



Ellen Murphy Williford

November 11, 2009

Salem, SC—Ginger Ellen Murphy Williford, 71, wife of Bobby B. Williford, of 1 Lakeside Drive, Salem, SC, passed away Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at Oconee Medical Center.

A native of Dothan, AL, Mrs. Williford was the daughter of Mary Ellen Murphy of Port St. Joe, FL and the late Malachi Hillery Murphy. She graduated from Bay High School in 1956 and Troy State University with a Masters degree in Elementary Education. Ellen retired from the Greenville County School District in 1997 with 34 years of teaching experience. She was a member of Seneca Baptist Church, member of the Co-Ed 8 Sunday School class, Keowee Key Bible Study, and volunteer for Vacation Bible School at Seneca Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband of the home, Mrs. Williford is survived by son, Gregory Bryant Williford and wife Donna of Mechanicsville, VA; daughters, Shanan Olivia Sheppard and husband Vernon of Taylors, SC and Ginger Ellen Ingle and husband Jeff of Greer, SC; grandchildren, Joshua Bryant Williford, Kelly Marie Williford, Hilary Ellen Sheppard, Troy Malachi Ingle, Nathan Samuel Ingle and Will Bryant Ingle; and one step-grandson, Nickolaus Driscoll.

She is also survived by brother, John Virgil Murphy and wife Gayle of Port St.

Joe, FL; sister, Mary Sadler and husband Hazen of Port St. Joe, FL; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her father, Mrs. Williford was predeceased by brothers, Hillery, Benjamin and William Murphy.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11:00 AM, Saturday, November 14, 2009 at Seneca Baptist Church with Rev. Von Reynolds officiating. The family will receive friends from 9:30-10:30 AM prior to the service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC, 29672.

The family is at the residence.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen Murphy Williford*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Shanan, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. From what I remember of your mother, she was a wonderful, loving and giving person. My mother, Verlon (Lassiter) M. Johnson, was a childhood friend of your dad's and knew your mom as well. She sends her deepest sympathy and prayers also. May God comfort you and yours and bring peace unto you at this time and always.##imported-begin##Lynn Martin Welch##imported-end##*

November 19, 2009 at 01:35 PM



“ *Bobby, Greg, Shanan, and Ginger,*

I was deeply saddened to hear of Ellen's passing. I have very fond memories of her when I was growing up in Ozark and hanging out with Greg. She always treated me like a member of your wonderful family and for that, I loved, admired, and respected her. I consider myself very fortunate to have known her. My deepest sorrow for your loss.

Love,

John Royal##imported-begin##John Royal##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 07:00 PM



“ Bobby, we were so sorry to hear of the of the passing of Ellen. I will always remember our days at Taylors Elementary. Sorry that we were unable to attend the service but Bob was out of town. We will keep you and the family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bob and Barbara Mabry##imported-end##

November 14, 2009 at 06:41 PM



“ What a GREAT LADY, please accept our condolences on the loss of Ellen. We so enjoyed her celebrating the different (Miller) family reunions with all of us. She will always be a part of our families.

Bob & Toni##imported-begin##Bob & Toni Banks##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 04:49 PM



“ Bobby, You may not remember me. I taught at Everitt Jr. High starting in '59 and long after. I visited with you and Ellen when you all lived in "Old Orchard" section of PC. I was sorry to read about Ellens passing. I remember her as a very cheerful person to be around that made you feel right at home. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her.##imported-begin##JohnWHope##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 01:06 PM



“ How blessed you all were to have had Ellen in your lives. In the six years we lived in Keowee Key, we came to know and love her as a family member, being part of the Stump Jumpers. You now have an angel in heaven watching over you. Our deepest sympathies to all of you.##imported-begin##Tom and Carolyn Ring##imported-end##

November 13, 2009 at 09:50 AM



“ Bob, Ginger and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that I am thinking of you all and praying for peace in your soul. The entire Jennings clan are thinking of you all.

Jeff J###imported-begin##Jeff Jennings##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 03:38 PM



“ Shanana, and the Williford Family;

The CHS "Class of 1979" send their condolences to you during this time. You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Carroll High School "Class of 1979"##imported-end##

November 12, 2009 at 02:22 PM