



Nelle Barbara Anne Rochester

November 22, 1927 - June 1, 2012

Nelle Barbara Anne Rochester, 84, formerly of 170 Rochester Circle, Walhalla, SC, wife of the late Dewey Paul Rochester, Sr., died Friday, June 1, 2012 at Morningside Assisted Living in Seneca, SC.

A native of Greer, SC, Mrs. Rochester was the daughter of the late H. T. and Ethel Greer Westmoreland. She graduated from Winthrop College and moved to Tamassee to begin her life passion of teaching business education courses to high school students. She retired from teaching as an assistant principal at Tamassee Salem High School. She had been a member of Walhalla Presbyterian Church since 1950 and was a member of the Oconee County Retired Educators' Association, and D. A. V. Auxiliary.

Mrs. Rochester is survived by a son, Dewey Paul Rochester, Jr. (Jane) of Charlotte, NC; daughter Pamela Anne Cantrell (Jack) of Walhalla, SC; two grandchildren, Jason Paul Cantrell and Callie Anne Cantrell; and one great-grandson, Drayden Ace Cantrell.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Rochester was predeceased by brothers, Troy Westmoreland, Hugh Westmoreland, and Joe Westmoreland.

Funeral services will be held Monday, June 4, 2012 at 4:00 PM at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Monday, June 4, 2012 from 3:00-4:00 PM, prior to the service, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Walhalla Presbyterian Church, SUS Fund, P. O. Box 917, Walhalla, SC 29691.

Special thanks to Gwen Kelley, and the wonderful staff, for their loving care, devotion, and patience shown to our mother, while at Morningside Assisted Living.

The family is at 176 Crystal Lane, Walhalla, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Nelle Barbara Anne Rochester*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Mrs. Rochester was always like my second mama, since Pam and I were such close friends for years. Every time my mama needed somewhere for me to stay, or I wanted to get out of the house for a while, it was always to the Rochesters. Pam and Dewey Paul were like other siblings to me. My sympathies to both.##imported-begin##Sue Love Boulware##imported-end##*

June 29, 2012 at 07:14 PM



“ *Pam, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.*

Love you.

Doris##imported-begin##Doris Housley##imported-end##

June 12, 2012 at 02:51 PM



“ Rochester Family: We extend our most sincere thoughts and prayers to your family. So sorry we were out of town during the services for your mom. Mrs. Rochester was my supervising teacher while I did my student teaching at TSH. Then I was selected to fill her job when she retired at TSH. She taught at TSH for 28 years and I taught there 25 years. She inspired me to be the very best teacher I could. Always letting students know a "perfect paper" was well worth the effort and not to have to do it again. She was very professional and the students knew that she cared about them. I truly enjoyed my time with her, and kept up with her for years. I shall always cherish the memories and lessons taught to me during my student teaching with her. God bless each of you!##imported-begin##Martha and Larry LeCroy##imported-end##

June 06, 2012 at 05:25 PM



“ Pam, Your mother was a wonderful person that will be missed by all that knew her. She was such an inspiration to me, not only as a teacher, but as a friend. My prayers are comfort for you and your family at this time. Remember all the good times when you need a little left.
Call me if you need to talk, the only Blairs in Mtn Rest.
June##imported-begin##June Blair##imported-end##

June 05, 2012 at 07:38 PM



“ Pam, I am so very sorry about the loss of your mother. Please accept my deepest sympathies. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Christie Watts##imported-end##

June 04, 2012 at 03:55 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your great loss. Prayers are with the family. I enjoyed the years of attending school while Mrs. Rochester was there. C##imported-begin##Patsy Watts Isbell##imported-end##

June 03, 2012 at 04:40 PM



“ Mrs. Rochester was my teacher, favorite teacher, at Tamassee-Salem High School. She was strict but such a good teacher. I'll never forget her getting me out of other classes to help with making copies and doing other jobs she needed done. My sympathies are with you and you will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Sheila Galbreath Thornburg##imported-end##

June 02, 2012 at 03:30 PM



“ Pam,
Jackie & I were so sorry to hear about your Mother. Please accept our sincere sympathy. I enjoyed talking to her the couple of times I visited her with you. Hope you and your family are doing well.

Love Alf & Jackie##imported-begin##Alf & Jackie Hunt##imported-end##

June 02, 2012 at 12:45 PM



“ Heartfelt condolences to Dewey, Pam and members of the family. Your Mom was a wonderful woman.##imported-begin##James A. (Jim) Garrett, Jr.##imported-end##

June 02, 2012 at 10:48 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Rochester. I enjoyed her as a teacher. She was a dear lady. She always told us, "Do not cross your legs as you type, keep your legs straight!"###imported-begin###Diann Chapman Smith###imported-end##

June 02, 2012 at 07:12 AM



“ My prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Reg Tatum###imported-end##

June 01, 2012 at 08:04 PM



“ the Zetwick family is saddened with Mrs Rochester's passing.

She was a great neighbor to have and a good friend to Bob and Lady Kent. We know that they are all together now in God's House.

Pam and Dewey Paul(and families) you have our deepest sympathy.###imported-begin###bobby and debbie zetwick###imported-end##

June 01, 2012 at 05:21 PM