



Jeanette Rambo

July 31, 1922 - April 11, 2007

Funeral services for Jeanette McCroskey Rambo, 84, will be held at 11 AM Saturday, April 14, 2007 at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Ryan Goodroe and the Rev. Tom Rutan will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Friday from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 104 East Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550, Scott Center Foundation Board, 201 N. Damascus Road, Hartsville, SC 29550 or The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, South Carolina Chapter, 1247 Lake Murray Boulevard, Irmo, SC 29063.

Mrs. Rambo, widow of E.E. "Red" Rambo died at Carolinas Hospital System Wednesday, April 11, 2007 after a prolonged illness. Born in Bristol, TN, she was the daughter of the late Jacob Hancher & Ruby McFadden McCroskey. She graduated from King College, Magna Cum Laude with degrees in science and education. In her early years, she taught in the Virginia Public Schools and became the head of the Biology Department at Virginia Intermont College. She and her husband moved to Hartsville in 1950 and established Rambo's Shoes. They later established Rambo's Shoes in Sanford, NC (1956) and Florence, SC (1972). She played an important role in the business through the years as the Chief Financial Officer and in later years becoming the President. She was an active member of First Baptist Church, serving on various women's groups in the church and as Chairperson of the Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group. She was co-founder of Hartsville Area Council for

the Mentally Retarded, was part of the nucleus for the formation for the first kindergarten in Hartsville for handicapped children at First Baptist Church which later became Hartsville Development Center and the Lou Scott Center, now under the Darlington County Disabilities and Special Needs Board. She was appointed by the Governor to serve on the SC Council of Developmental Disabilities Council, served as Chairman of the Darlington County Disabilities and Special Needs Board, as a board member of Whitten Center Parent Council and board member and secretary of the Parent Council of Pee Dee Regional Center, South Carolina Developmental Disabilities and Special Needs. She served two terms as the South Carolina Council Delegate to the National Association of Developmental Disabilities. She was appointed by four different SC Governors to serve on the Darlington County Disabilities and Special Needs Board. For her 81st birthday, the South Carolina House of Representatives and the South Carolina Senate unanimously passed Resolution H. 4256 and Governor Mark Sanford declared July 31, 2003, "Jeanette M. Rambo Day". She was a charter member of the Turnage Civinette Club, served 4 times as president and was selected "Civinette of the Year" twice. After Civinettes were disbanded she became a Civitan and attended regularly until her health prevented. She is survived by daughters, Carol Ann Godwin and Joy Rambo, both of Hartsville, SC; son and daughter-in-law, Charles E. "Charlie" and Beth Rambo of Florence, SC; grandchildren, Jacob L. Godwin, Steven Stuber, Elizabeth Stuber; niece, Linda Williams. She was predeceased by a sister Faye. The family appreciates the wonderful care given by Dr. Orachun Sitti, the nursing staff at Carolinas Hospital System, Nurses On Call and two of their special caregivers, Sylvia Davis and Crystal Hopkins.

Previous Events

Service

APR **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church
104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Carol Ann, Charlie and Joye,

I am so sorry. I have so many wonderful memories of your mom and dad. Growing up on Richardson Circle meant everyone was family. Rambos' shoes were the only ones my mother would let us wear--good for your feet!Emergency trips to the shoe store when it snowed--for boots. Those were grand days. Please tell Joye of my fond memories of the days she and I worked together. Thinking of you all, Susan Webb Moore##imported-begin##Susan Moore##imported-end##

April 16, 2007 at 11:20 AM



“ Carol Ann, Charlie and family and "Joy" my ray of "sunshine", I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a wonderful woman that raised great kids and super friends. May GOD bless you at this time and please do something special for me. Give "Joy" and hug and a kiss for me and tell her to remember what I told her about "beautiful flowers." She will know what I mean. It was our secret. Love to all, Roberta##imported-begin##Roberta Driskell-O'Steen##imported-end##

April 15, 2007 at 01:12 PM



“ Dear Carol Ann, Charlie, and Joy, So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers during this time of grief. Call me if you need anything. In Christ Love, Leah Law##imported-begin##Leah Law##imported-end##

April 14, 2007 at 10:10 PM



“ Dear Carol Ann, Charlie and family,
So sorry to hear about your mother.
She was such a sweet and caring person
and I always enjoyed talking with her.
I know you will miss her greatly
but you have all the wonderful memories
to comfort you and God's love to sustain you.
Our prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Mike & Brenda
Northcutt##imported-end##

April 14, 2007 at 10:48 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with
you.##imported-begin##Pete & Linda Hodge##imported-end##

April 13, 2007 at 07:36 PM



“ Carol Ann and Family, So sorry to hear of your loss. May God
continue to comfort you in your time of grief.##imported-
begin##Peggy Jordan##imported-end##

April 13, 2007 at 05:42 PM



You talk special, Mrs. Rambo was. I was their neighbor and I will never
forget the family. I use to help Mrs. Rambo with Joy, sometimes. I
learned what courage was when I witnessed her attitude about JOY!
Charlie, Caroline you are in my prayers and know that the Lord has
your parents in His hands. So sorry for your loss and sorrows. Joy...I
think about you till this day..I always will..talk about special.Jimmy
Johnson

Jim Johnson - April 17, 2016 at 04:18 PM



“ Carol Ann & Family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Your mother was a dear person. She always took an interest in all those around her. I am so grateful I was able to know her while working at Rambo's. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##April Jordan Burns##imported-end##

April 13, 2007 at 05:27 PM



“ Carol Ann, Jacob and Family, You all are in our thoughts. We are deeply sorry to hear about your mother. May your hearts and souls find peace and comfort during this time.##imported-begin##The Chavez Family ##imported-end##

April 13, 2007 at 03:15 PM



“ Dear Charlie, Carol Ann, Joy and family, Gods love and strength be with you now and forever. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cindy Sexton Pridgen##imported-end##

April 13, 2007 at 11:06 AM



“ Carol Ann and Jacob, Just wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort and give you His peace during your time of sorrow. Phillip and Yetive Caulder, Chesterfield, SC##imported-begin##Phillip and Yetive Caulder##imported-end##

April 13, 2007 at 10:02 AM



“ Carol Ann and Jacob, We are so sorry to here about Mrs. Rambo's passing away. Even though we did not know her we have always heard what a great woman she was. Cherish your memories and always know that she is one of God's special angels now. You are in our prayers. Love to you both. Jocelyn and Jamie Sanderson##imported-begin##Jocelyn Sanderson##imported-end##

April 12, 2007 at 08:56 PM



“ Well done good and Faithful Servant.##imported-begin##Paul Sexton, Jr & Mary Ann##imported-end##

April 12, 2007 at 06:36 PM



“ Dear Carol Ann & Jacob, Joy, Charlie and Family:
I am so saddened to learn of Mrs. Rambo's death. She was a great person and I am proud to have known her over the years. She was always so kind to me. I remember going to Prestwood with your Mom to help with Joy in the pool during those long hot summer days. Joy, your smile was always like a brilliant ray of sunshine. I remember how much fun we had and how much patience your Mom always had with both of us as we played. I was so amazed by her great physical and emotional strength and intelligence. She had a gift of making everyone feel good about themselves regardless of their limitations. I have fond memories of calling on your parents on Richardson Circle with business and having them insist on my having morning coffee or an afternoon tea with them. You have truly been blessed with having such great family and so many others, like me, have been blessed to know them as role models. My heart aches for each of you during your journey of grief. Love to each of you! Rebecca Skinner###imported-begin###Rebecca Skinner-Fulmer###imported-end###

April 12, 2007 at 03:31 PM



“ Carol Ann,
My thoughts are with you and your family at this time. You must be very proud of the impact your mother has made on others through her service and caring throughout the years. Parting is difficult even when a life is "well spent".###imported-begin###Gail Bowen###imported-end###

April 12, 2007 at 12:05 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Miriam Young##imported-end##

April 12, 2007 at 09:07 AM



“ Carol and Jacob,
Please accept my sympathy. I am so sorry that I shall not be in town for the visitation or the services on Saturday. I remember meeting your mother and grandmother in December when I visited her in the hospital with Father Michael. She was so very proud of both of you. I shall be in Chicago this weekend, so please accept my apologies for not being able to be there with you. I shall contact you as soon as I return home to Hartsville.
All my best,
John Foster, III##imported-begin##John Foster, III##imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 09:30 PM



“ Rambo Family, so sorry to learn of your loss. Jeanette was a dear friend to each member of our family. We cherish many treasured memories of her. Our prayers are with each of you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 08:02 PM



“ Joy & family, May God give you faith and strength at this hard time. Mrs. Rambo is home with the Lord and in pain no more. We will keep you all in our prayers. We love you, Joy.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Lee Ann & Jordan##imported-end##

April 11, 2007 at 07:18 PM