



Frances Hammond Earle

July 7, 2009

Seneca, SC—Frances Hammond Earle, 74, wife of the late Donald (Don) Lee Earle, of Brookwood Drive, Seneca, SC, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 7, 2009.

A native of Greer, SC, Mrs. Earle was the daughter of the late John Herbert and Thalia James Hammond. She was a retired employee of Clemson University and member of Reedy Fork Baptist Church. She was a born again Christian and loved her church.

Mrs. Earle is survived by son, Kevin Earle and wife, Katherine of Seneca; daughter, Kathy Shirley and husband, Reverend David Shirley of Taylors, SC; brothers, Jim Hammond of Greenville and Bob and Tom Hammond, both of Greer, SC; sister, Helen Burnett of Greer; and four grandchildren, Donald and Natasha Earle and Dana and Denise Shirley.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Earle was predeceased by brother, John Edwin Hammond.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 15, 2009 from Reedy Fork Baptist Church with entombment to follow in Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Reedy Fork Baptist Church, 115 E. Reedy Fork Road, Seneca, SC 29678.

The family is at their respective homes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Hammond Earle*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Frances was one of the sweetest persons I have ever known. I feel honored to have known her. She is fondly remembered as a high school classmate. All who knew her have suffered an unbearable loss.##imported-begin##Charles Wuest##imported-end##*

July 27, 2009 at 08:49 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Frances. I remember how happy she was when she was at church. My fondest memory of her is when Kevin started the puppet ministry at Davis Creek Baptist Church. I was apart of that and she was so excited to see the youth take an active part in the church. I will never forget her kindness. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Talia (Glenn) Jarrell##imported-end##*

July 18, 2009 at 10:36 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family, We had known Frances when they were in Lyman over forty years ago. Tom and Dot Brackett##imported-begin##Tom Brackett##imported-end##*

July 16, 2009 at 08:51 PM



“ David, Kathy, and Family, Our hearts go out to you during this most difficult time. I have fond memories of Frances, who was one of the sweetest, most genuine people I have ever known. May you feel God's Holy Spirit comforting you now more than ever. Our love and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sheila Boggs Edney##imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 12:28 PM



“ To the family of Frances Earle.

Last evening I read, in our Charleston paper with disbelief and sadness, of the death of my friend and high school classmate. We shared so much during our school years on committees and working together during summer vacations. When I saw her at our class reunions she never changed from the beautiful, kind person I knew.

To all of you I extend my condolences and prayers that the memories you hold dear will sustain you during this difficult period. I grieve with you at the loss of such a wonderful friend.

*In love and sympathy,
Mary A. Brown Bunce##imported-begin##Mary Alice (Brown)
Bunce##imported-end##*

July 15, 2009 at 11:12 AM



“ We are so sorry to here of your loss. Our Prayer are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jane and Nicole Dalton##imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 10:49 AM



“ Dear Kevin, Katherine, Donald and Natasha,
We were so sorry to hear about your loved one! We are praying for you folk during this very difficult time. It is a comfort to know she is in Heaven where she is no longer suffering, but still you will miss her.
Friends, Art and Beth Swank##imported-begin##Art and Beth Swank##imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 10:26 AM



“ HEAVEN HAS GAINED ANOTHER LOVELY SOUL. NOW FRANCES AND DON ARE TOGETHER FOREVER IN THE ARMS OF JESUS. OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS REMAIN WITH THE CHILDREN AND GANDCHILDREN. LEAN ON GOD AND HE WILL CARRY YOU THROUGH THESE TERRIBLE TIMES. WE LOVE YOU
MARGARET & HAROLD K. SMITH.##imported-begin##MARGARET/HAROLD SMITH##imported-end##

July 15, 2009 at 01:24 AM



“ I'm very sorry about what happened. I want you all to know that you have my sympathy, prayers, and blessings. It's just what God tells us everyday. "We are born, we live our life, and then we go to live in peace with him." I hope things will get better for your family.##imported-begin##Michael Anthony Smith##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 09:11 PM



“ Dear Kathy, David, Dana and Denise
We are so sorry to hear about your lose. Everyone of you are in our prayers. May you find some peace in knowing that she is with our Father and in no pain. God bch less each of you###imported-begin###Fred and Yvonne and Matthew Waters###imported-end###

July 14, 2009 at 09:08 PM



“ I worked with Frances in Purchasing at Clemson for about 7 years before her retirement. She was one of the most warm-hearted people you would ever meet or know. This tragedy has touched all of us that remember her. May God be with your family during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Angie Wiggins###imported-end###

July 14, 2009 at 07:27 PM



“ Kathy, We are so very sorry about your mom. Please know that our family is praying throughout each day as we think of you and your family. May God's love flood your heart and His strength continually sustain you.

Love,
Janice and Pam Barnette###imported-begin###Janice Fleming###imported-end###

July 14, 2009 at 04:54 PM



“ Mrs. Kathy Shirley,

We want to extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Our prayers are with you during this most difficult time and in the days ahead.

Glen, Cindy and Matt DeHart##imported-begin##Glen, Cindy and Matt DeHart##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 04:38 PM



“ David, Kathy, Dana, and Denise

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. May you find peace through Jesus Christ. Frances is now in the presence of our Lord.##imported-begin##Nathan and Melody Mauldin##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 04:34 PM



“ Kathy, David, and girls, we are constantly thinking of you at this time. May God comfort you and hold you close. We love you so much and hurt for you. **THE WORLD HAS LOST A WONDERFUL PERSON, BUT HEAVEN HAS GAINED ONE GREAT SOUL.**##imported-begin##Tommy & Jeater Forrest##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 02:43 PM



“ *Cathy and family,
I have been thinking about you and your family every day. As I look out my window, it breaks my heart to see you. I know you take great comfort in knowing your mother is in a better place.*

Debi###imported-begin##Debi (Epps) Glynn###imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 12:06 PM



“ *Kathy,David and Family: No words are adequate to express our hearts and our sympathy for your loss. We are praying that the Lord will provide peace and comfort during this time. Your Mom's testimony in how she loved and was loved will be used to affect many people during this tragedy. We know she is with her Lord resting and worshipping at HIS feet..."praise HIM with a broken hallelujah". We love you and extend our prayers for the next coming days. Rick and Phyllis Williams###imported-begin##Rick and Phyllis (Bryson) Williams###imported-end##*

July 14, 2009 at 11:33 AM



“ Dear Kathy and family,

Words cannot express the sorrow that I feel for you during this time. The things of this world are so cruel to us at times and you and I know that in the end HIS GRACE ALWAYS pulls us through. I am praying for you all, and so many are. If me or Brian can do ANYTHING please do not hesitate to ask. We love you all so very much. GOD BLESS YOU.

Love,

Ginny Anderson##imported-begin##Ginny Anderson##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 10:33 AM



“ Kathy,

My deepest sympathy and most heartfelt prayers are with you at this time. I remember your mom fondly and pray that God will give you comfort during this very difficult time. Me and mom are praying for your and your family.##imported-begin##Angie Burkett Holliday##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 08:31 AM



“ Kathy, David, Dana, & Denise,

We're praying daily that God will carry you in His strong arms during this time of sadness.

And may the sorrow of your sudden separation be soon replaced by the joy in knowing that Frances and Don and Wayne are all together in Heaven and cheering you onward & upward.

Another angel has gone home.##imported-begin##Freeman & Helen Martin##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 07:34 AM

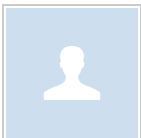


“ Dear Kathy, David, and family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray the Lord gives you the strength to get through this awful time in your lives.

What I hope you and your family know is the Lord will carry you through this and your faith in Him will provide comfort in your time of grief.##imported-begin##Diane O'Connor Logan##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 01:38 AM



“ David, Kathy, Dana & Denise - Your family has ministered to ours so many times - We pray that our prayers and support will encourage and minister to you all during this loss - Kathy your mom was a sweet and delightful woman and we are glad that we had the chance to meet her - We pray that God will meet all your needs during this time - Please let us know if there is anything we can do - We love you so much - The Whaley family##imported-begin##Rick, Karen & Amber Whaley##imported-end##

July 13, 2009 at 07:50 PM



“ Kathy, David and family;
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. I have very fond memories of your mother. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time. Keep your eyes fixed upon the Lord and he will give you strength.##imported-begin##Christie (Barton) Covington##imported-end##

July 13, 2009 at 04:28 PM



“ Kathy, We are so sorry hear about you mother's death. We have you and all of your family in our prayers. God be with you and bless you.##imported-begin##Harvey & Vivian Choplin##imported-end##

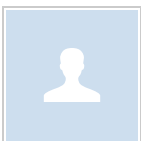
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“ Kathy, David, and family, my prayers are that God will give you peace and comfort. You are my church family and my heart hurts for you. Love you in Christ.

Mary##imported-begin##Mary Rogers##imported-end##

July 13, 2009 at 03:03 PM



“ Kathy and family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God hold you close and bless you with sweet memories of times with your Mom. Remember all the good times and praise the Lord for allowing you to have those times with her. Know that the Lord will lead you through this and use it for His glory. Please call us if we can do anything to help.##imported-begin##Lewis and Cindy Sloan##imported-end##

July 13, 2009 at 01:48 PM



“ I learned to love both Don and Frances as part of the church family at Reedy Fork. I, like others, am shocked at the circumstances but know that they are all together with the Lord at Home. Still, I realize that no words are adequate for the loss you all must feel at this time. May the Lord help you to find peace during this difficult time. I loved and admired your mom for the kind and lovely lady she was. God bless you all. Jan.##imported-begin##Jan Rice##imported-end##

July 13, 2009 at 12:16 PM