



Pauline "Polly" Tanner

March 13, 1921 - June 1, 2009

Mary Pauline Cunningham Farber Tanner (Polly), age 88, of 107 Shady Lane, Greenville, SC, died Monday, June 1, 2009 in Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA.

Daughter of the late PD and Lucy Cunningham, she was predeceased by husbands Joseph Lewis Farber and Joe Alfred Tanner, and a daughter, Kathy Farber. She was a Registered Nurse at Greenville General Hospital in 1943 and served in the Army Nurse Corp during WWII. She was a long time member of East North Street Baptist Church and taught Sunday School and worked in the Nursery, as well as sang in the choir for many years.

She is survived by 3 daughters: Ann (Tom) Sheets of Blue Ridge VA, Georgia Tanner (Jeff Mathews) of Atlanta GA, and Nancy Tanner (Robby Lark) of Greenville; 2 brothers Robert Cunningham of Greenville SC and Morris Cunningham of Greer SC.; 5 grandsons: Joey Klein (Ramy) of Roanoke VA, Ian Matthews of Monsey NY, John Sheets (Nicole) of Moneta VA, Josh Sheets (Julia) of Wilmore KY, Tanner Mathews of Atlanta GA; 3 granddaughters: Dara Matthews of Brooklyn NY, Gray Mathews of Atlanta GA, and Alexa Lark of Greenville SC; and 3 great-grandchildren.

She will long be remembered by family and friends for her vivacious personality and love of family and travel. She never met a stranger and

holidays often included extended “family” from near and far.

Family visitation will be at the Wood Mortuary, Greer SC, Friday June 5, 2009 from 6 to 8 PM, and the funeral will be held at 11 AM, Saturday, June 6, 2009 at East North Street Baptist Church, Greenville SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Diabetic Association, CARE—Word Hunger, or the Red Cross.

The Wood Mortuary, Inc. is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

East North Street Baptist Church
4108 East North Street Ext.
Greenville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *What a lady!!! My first visit to South Carolina was at Pauline's pool when I was introduced to my new large family of Cunningham and Smith. You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##gaby smith##imported-end##*

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“ *Your are all in my prayers during this time of loss. I will miss my Aunt Pauline. But boy is she having a great time now.##imported-begin##DORIS CUNNINGHAM##imported-end##*

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