



Mary Ella Hammond Machen

March 1, 1926 - September 14, 2007

Heading: Mary Ella Machen

Dateline: Lyman

Mary Ella Hammond Machen, 81, wife of Dr. Tierce R. Machen, of Rolling Green Village, Greenville, formerly of Lyman, died September 14, 2007 at the North Greenville Hospital.

A native of Lyman, she was the daughter of the late Dr. E.B. and Ella Groce Hammond, a homemaker and a member of Wellford Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband is three sons, Riley Machen of Decatur, Alabama, Ed Machen and James Machen, both of Charlotte, NC; one daughter,

Gwen Cook of Charlotte, NC; two brothers, Berkeley Hammond of Virginia Beach, VA and Belton Hammond of Greenville, SC; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Sunday at the Wellford Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Robert Morrow and Dr. Alan McWhite. Burial will be in Wellford Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the church following the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Machen McKenzie Cemetery Fund, 100 Woodtrace Circle, Greenville, SC 29615 or to the Wellford Baptist Church,

235 Syphrit Road, Wellford, SC 29385.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family by going to www.thewood

mortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wellford Baptist Church
235 Syphrit Road
Wellford, SC

Visitation

SEP **16**. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

Wellford Baptist Church
235 Syphrit Road
Wellford, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Dr. Machen & Family:

Such a sweet and gently lady was Mrs. Machen and the love of God was truly felt when in her presence. When one of earth's most lovely lights has flickered and gone out, we know the shadow in your heart can be almost unbearable. However, she is sharing that light now with the Lord, standing in his presence as she waits for the day when we will all be re-united. We will pray for the Lord's comfort and peace as you rest in that knowledge through the coming days. In His Love, Randy & Tanya

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September 18, 2007 at 09:27 AM



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Judy Walker

September 16, 2007 at 08:08 AM



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Judy Walker

September 16, 2007 at 08:07 AM



“ How special was Mrs. Machen with her never ending smile. We will miss her so much and know that she is at peace.

Ted and all the family, we love you, pray for you, and celebrate with you Mrs. Machen's life and presence with the Lord.##imported-begin##Ken and Judy Newton##imported-end##

September 15, 2007 at 09:01 PM



“ Mr. Machen,
I wanted to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. The genuine love and devotion you have for your wife touched touched my heart and, though I wish it had been under different circumstances, I feel honored to have had the opportunity meet you and hear the story of your fairytale life with this remarkable woman. I pray that my own marriage will so strongly stand the test of time. God bless you and your lovely family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Wanda Durham##imported-end##

September 15, 2007 at 05:59 PM



“ I recall Mary Ella when we all lived in Lyman and attended Wellford Baptist Church. Always enjoyed hearing her sing.

After the two of you##imported-begin##Mary Kathryn Smith##imported-end##

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