



Lula Faulk (Faulk) Donovan

July 30, 1941 - April 28, 2015

Obituary

Lula Faulk Donovan, age 73, beloved wife of 43 years to Gerard Donovan, died on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at her residence.

Mrs. Lula Faulk Donovan, daughter of the late Acie Faulk, Sr. and Nell Rice Faulk, was born in Conway, South Carolina on July 30, 1941. After the death of her mother, Lula was reared and nurtured by her aunt, Agnes Rice and step-mother, Rosa Lee W. Faulk, who preceded her in death.

At an early age, Lula was baptized at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church and currently a member of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Sumter, SC.

Lula was a graduate of Whittemore High School Class of 1960. She attended Claflin University, graduating in 1968. She later attended South Carolina State University where she received the Masters of Education in 1970. She served as

a classroom teacher for 42 years in the District of Columbia and Maryland School Districts. She developed a curriculum for NASA for students in elementary and middle schools. Because of her love and dedication for students, she received many accolades and awards.

Lula loved growing flowers, crocheting scarves, hats, and afghans. Because of her love for others, each time she went in for her treatment, she crocheted hats for the cancer patients.

Lula's memories will be cherished by a devoted husband of 43 years, Gerard Donovan; one son, Eric (Tracye) Donovan; two daughters, Donna (James) Johnson and Christina (Alvin) Norman; nine grandchildren, Sherwin, Myles, Danica, Lauryn, Donovan, Tyler, Madison, London and Bump; one sister, Faye F. Smith; several sister-in-laws and brother-in-laws, nieces, nephews as well as a host of other family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by three brothers: Rev. Acie Faulk, Jr., Sidney Williams, and Wendell Faulk; three sisters, Halestine Kinlaw, Sarah B. Friend, and Alene Holman.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, May 4, 2015 at 12:00 pm at the Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, 1503 Dirty Branch Road, Conway, SC 29527. Interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery, 1000 SC Highway 544, Conway, SC 29526.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 3, 2015 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Bullock Funeral Home, 1190 Wilson Hall Road, Sumter, SC 29150 with a Wake Service starting at 6:00 pm. The family will receive friends on Monday, May 4, 2015 one hour prior to the service from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church.

You may sign the family's guest book at www.bullockfuneralhome.com
The family has chosen Bullock Funeral Home for the arrangements.

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“Mrs. Lula Faulk Donovan was my grandma, and very spectacular lady not your ordinary lady. She was an open-hearted woman who gave everything she could to serve others.

She was a loving wife, mother, foster/adoptive mother, she was a teacher, she was also a summer camp program director. Lula was the first college graduate in our family. She even was a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

My grandmother taught me how to swim, how to canoe, how to fish, and we even spent days at amusement parks like Hershey Park, Pennsylvania riding roller coasters. She was the type of grandma that looked forward to the summer holidays, because the summers were spent with Grandma.

My Grandma was hard on cursive writing, and getting your education. As she was an educator in the DC, Maryland, Virginia area for many many years. She was the teacher that had a pet in the classroom, whether it was fish, bunnies, or gerbils. Her teaching methods were out of this world. Literally! She worked with NASA programs and even had Astronauts for friends.

My grandmother was diagnosed with cancer which caused her to slow down. She didn't let it ruin her spirit, and did her best to keep others around her comfortable when she transitioned. Including Crochet stitching gifts for others going through chemo.

Her spirit lives on. Think of her when you see ladybugs. Think of her when you think of generous spirit. think of her when you think of Love.

July 30- Lula Donovan is celebrated for her wonderful life, and amazing legacy left.

May the works of her life inspire you to partake in this day with us. Whether its arts or crafts, a science project, or simply spending time caring for others (including pets). Our family welcomes you to

celebrate "Lula May Day"

Danica Donovan - August 02, 2016 at 09:51 AM

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Dear Donovan Family,

My name is Melissa and I use to be a student of Mrs. Donovan back in elementary school. I randomly decided to see where she had gone since then and unfortunately found this post. I send my condolences to your family for the loss of this beautiful spirit. I remember she made me feel very loved in elementary school when she threw me a classroom birthday party. I use to get sad when other student's parents would bring them cake and ice cream for their in class parties because I knew my parents just didn't have the luxury of doing that for me. But on my birthday, Mrs. Donovan surprised me and to this day I won't forget how warm she made me feel, more than she may have realized. I wish I could have thanked her again. She showed so much compassion and sternness to her students that shaped a part of who I am today. Mrs. Donovan was truly a treasure.

*Blessings,
Melissa*

P.S. - I loved her cursive writing.

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