



## Mary Pope Koerwer

December 23, 1926 - October 12, 2008

Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Pope Koerwer, 81, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 17, 2008 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Father Karl Roesch, Celebrant. Final commendation and farewell prayers will be in Magnolia Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Thursday, October 16, 2008 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Mary, widow of Charles R. Koerwer, Jr., was born December 23, 1926 in Camden, NJ but grew up in the Philadelphia area. She and her husband Charlie moved to Hartsville in 1971 when he accepted a position with Sonoco. Mary enjoyed the outdoors and growing things most of her adult life. She was active in the Old Eagle School Garden Club (PA), and the Spring Beauty Garden Club (SC). She was a member of the Thursday Study Club and the Mountain Ladies. She was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, most recently serving as the soup kitchen volunteer coordinator for St. Mary's. Mary was predeceased by two sisters, Florence Pope and Anna Baker. She is survived by a daughter, Kathie Koerwer of Orlando, FL; son and daughter-in-law, Charlie and Susan Koerwer of Voorhees, NJ; brother, John M. Pope of Waterford, NJ; and three grandchildren, Scott, Julia and Leah Koerwer also of Voorhees, NJ.

Mary was a firm believer in the value of education, and graduated from the University of South Carolina at the age of 60. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be sent to the Charles and Mary Koerwer Scholarship fund at Coker College, 305 E. College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.



# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Mary the Virgin Mother  
262 North Fifth Street  
Hartsville, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Kathie, On behalf of the staff of Agape Hospice of the Pee Dee, please know that we are so very sorry for your loss and want to express our heartfelt sympathy during this time. I trust you are doing well in Orlando. Remember this earth is not our home, we are only passing through this land as we travel life's journey!

*In His Grasp, John "Bootsie" Griggs##imported-begin##John Griggs##imported-end##*

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October 30, 2008 at 10:08 AM



“ Deat Charlie, I wa sorry to hear of your moms death.  
Irene##imported-begin##Irene Rogers Ingram##imported-end##

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October 29, 2008 at 09:23 PM



“ May God bless and be with all of you.

*We konw that Mary will be missed by all of us.*

*The Blackwell's##imported-begin##John & Veronica Blackwell##imported-end##*

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October 17, 2008 at 08:41 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Koerwer was very special and we will miss her!

*Shirley and Wayne McCutchen*

*60 Minute Cleaners###imported-begin##Shirley and Wayne McCutchen###imported-end##*

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October 16, 2008 at 12:48 PM



“ Aunt Mary was an amazing woman and a wonderful role model. Our thoughts are with all of the Koerwer, Pope, and Baker families. With much love and sympathy, Meg and Kirke###imported-begin##Meghan Nealis and Kirke Martin###imported-end##

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October 15, 2008 at 05:39 PM



“ Dear Koerwer Family and Kathy,

*We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Mary. We know she had been in pain and sick for a long time. Tom and I are very sorry for your loss. That she was able to peacefully pass in her own home may have given her much comfort. Our hearts and prayers are with you in this sorrowful time and forever.*

*Love, Tom, Cher and the critters###imported-begin##Cher Young and Tom Young###imported-end##*

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October 15, 2008 at 05:20 AM



“ Charlie, we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know your Mother will be deeply missed. Love, Sally, Jim and Tracey##imported-begin##Sally and Jim##imported-end##

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October 14, 2008 at 05:25 PM



“ /To the family of Mary Koerwer,  
I knew your mother by way of Hartsville Country Club. I am very sorry for your loss. I worked the Club for 24 years.  
Grace##imported-begin##Grace Thornton##imported-end##

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October 14, 2008 at 03:34 PM



“ How blessed I am to have known Mary. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Robin Scrivana(Mary Kay)##imported-begin##Robin Scrivana##imported-end##

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October 14, 2008 at 03:08 PM



“ We were all very saddened to hear the news.

*You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love*

*Dave, Kathy, Haley & Allison##imported-begin##Dave Young##imported-end##*

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October 14, 2008 at 11:35 AM



“ *Kathie and Charlie,  
Your Mom was my sweet aunt. She and your Dad were our only nearby family when we lived in Sydney. They were kind to us, kind to our little children and your Mom cooked us Thanksgiving dinner "down under".*  
Nancy Berry###imported-begin##Nancy Berry###imported-end##

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October 14, 2008 at 08:27 AM



“ *Dear Kathie,*  
  
*Please accept my sorrow and condolences for the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful person who stored up her treasures in Heaven away from moth and rust. I believe our Lord is welcoming her now with those most joyfull and comforting words: Well done good and faithful servant. My prayers are with you and your family.*  
  
*Holly###imported-begin##Holly Gatling###imported-end##*

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October 13, 2008 at 06:23 PM



“ *Kathy,*  
*Our prayers are with you.###imported-begin##CW & Lynn Grant###imported-end##*

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October 13, 2008 at 03:23 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. Mrs.Koewer, my true friend. I will miss you until we meet again. Roseanne###imported-begin##Roseanne Kelley###imported-end##*

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October 13, 2008 at 01:25 PM



“ Kathy, sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. She was such a lovely lady. Our prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Wayne & Edna Sims##imported-end##

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October 13, 2008 at 10:37 AM



“ Kathy: We are so sorry for your loss. We are to be out of town so will miss seeing you. Your mom was a nice and beautiful lady. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Marty and Dan McCulloch##imported-end##

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October 13, 2008 at 08:06 AM



“ Kathy,  
We just heard about your mom. CW & I are so sorry. She was a wonderful and very sweet lady. CW will miss her very much. Please know that we are thinking about you during this sad time. If there is anything we can do, please let us know.##imported-begin##CW & Lynn Grant##imported-end##

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October 13, 2008 at 01:22 AM