



Mary Elizabeth (Blackstone) Black

December 8, 1929 - February 6, 2016

Obituary for Mary Black

Surfside Beach

Mary Elizabeth Blackstone Black, 86, of Surfside Beach, went home to be with the Lord on February 6, 2016, following a long battle with cancer.

Born December 8, 1929 in Perham, Maine, she was the daughter of the late Hartson Austin and Kathryn Blackstone. Mrs. Black was the wife of a U.S. Army veteran who served in the Korean War. She retired from AMF Cuno in Vernon, Conn. in 1987, before moving to the area with her husband, to enjoy the wonderful year round weather the Grand Strand has to offer.

Throughout her life she taught Sunday school, VBS, played piano and sang in the church choirs. She was a member of Garden City Baptist Church. Prior to her illness, she and her family attended Socastee Baptist Church. She was a faithful servant of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She made a difference in every person's life she came in contact with.

Preceded in death by her parents, Hartson A. Blackstone, Sr. and Kathryn E. Blackstone of Perham, Main; sister, Ruth James of Washburn, Maine; and brothers, Philip Blackstone of Merced, Calif. and Richard Blackstone of E. Hartford, Conn.; and husband of 51 years, Alfred E. Black. Surviving are her daughter Karla-Jean Dalton, her son-in-law Perry L. Dalton and grandson Austin-Monroe Dalton, all of Surfside Beach; a brother Hartson Blackstone, Jr. of Washburn, Maine and several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will beheld

at 1:30 pm, Saturday, February 13, 2016, at Garden City Baptist Church, with entombment to follow at Hillcrest Cemetery Mausoleum. The family will receive friends prior to the service, from 12:00 to 1:30 pm. As a celebration service, at the family's request, bright colors of clothing are encouraged to be worn.

Memorial gifts can be made at the family's request to her beloved ministry: Boys Farm, Inc. PO Box 719, Newberry, SC 29108.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mary Black please visit our Sympathy Store.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth (Blackstone) Black*

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