



Lucille Sweet McKewan

May 15, 2009

Walhalla, SC--Lucille Sweet McKewan, 94, of 1807 Hastehill Road, Walhalla, SC, went to be with her Lord and Savior at Richard Campbell Veterans' Nursing Home, Anderson, SC, on May 15, 2009.

A native of Stockbridge, MI, Ms. McKewan was the daughter of the late Hugh D. and Inez A. Cobb Sweet. She graduated from Stockbridge High School and attended Jackson County Business College. She joined the WAAC after graduation. Ms. McKewan was a US Army veteran of WWII. She was a stenographer for General Dwight D. Eisenhower during the Northern France and Rhineland campaigns. She was awarded the European, African and Middle Eastern Campaign Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars and the WAAC Service Ribbon Meritorious Service Plaque. She was a sergeant when discharged. After returning home from WWII, she traveled the United States. She returned to Jackson, Michigan where she worked as a legal administrative assistant in a private law practice. Afterwards, she worked at the Jackson County Solicitors office until she retired at the age of 80. A few years later, she moved to Walhalla.

Ms. McKewan was of the Baptist faith and was a member of Nora Leister's Sunday School Class. She was an active member in the Oconee writers' group. She loved writing and published a book in 2003, entitled "Exploring an Individual Life". Down on the left corner, she had written "No Accident I am: A Master Craftsman's Plan". She had a great passion for reading and enjoyed working in the caring hands group, taking classes at Clemson OLLI, taking

long walks and crocheting afghans and sharing them with others. She specialized in making teddy bears that she loved to give as gifts to all ages. She always felt that everyone needed a bear to hug.

Ms. McKewan is survived by nieces and nephews, Michael D. Sweet and family of Chelsea, MI, Gary L. and Edna G. Sweet of Walhalla, SC, John R. and Pam Sweet and family of Stockbridge, MI, David J. and Jean Sweet and family of Stockbridge, MI, Stan and Kathy Sweet Hoard and family of Greenville, TN, Dale and Anita Vroman and family of Salisbury, MD and Larry and Juliene Reilly Yager of Jackson, MI.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by husband, Henry J. McKewan; brother, Edgar L. Sweet; and sisters, Hilda Sweet Vroman and Dorothy Sweet Reilly.

A graveside memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 22, 2009 at Oconee Memorial Park, Seneca.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Oconee County Veterans' Council, 415 South Pine Street, Walhalla, SC 29691 or to College Street Baptist Church, 401 S. College Street, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The following is a poem written by Lucille McKewan

BEHOLD, I SEND AN ANGEL "Behold, I send an angel before thee To keep thee in the way, And to bring thee to the place I have prepared." Exodus 23:20 (KJV)

Each step of the way is planned for me, Leading to the eternal home on high. With humility and with courage strong, I can choose to follow in the footsteps Of the Master in His intricate Design, Or by selfish, prideful, petty motives, I can stray and make my ways alone. Our courteous Lord would never, never impose His will on my blind and ignorant path. I must choose to seek in prayer the meaning Of my life today that God has planned. As the Israelites had the cloud by day And the pillar of fire by night, To safely lead them through the wilderness, So our lord has sent a guardian angel before me To keep me in the way He's had in mind. For He's planned and prepared a place And it only awaits my humble, selfless choosing. More beauty! More peace! More joy!

These have been prepared for me for eternity, If I opt the Christ like path of life to follow. Yes, I seek the Christ way, passing through Temptations, discouragement, slander, vilification, harassment strong. Never turning aside from the straight and very narrow way. For my Savior awaits each one who is true and does Seek the kindly, humble, selfless path of living.

Written by Lucille McKewan

Tribute Wall



“ *Lucille Sweet McKewan*

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“ *A wonderful Lady. I was privileged to be her Deacon a few years ago at College Street. I will never forget knowing Lucille.##imported-begin##Julian Davis##imported-end##*

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