



Lillian Chandler Wilkes

November 26, 2010

Funeral services for Lillian Chandler Wilkes, 85, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 29, 2010 at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Julius Hadden, the Rev. Dale McCluney and Jessie Tanner will officiate with burial in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday, November 28, 2010 from 3-5 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Wilkes entered the gates of heaven and walked into the arms of her Savior Friday, November 26, 2010. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Daniel T. and Zelma Weaver Chandler. She was a long time faithful member of Twitty United Methodist Church, a member of the Red Hat Society, and enjoyed visiting groups (XYZ, Amity, Temple Treasures) at various churches. She worked at several textile mills, GE Mobile Radio, and was last employed at what she considered her most rewarding job as infant day care worker at the Hartsville YMCA where each child was loved as her own. Her love of life and her family overflowed into the lives of all she met. She enjoyed traveling, dancing, and the fellowship she shared with her many friends.

Surviving are her daughter, Betty Wilkes Coxe of Florence, SC; grandsons, Kendrex E. (Beth Hanna) Coxe and Michael L. Coxe, both of Florence, SC; great-grandchildren, Landrey Coxe, Alex Reynolds, Charlton Hanna, Macy Hanna, Damon Hanna. She was preceded in death by her spouse, Alston W. Wilkes; brothers, James Chandler and Wallace B. Chandler; sisters, Minerva B. Williamson, Ruth C. Richards, Rachel C. Player.

Tribute Wall



“ Betty, I was so saddened to hear of your Mom's passing. I think about her so often and we drove by her house the weekend of Thanksgiving. She was so helpful and loved by my Grandmother and the rest of the family. I will miss her dearly! I just heard and am heartbroken that I did not get the opportunity to pay my respects. Please let me know if I can do anything for you or your family!##imported-begin##Beth Weaver Hampton##imported-end##

December 04, 2010 at 07:22 PM



“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. I am glad we got to see you all back in July when you came to my Dad's funeral. David, Allan, Stan and I are thinking of you. Love, Kathy##imported-begin##Kathy Wilkes Matthews##imported-end##

December 01, 2010 at 01:04 PM



“ Dear Betty and family, I am so sorry to hear of our loss. Aunt Lilliam will surely be missed. She was such an inspiration to us all. Always smiling and lots of love in her heart for everyone. I know her and Ms Jo Belue, will be teaching all the angels how to line dance very soon. They both could outdance me anytime. I will enjoy the memories and always hold her dear to my heart. Love Always, Gail##imported-begin##Gail Mathis Young##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 02:05 PM



“ MS. Lillian was the sweetest lady. She has been a blessing to both of us. We will miss the great big hugs she always had for us each time she saw us. We know she is resting in Her Father’s arms.##imported-begin##Brenda and Robert Bailey##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 12:39 PM



“ Lillian was one of the church members that United Methodist Ministers need along the way. She was very kind and affirming. I am grateful for her ministry to me in my time at Twitty UMC.##imported-begin##Rev Ralph T. Bowling, III##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 07:58 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Lillian's passing. We will always miss her sweet and whimsical personality. She was always ready to tell a good joke and yet she believed in her LORD and SAVIOR. I believe she is looking down and waiting for the rest of us to meet her there. She will be missed. We will be praying for you all.
Sincerely,
Linda and Mary
Fellow Red Hatters and friends##imported-begin##Mary Stewart and Linda Knorr##imported-end##

November 28, 2010 at 11:24 PM



“ I am so saddened to hear of your Mothers passing. I can still see her beautiful smile and hear her sweet voice saying how glad she was to see us at Sunday services. She was such a beautiful person, both inside and out and will be missed by many. Carson always looked forward to seeing her. Take great comfort in knowing the wonderful home she now has. I'm sure that she along with Mama, Maggie, Mrs. Griggs and many others are having a great reunion. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers at this time.##imported-begin##Matt, Sylvia and Carson Ward##imported-end##

November 28, 2010 at 08:36 PM



“ Mrs. Lillian was a wonderful person that will be missed by so many. Her love for life was always shown when around her. I cannot remember a time when I was around her that she was not smiling and laughing, her laughter was contagious! I feel very blessed to have known such a sweet lady. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers! Love, Shelley##imported-begin##Shelley Poston Atkinson##imported-end##

November 28, 2010 at 08:30 PM



“ Saddened to hear of Miss Lillian's passing. She was such a sweet lady. She rocked and loved my daughters in the nursery at the Hartsville YMCA. Peace and comfort to the family at this time.##imported-begin##Tammie Robinson##imported-end##

November 28, 2010 at 07:23 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Minerva was my aunt. I didn't know Lillian, but I remember hearing my mother, Viola Williamson, speaking of her. I loved visiting Aunt Minerva. If Lillian was anything like her, I know that she was a wonderful person. It is always hard to lose a loved one, especially around the holidays. May God give you peace!###imported-begin##Cathy Lynch##imported-end##

November 28, 2010 at 04:09 PM



“ Betty and family, We are saddened at the news of Lillian's death. She was such a sweet lady and will be surely missed by many people. We lift your family up in prayer during this time. God bless. David and Beverly Byrd###imported-begin##Beverly Byrd##imported-end##

November 28, 2010 at 01:46 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Lillian. I worked with her some at the YMCA. She was a very sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Delphania Jones Horton##imported-end##

November 28, 2010 at 01:20 PM



“ My thoughts are with each family member and friend of Mrs. Lillian's. She was such a sweet person and I know she will be greatly missed. She touched the lives of many of my family members and I consider myself blessed to have met and known her.###imported-begin##Kathryn Rush Gainey##imported-end##

November 28, 2010 at 10:09 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Ms. Lillian's family. I enjoyed all of my years working with Ms. Lillian and my fondest memories are of those at the YMCA with her. She was also a dear family friend and while we will miss her very much we know she is in a better place.* *##imported-begin##Beth Rush##imported-end##*

November 27, 2010 at 08:02 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear about the loss of Lillie. She was a long-time friend and we considered her part of our family. She will truly be missed...*

*Clifton and Evie Smith
Cincinnati, OH##imported-begin##Clifton and Evie
Smith##imported-end##*

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