



Leah Smith Eskew

March 25, 2008

Seneca, SC—Leah Smith Eskew, 97, wife of the late John Gordon “Tubby” Eskew, formerly of 806 South Depot Street, Seneca, died Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at Mattie C. Hall Nursing Care Center in Aiken, SC.

A native of Oconee County, Mrs. Eskew was the daughter of the late Samuel W. and Bennie Knox Smith. She was a graduate of Greenville General Hospital School of Nursing and member of their Alumni Association. She was retired from Oconee Memorial Hospital as operating room supervisor. She also worked as a registered nurse for the late Dr. Rufus K. Nimmons after retirement. Mrs. Eskew was a member of Seneca Baptist Church and former member of the Association of Operating Room Nurses.

Mrs. Eskew is survived by her sister, Lucretia S. Moss of Greenwood, SC and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Eskew was predeceased by brother, Glenn Smith; and sisters, Edna Holcombe, Edith Smith, Connie Boggs and Annette Brock.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Saturday, March 29, 2008 from the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, SC, with burial to follow in New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, Seneca, SC.

The family will receive friends from 1-2:00 PM at the funeral home prior to the service.

Memorials may be made to New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 4010 Keowee School Road, Seneca, SC 29672 or to Seneca Baptist Church, 1080 South Oak Street, Seneca, SC 29678.

Tribute Wall



“ Leah Smith Eskew

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“ We were certainly saddened by the passing of Leah. She was my mother's sister-in-law. My mother (Elizabeth Eskew Nuckolls) passed away 5 yrs. ago. She was the sister of Leah's late husband John Gordon "Tubby" Eskew.

Mother spent the last six years of her life in Greenville and frequently talked about her sister-in-law Smitty. The last time we saw Smitty, she came to Mother's 90th birthday party held in Anderson at the home of her grandson Dr. Peter A. Cook. This was ten years ago.

Please share our condolences with Lucretia Moss and all nieces and nephews of Smitty.##imported-begin##T.J. Nuckolls, Jr.##imported-end##

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“ I am very sadden to hear of Mrs. Eskew's passing. My prayers are with her family during this difficult time. Mrs. Eskew was truely one of a kind, a very warm and loving lady, nurse and fellow christian friend. God Bless You, Mrs. Eskew.##imported-begin##Kim Millsaps Kalusa##imported-end##

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“ *Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one.*

We are the parents of Bob Britt married to Cindy Moss Britt.

Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jimmy & Norma Britt##imported-end##

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“ *My sympathies to Leah's family members. I remember Leah visiting my folks, 'down on the farm in Williamston' & looked forward to visits from Uncle Sam & Aunt Bennie, and their famly mambers.*

My Sister had Leah's name because my Dad, Cecil Patterson, loved and admired Leah Smith Eskew. She was his 1st cousin and they both were given the gift of laughter. Dad, & family - gone Home before then - welcomed Leah Home. How much sweeter Heaven is.

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