



## Lois Faye Sanders Keith

August 22, 1932 - December 2, 2008

Lois Keith, while courageously battling cancer, succumbed to complications on December 2, 2008. Lois passed away peacefully at the age of 76. She was the youngest of 11 children born to Benjamin Harrison Sanders and Mildred Jackson Sanders. She leaves behind her loving husband of 54 years, Jay Keith; son, Tony Keith and wife Pam of Townville, daughter, Gail Suddeth and husband David of Simpsonville and son, Stephen Keith and wife Michelle of Greenville; 6 grandchildren: Linsey Dudley and husband Sam, Jessica Preisig and husband Chris, Molly Suddeth, Brady Keith, Benjamin Keith and Bobby Keith; great-grandson: Sam Dudley. She is also survived by a brother, Benjamin (Bud) Sanders and wife Betty; 2 sisters: Kathryn Edwards and Rosalie Hart; 2 sisters-in-law: Ruth Allison and JoAnn Poole and husband Joe.

Lois was predeceased by a grandson, Jason Robert Keith; brother, Henry Sanders; 6 sisters: Elizabeth Albright, Pauline Robertson, Mildred Bennett, Mary Crawford, Jesse Saxton and Lucille Dobbs.

Lois was well known in the Travelers Rest Community for her many years of civic leadership. She was the first woman elected to the Travelers Rest City Council and served as Mayor Protem. She also served on numerous committees to improve the community of Travelers Rest. She was a long time member and Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star – Chapter #205,

and was a charter member of Foothills Baptist Church. She owned and operated "The Fabric Shop" in Travelers Rest for 22 years.

Lois was a skilled seamstress and accomplished artist, a loving wife, mother, grandmother and trusted friend to so many. She left this world a better place because she used the gifts and talents given by God to enrich the lives of those around her.

Private family graveside services will be held Friday morning.

Memorial Service will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary Chapel. The family will receive friends following the Memorial Service.

Flowers accepted or memorials may be given to Foothills Baptist Church, Building Debt Retirement, 1204 N. Hwy 25, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

The family will be at the home

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ She was an angel on earth and will be missed for her sweet, thoughtful, loving nature. Our deepest condolences go out to everyone in her family.##imported-begin##Kathy and Butch Robbins##imported-end##

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December 15, 2008 at 08:04 PM



“ Dear Gail and family, I was so sad to hear of your Moms passing. She was always such a sweet lady and very kind to me. She always had a smile on her face and was always glad to see you. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Danny Pridmore##imported-end##

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December 07, 2008 at 09:44 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Vickie Phares##imported-end##

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December 05, 2008 at 10:54 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts are with you##imported-begin##Stacey Phares##imported-end##

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December 05, 2008 at 04:36 PM



“ gail, i was so sorry to hear about your mother. i know how you feel. it has been hard since i lost mama and with the holidays it is especially hard. we know they are in a better place and are well. i will keep you in my prayers.##imported-begin##barbara jane stowe##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 11:57 PM



“ What a wonderful woman. I will always remember the great times we had at the Corn Festival. Your fried pies were famous. Tony, you probably remember me from High School. Steven and Gail, You and your Dad are very dear to me and in my prayers. Your Mother touched so many people through her work and service to the community. I will join countless others who will miss her. Love, Penny##imported-begin##Penny Driggers Hester##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 05:52 PM



“ I will always remember times spent in "the Cloth Shop" and square dancing.  
You all are such wonderful people. Love you all.##imported-begin##Mary and Jerry Holmes##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 10:12 AM



“ Dear Keith Family, We are saddened to hear of the death of Lois. Our sympathies go out to you during this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cherish the memories. They will never fade.##imported-begin##Dennis Julian##imported-end##

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December 04, 2008 at 09:20 AM