



Mary Moody Woods

December 15, 1944 - November 27, 2008

Mary Moody Woods of Greenville, SC, died Thursday, November 27, 2008 in Charleston at the Medical University of South Carolina following a long illness. Miss Woods, born in Hartsville, SC, December 15, 1945, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Woods, junior. She graduated from Hartsville High School and Furman University. She later completed graduate work in early childhood education at the University of South Carolina. Miss Woods' career in the Greenville school system spanned nearly thirty years, teaching instrumental music in her early years and later in early childhood education. Miss Woods was an active member of the Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, serving on several ministry committees and playing in the handbell choir.

She is survived by her brother, Auburn Woods, and his wife, Jane, of Spartanburg, two nieces and their husbands: Hollie and Russ Hines of Mount Pleasant and Mary Grace and Grant Close of Spartanburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Handbell Choir fund, Greenville ARP Church, 741 Cleveland Street, Greenville, SC 29601; the Handbell Choir Fund, First Presbyterian Church, 213 West Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550; or the Dan Ellis Scholarship Fund, Furman University, 3300 Poinsett Highway, Greenville, SC 29613.

A service celebrating her life, led by the Reverend Matthew Miller, will be held Sunday, November 30, 2008 at 3 o'clock at the Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, 741 Cleveland Street. Visitation will be held

from 2 until 3 o'clock in the church social hall prior to the service.

Graveside services, conducted by Doctor Jeri Parris Perkins, will be held in Hartsville, SC, Monday, December 1st at 2 o'clock in the Magnolia Cemetery, West Carolina Avenue. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Previous Events

Service

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Greenville Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
741 Cleveland St.
Greenville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Auburn & Family,
Mary was a childhood friend of mine and I remember what a sweet person she was and I always thought she had a beautiful smile. Just to let you all know I was saddened to hear about your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time. Hold on to your memories. Have hope in tomorrow, have faith in the everlasting and take comfort in the love of your family & friends. Love & God bless,
Jeanette Vance Eberhart###imported-begin##Jeanette Vance Eberhart###imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 02:03 PM



“ Dear Auburn and family,
Catherine Williams just sent me the news about Mary's passing. I am so deeply saddened. Will always remember the wonderful times we had together in the band and "spend the nights", etc. When we were in elementary school my Dad sometimes couldn't tell Mary and me apart when he was picking me up. We both wore our hair long and in braids at times.
Our deepest sympathy today and in the days ahead.
Sarah and Herbert House###imported-begin##Sarah Alice Askins House###imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 11:14 AM



“ My heart felt sympathy goes out to your family. I've known Mary all my life. She and my sister, Becky, were best friends. I thought alot of Mary. She was always a cheerful and sweet person.
My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Donna Wadsworth Johnson###imported-end##

December 01, 2008 at 10:01 AM



“ Auburn,

I remember my days in the Hartsville High School band with Mary. She was such a lovely person and a good musician and student. I'm so sorry to learn of her passing. I know she is right at home with the choirs of heavenly angels.

With sincer sympathy,

Carole Easterling '63 HHS##imported-begin##Carole Easterling Young##imported-end##

November 30, 2008 at 11:42 PM



“ *Our family sends love and prayers from Spain (where we live as missionaries) knowing that our loss is her gain to be with Christ and free from the suffering that she was enduring. And we pray for the comfort of the Holy Spirit for each member of the family and friends who will, like us, greatly miss our beloved Mary.##imported-begin##Tom and Beth Cook##imported-end##*

November 30, 2008 at 09:14 AM



“ Auburn, *I just told our son today about having lunch with Mary and Becky Wadsworth several years ago. I recounted to him several stories of my friendship with Mary! There are so many happy, wonderful memories I have of our friendship since Hartsville High School. I was shocked and saddened to hear of her death. My thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Rebecca Goodson Moody##imported-end##*

November 29, 2008 at 07:08 PM



“ I'm so sorry to learn of Mary's passing. She was a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Sally Cooke Christian##imported-end##

November 29, 2008 at 06:32 PM



“ I met Mary in elementary school. She has always been an excellent friend and person. I last spoke to her when she was cleaning out your parents' house in Hartsville. We acted like we had never been apart. I know she is with Our Lord. We even talked about the camping trip with 2 birds and 2 dogs. Auburn and family, my prayers are with you. May God bless and keep you. Love, Becky##imported-begin##Becky Wadsworth Walker##imported-end##

November 29, 2008 at 04:59 PM