



Sara Strong

July 6, 1915 - December 16, 2007

Heading: Sara G. Strong

Dateline: Greenville

Sara Gordon Strong, 92, died Sunday, December 16, 2007 at Rolling Green Village, Greenville.

Sara was born in Russellville, Arkansas on July 6, 1915 to the late Edgar Ellis and Julia Stewart Strong. Her father was a minister who served in Indiana, Mississippi and Tennessee before the family settled in Due West, S.C., the home of Erskine College, where Sara earned her undergraduate degree. She studied music at the University of Michigan for one year before completing her Master's degree in Music Education at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Her career in education took her to Atlanta, Georgia where she taught choral music in high school until she became Supervisor of Music Education for Dekalb County. After her retirement, she moved to Rolling Green Village in March 1999 where she served as the director of the Rolling Green Choir and as the Librarian. She was a member of the Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are three nieces, Elizabeth Strong, Marsha Strong, and Rebecca Strong; two great-nieces, Melanie White and Stacey Lucey; and two great-nephews, Dr. Wade Strong and Allen Traynham.

She was predeceased by nephews James Stewart Strong and Edgar Ellis Strong.

Visitation will be at Rolling Green Village from 2:00-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 18, 2007 and graveside services will be held Wednesday, December 19, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at the Due West ARP Cemetery in Due West, S.C.

The families are at their respective homes.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 154 Milestone Way, Greenville, S.C. 29615.

Arrangements by The Wood Mortuary, Inc., Greer.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Rolling Green Village
Greenville, SC

Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Graveside

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Sara was a special person. I'll never forget how she came to help me catch up in school after having strep throat for 2 weeks (I was in the 8th grade). I don't recall her ever missing any of my 39 birthdays. She even sent me an e-card this past year! At 92, she was more computer savvy than me!! She certainly never skipped a beat. I know she is in heaven with her heavenly Father. I am so happy for her!! I long to be in glory with her some day!! She will certainly be missed by so many. I hope I leave a similar legacy when it's my time. Goodbye for now Aunt Sara. Love you!!
Stacey##imported-begin##Stacey Lucey##imported-end##

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