



Mrs. Margaret Thomas Goodwin

January 11, 1925 - March 30, 2013

Margaret Thomas Goodwin, 88, died after a lengthy illness on 30 March 2013 at Methodist Manor in Florence, SC.

A native of Hartsville, SC, Mrs. Goodwin was born the daughter of the late Belle D. Thomas and George H. Thomas on 11 January 1925. She was preceded in death by her sister, Marion T. Wright.

She married her husband of 64 years, Brigadier General (U.S. Army Retired) Warner S. Goodwin, Jr. on 12 June 1948 at Hayes Barton Methodist Church in Raleigh, NC.

In addition to her husband, Margaret is survived by her two daughters, Susan G. Kent of Fairfax Co., VA and Gail G. Vance of Florence, SC, and many nieces, nephews, and grandchildren. She graduated from Women's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1946 and worked for the North Carolina Local Government Commission until 1951. She was a long time member of Wesley United Methodist Church in Hartsville, SC.

Margaret traveled throughout Europe, Latin America, the Far East, and the United States with her husband during his thirty year career in the United States Army. She moved her family twenty five times during her marriage.

Margaret loved her time as a member of the Hartsville Study Club from 1980 to 2006.

Funeral services will be held at 11:15 a.m. on Monday, 1 April 2013 at Wesley United Methodist Church in Hartsville, SC. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. A private interment

will be held at Florence National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wesley United Methodist Church, 145 E. College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550 or McLeod Hospice, 1203 E. Cheves St., Florence, SC 29506. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Florence National Cemetery

803 National Cemetery Rd.
Florence, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wesley United Methodist Church
145 E. College Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Service

APR 1. 11:15 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ For: Warner, Gail and Susan, family and friends,

We met Warner and Margaret 24 years ago when we moved next door to them in Hartsville. We soon fell in love with both of them. Since I was serving the McBee United Methodist charge, I often visited with Margaret on the back porch to share my experiences of being a pastor in SC. We are from Indiana. She would listen to me for hours and always was a gracious hostess. I enjoyed her cheese straws at every visit. She and Warner visited my churches in McBee on occasion. It was always a joy to have them in the congregation. Ron and I received much support from Margaret and Warner and stayed in contact with them when we moved back to Indiana and then back to SC and now back in Indiana. We will never forget the friendship we developed over the years. Margaret would often share strawberries and other "goodies" . She almost always delivered them to me bare footed. We were invited to her dinners, lunches and parties. At times she appeared bare footed at her parties as well. She was so interesting: we loved our conversations. However her concern and love for her family was always at the top of list. We loved Margaret, she was a great friend to us. We will keep in touch with Warner.

Ron and Vangie Cannon

Vangie Cannon - April 04, 2013 at 09:37 AM

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“ Dear Gail and Warner, I am thinking of both of you and your family this morning. Margaret was such a special lady with so much love for her family. I enjoyed my "suppers" with all of you at your home in Hartsville especially Margaret's waffles...I will always have these memories.

*Prayers and blessings,
Anna Williams*

anna williams - March 31, 2013 at 04:32 AM