



## Marie Elizabeth Grobusky

December 8, 2008

Walhalla, SC—Marie Elizabeth Grobusky, 91, of Walhalla, SC, died Monday, December 8, 2008 at Lila Doyle Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Anderson, SC, Marie spent her childhood growing up in the Bounty Land area of Oconee County. She attended Bounty Land School and Seneca High School. After high school, she attended St. Genevieve of the Pines College in Asheville, NC. Upon graduation, she came home to work for the Superintendent of Education in Walhalla and then for the Selective Service in Oconee County.

In 1947 she began a 30 year career with the FBI. She was assigned to American Embassies in Cuba, Mexico, Canada and Italy. She returned to Walhalla to make her home in 1977 where she was an active member of St. Francis Catholic Church.

Her interest in ancient and religious history led her not only to visit all of the historical sites in Rome but also those in Greece and the Holy Land as well. She was particularly proud of having spent an entire Holy Week retracing the steps of Christ from his entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to the march to Calvary on Good Friday. It is reliving history by being in the actual places and walking along the same stone streets that made travel most worthwhile to Marie. She also counted her 1967 private audience with Pope Paul as a highlight of her life.

She is survived by two sisters, Sr. Mary Helen Grobusky OLM of Charleston, SC and Agnes Overton of Woodridge, IL; sister-in-law, Virginia Grobusky of Walhalla, SC; a brother-in-law, Tally Fox of Richmond, VA; and 22 nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m., Thursday, December 11, 2008 at Davenport Funeral Home, Walhalla, SC with prayer and Rosary at 7:00 p.m.

Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated from St. Francis Catholic Church on West Mauldin Street, Walhalla at 9:30 a.m., Friday, December 12, 2008 with a reception in

Tierney Hall immediately following.

Interment will follow Friday at 3:30 p.m. at Old Silverbrook Cemetery in Anderson where her parents are buried.

Donations may be made to St. Andrew's Catholic Church, P.O. Box 112, Clemson, SC 29633.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marie Elizabeth Grobusky*

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“ *Dear Virginia and family,*

*We were so sorry to hear of Marie's passing while we are up in Minnesota. We spent 10 happy years as her neighbor and continued our friendship until the present time as you know.*

*Our prayers are with all of you.*

*In deepest sympathy and love,*

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