



## Susanne Gay Linville

February 1, 1910 - November 26, 2007

Susanne Gay Linville died peacefully with her family at her side on November 26, 2007 in her 97th year.

There will be a visitation and memorial service for Susanne Gay Linville on Wednesday, April 16th at 4:00pm at the Drengaalen House, 210 East Home Avenue, in Hartsville. Following the service there will be a brief graveside service for the family at Magnolia Cemetery at 5:30. The family requests gifts should be made to Coker College, 300 East College Ave., Hartsville, SC 29550.

Susanne was born in Hartsville, South Carolina on February 1, 1910. She was the only child of Duncan Gay, an artist, and, Jennie Coker Gay, a poet. She lived her early years in Redding, Connecticut, but regularly visited her family in Hartsville, South Carolina where her mother died when Susanne was four years old. In 1928 she graduated from the Chatham Hall School in Virginia. She then attended Sweet Briar College before moving to New York City where she finished her college studies at Columbia University. In New York, she met her husband, Clarence Edwin Linville, to whom she was married for nearly 60 years until his death in 2001. She lived most of her adult life in Scarsdale, New York where she was active in the Scarsdale Women's Club, the Westchester County Mental Health Association and the Scarsdale Community Baptist Church. She continued to visit Hartsville, South Carolina nearly every year and was a loyal supporter and trustee of Coker College in Hartsville from which she received an honorary degree in 1981. In 2003 she moved to

Stamford, Connecticut to be closer to family.

Susanne is survived by her two sons: James C. Linville of Rowayton, Connecticut and John E. Linville of New York City and her daughters in law, Vicky Clarke Linville and Anne Warner Linville. She is also survived by her four grandsons: Caleb C. Linville, Nathaniel C. Linville, James W. Linville and Andrew C. Linville.

Susanne's gentle, quiet and dignified wisdom and her boundless love of family and friends will be profoundly missed

# Previous Events

## Service

APR 16. 4:00 PM (ET)

Drengaelen House at Coker College  
210 E. Home Ave.  
Hartsville, SC