



Kathryn Cunningham

October 28, 1922 - August 21, 2009

Kathryn Cleveland Cunningham TRAVELERS REST, SC

Kathryn Cleveland “Eady” Cunningham, 86, of Travelers Rest, passed away Friday, August 21, 2009 at The McCall Hospice House in Simpsonville.

Born in Marietta on October 28, 1922, she was the daughter of the late J. Norwood and Natalie Padgett Cleveland. Kathryn’s father J. Norwood Cleveland is a descendant of Capt. Jeremiah Cleveland who was one of the pioneer settlers of Greenville County, and a descendant of the Cleveland’s who fought at King’s Mountain during the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Cunningham spent her early years growing up in Marietta and a residence in Greenville. Following school in Greenville County, she graduated from Winthrop College with a degree in Education. Following World War II, she married her husband of 28 years, Charles Ray Cunningham and lived in Travelers Rest where she established residence at her husband’s family farm and raised two children. Mrs. Cunningham was a homemaker and of the Episcopal Faith.

Kathryn enjoyed playing basketball for upstate textile leagues and was the Capt. of her Slater Marietta High School Team. She also enjoyed playing tennis during her high school days and won the upstate title for Greenville County. During her early years of family life she worked at her profession of

teaching school at Bates Crossing and later at Paris Elementary School in Greenville County. She later retired from teaching to spend time raising her two sons and help with her husband's poultry farm.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by two brothers: James N. Cleveland, Jr. who died in France during World War II and Elliot Padgett Cleveland of Marietta, SC; and a granddaughter: Lori Cunningham.

Surviving are two sons: Joseph R. Cunningham of Travelers Rest and James P. Cunningham of Greenville; four granddaughters: Teresa Jones, Katy, Emily, and Jaime Cunningham; and two great-grandchildren: Lee and Lori Jones.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday morning at Grand View Memorial Gardens in Travelers Rest.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to McCall Hospice House, 1836 West Georgia Rd., Simpsonville, SC 29680

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864)834-8051.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grand View Memorial Gardens
Geer Hwy.
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Joe, Shirley and family. Rudy told us about the loss of Joe's mother. We do not have your PO Box so did not send a card. Please know you are in our thought and prayers. It is never easy to loose someone we love. Love, Jimmy & Norma##imported-begin##Jimmy & Norma Jones##imported-end##

September 03, 2009 at 07:40 PM



“ Dear Cunningham family,
I am very sorry to hear of the recent death of your dear loved one. I send the family my heartfelt condolences.
When the enemy death strikes, our grief can be great indeed. We feel so helpless because there is nothing that we can do to alter the situation.(1 Corinthians 15:26)(Psalms 49:7).
There is someone who can do something about the situation. That someone is Almighty God. In his word the Bible, he promises us that those who are in his memory will be resurrected.(John 5:28-29)(Acts 24:15). Isn't this comforting to know? One day soon we will have the prospect of being reunited with our loved ones and close friends who have fallen asleep in death.
When Jesus Christ was here on the earth, he showed that he has the power to bring the dead back to life. On one occasion, he resurrected his friend Lazarus.(John 11:11-44). On another occasion, he resurrected a 12 year old girl.(Luke 8:49-56).
So during this very difficult time in your life, go to God in prayer and pour out your heart to him, and he will give you what you need to cope with whatever trial comes your way.
I hope that these few words of encouragement will give the family comfort as well as hope.
In your spare time please read: Revelation 21:3-4, Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19

Sincerely,

Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##

August 27, 2009 at 07:34 PM



“ *Pat and Libby,
I remember Mrs. Cunningham with her short, cropped white hair
and her 'business' way. We used to buy eggs a long time ago from
her. She will be missed.*

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Debbie 'Jo' White##imported-begin##Debbie White##imported-
end##*

August 24, 2009 at 05:38 PM



“ *Patrck, I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. I truly understand
the pain of losing a parent as I lost my Dad last year. I thak God
everyday that I still have my mom, and at times like this it makes me
want to get in my car and go Mt. Pleasant to see mine.*

*It has been a while since we bumped into each other, and I hope tht
it will not be long untill we can get together - maybe start talk of a
reunion.*

*I have had the pleasure of seeing Joe at the Atlanta Bread Co. on
Sunday mornings, but we recently left the Cherrydale area and have
relocated to Piedmont. Be sure to tell him hello for us.*

*Hang in there and I hope to get together soon.##imported-
begin##Alan Barber##imported-end##*

August 24, 2009 at 09:04 AM