



Lila Stauffeneker

March 7, 1921 - July 15, 2012

Lila Susan Niemi Stauffeneker, 91, widow of Vernon Stauffeneker, died July 15, 2012 at Alpha Health and Rehab.

A native of New York, daughter of the late Oscar and Josephine Wiiki Niemi, she was a homemaker and a member of Apostolic Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her children, Linda Coleman of Roebuck, Eileen Seppala (Arnold) of Greer, Anne Olson of Greer, Vernon Stauffeneker (Kathleen) of West Burke, Vermont, Donald Stauffeneker (Carol) of Inman, Janice Parkonen (Juha) of Lyman, Sheila Sauvola of Inman and Amy Troxell (Jimmy) of Wellford; sixty-five grandchildren; one hundred ninety six great-grandchildren; seventeen great-great-grandchildren; and a sister, Leona Ganoung of Tennessee.

Mrs. Stauffeneker was predeceased by five brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 19, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. at Apostolic Lutheran Church, 453 North Rutherford Road, Greer, SC, conducted by Pastor Martin Seppala. Burial service will be at the Florida Memorial Gardens, Rockledge, Florida.

The families are at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

JUL **19**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Greer Apostolic Lutheran Church
453 North Rutherford Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall



“ *Very sorry to hear about Aunt Lila. Sending you deepest condolences and love and prayers.* *##imported-begin##Jim Niemi##imported-end##*

July 22, 2012 at 02:36 PM



“ Vicky and family-My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.no words or actions can be said or done to take the pain away just know that God is right there to help share this heavy burden .he is carrng each and everyone of you .I will continue to pray for this family .GOD bless each of you hope the following will give u comfort

To my dearest family,
Some things I would like to say,
But first of all, to let you know
That I arrived ok.

I'm writing this from Heaven
Where I dwell with God above,
here there's no more tears or sadness
There is just eternal love.

Please do not be unhappy
Just because I'm out of sight.
Remember that I'm with you
Every morning, noon, and night.

That day that I had to leave you
When my life on earth was through,
God picked me up and hugged me
And He said, I welcome you.

It's good to have you back again
You were missed while you were gone.
As for your dearest; family
They'll be here later on.

I need you here so badly
As part of my big plan.
There's so much that we have to do
To help our mortal man.

*Then God gave me a list of things
He wished for me to do.
And foremost on that list of mine
Is to watch and care for you.*

*And I will be beside you
Every day and week and year.
And when you're sad,
I'm standing there to wipe away the tears.*

*And when you lie in bed at night
The days chore put to flight
God and I are closest to you
In the middle of the night.*

*" When you think of my life on earth
And all those loving years,
Because you're only human
They're bound to bring you tears*

*But do not be afraid to cry
It does relieve the pain.
Remember, there would be no flowers
Unless there was some rain.*

*I wish that I could tell you
Of all that God has planned,
But if I were to tell you,
You would not understand.*

*And to my many friends trust,
God knows what it best.
I'm still not very far away from you
I'm just beyond the crest.*

*And now I am contented that my life,
It was worthwhile.*

*Knowing as I passed along the way
I made someone smile.*

*When you're walking down the street
And you've got me on your mind,
I'm walking in your footsteps
Only half a step behind.*

*And when you feel that gentle breeze
Or the wind upon your face,
That's me giving you a great big hug
Or just a soft embrace.*

*And when it's time for you to go
From that body to be free,
Remember, you're not going,
You are coming here to me.*

*And I will always love you
from that land way up above.
I'll be in touch again soon,*

*P.S. GOD SENDS HIS LOVE!##imported-begin##Peggy
Powell##imported-end##*

July 18, 2012 at 07:40 AM



“ *Ann, I saw this in the paper, and wanted
to send my regards to you and your
family. Somehow we lost contact, but I just wanted you to know how
sorry i am to hear about you mother.
Sincerely, Janet##imported-begin##Janet (Gibson)
Fowler##imported-end##*

July 16, 2012 at 11:12 PM