



Thomasine S (Sarvis) Coan

August 2, 2036 - September 15, 2013

Myrtle Beach

Thomasine "Tommie" S. Coan age 77, loving mother and grandmother, died Sunday, September 15, 2013 at Myrtle Beach Manor.

Born in Conway, SC, she was the daughter of the late Joel Thomas and Mazie Anderson Sarvis. Mrs. Coan was a graduate of Conway High School. She then went to work at Stevson Finance Company. While working there she went out on a blind date with Henry C. Coan, Jr. who she would later marry. She and Henry worked together creating Coan Construction Company. In the early 1960's they would open The Sea Dip Hotel with close friends and business partners Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones. This would be the first of many along the Grand Strand. In 1967, she gave birth to her only child Henry C. "Tripp" Coan, III and began her new career as a devoted mother. Mrs. Coan never missed a ballgame, booster club or PTA meeting. She and her family would often take vacations collecting fine antiques and vintage cars. Tommie was an avid shopper and loved the Christmas season. In 1994, she became known as "Nana" to close family friend Alexis Bellamy. She and Alexis spent countless hours playing dress up and tea party. This was great practice for when she became a grandmother herself in 2000 with the birth of Henry"Connor" Coan, IV and again in 2004 when her second grandson Jackson Allen Coan was born. Her family was her life. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry.

Survivors include her son, Henry "Tripp" Coan, III and his wife Misty of Myrtle

Beach; grandsons, Henry C. Coan, IV and Jackson Allen Coan both of Myrtle Beach; special family friends, Michele and Alexis Bellamy; a sister-in-law, Doris Thompson; a nephew, Joe Thompson and his family; a niece, Michele Beverly and her family and numerous cousins and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

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

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