCall. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be held 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Greer First Presbyterian Church .

The family is at 716 Merriwether Drive, North Augusta, S.C. 29841 and 305 South Grant Street, San Mateo, CA 94401.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 119 South Main Street, Greer, S.C. 29650 or National Fibromyalgia Research Association (NFRA), P.O. 500, Salem, OR 97308.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Greer
100 School Street
Greer, SC 29651

Service

DEC **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Helen will be SO missed by all of us Presbyterians she nourished, loved, and educated! She will remain in my heart always. My family will always speak of her and talk about what a fine woman she was, whenever we go camping in her namesake, Helen the Holladay Rambler. We pray for your comfort as you grieve. Know we will be hurting with you! Much love and peace,
Sarah##imported-begin##Sarah Wakefield McIntyre##imported-end##

January 04, 2011 at 07:33 PM



“ Cynthia & Page, I am so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of your Mother in our days at Woodland Elementary, Davenport and Greer. She was such a special lady. You are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Martha Singleton White##imported-end##

January 03, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy in your loss...we went to church with Helen and really missed her since she moved...##imported-begin##Allen & Cynthia Knight##imported-end##

December 31, 2010 at 01:00 PM



“ We are so sorry about your loss. Helen was a wonderful person and an inspiration to us all. We have children flying in tomorrow afternoon for the holiday and are so sorry that we cannot be with you for the service.

Sallie & Jeff Smith###imported-begin##Sallie and Jeff Smith###imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 07:31 PM



“ Cynthia and Page,

My deepest sympathy goes out to you. Your mother was my Sunday School teacher when I was in the fourth grade at First Presbyterian Church in Greer. I was blessed to have known her.

Brant Hart

Charlotte, NC###imported-begin##Brant Hart###imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 06:48 PM



“ Dear sweet family,

I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Helen. She was amazing beyond words! She and I have shared a fibro-bond for years! I hope that God can fill this little message with all of His glory... because I am at a loss for words! Ms. Helen was a precious angel we had the privilege of knowing here on earth! May God bless you during this time and know that Ms. Helen is having a wonderful day talking to and hugging her Father! Wow!###imported-begin##Rita Barnette Burch###imported-end##

December 29, 2010 at 09:34 AM