



Evelyn Martin McPherson

January 14, 1920 - February 25, 2010

Evelyn Martin McPherson – of Kingston TN, died on Thursday, February 25, 2010.

Evelyn was born in Greenville, South Carolina on January 14, 1920 as the oldest child of Leonard Clark Martin and his wife, Lucy Delk Martin.

She had a lifelong devotion to music and was an active member of the Knoxville Women's Chorus for many years. She was a member of and sang in the church choir at South Knoxville Baptist church and Edisto Beach Baptist Church in South Carolina. Evelyn was happiest when she was singing.

Following the death of her husband, Jack H. McPherson in 1987, Evelyn moved to Edisto Beach South Carolina. There she married Harvie S. Lybrand and lived there for 20 years. At Edisto, she was active member of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons. She was also a Charter member of the Edistoics. She has many friends where she supported the music ministries at the Baptist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches on the island. Her life was a blessing to anyone who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leonard Clark Martin; mother, Lucy Delk Martin; brother, William Dode Martin; son, Patrick Cleveland McPherson; loving husbands Jack H. McPherson and Harvie S. Lybrand. She is survived by son and daughter-in-law, Jack H. McPherson, Jr. and Jane F. McPherson; stepsons, David Lybrand and Sam Lybrand; grandchildren and spouses, Heather M. Bradley and Richard E. Bradley, Kelly M. Altom and Eric K. Altom, Jack H. McPherson, III and Courtney B. McPherson; 6 great grandchildren;

and many loved cousins. She was a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, and mother-in-law.

The family will receive friends 12:00-2:00 P.M. Saturday, February 27, 2010 at Kyker Funeral Home, Kingston, TN. The funeral service will follow at 2:00 P.M. with Dr. Charles G. Works officiating. Interment will follow at the family plot in Woodlawn Cemetery, Knoxville, TN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Edisto Beach Baptist Church or First Baptist Church, Kingston. Kyker Funeral Home in Kingston in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

KY

“ I was out of town when your mother passed away, Sandy, and I regret that I was not able to call on you at the time. Please accept my condolences now. You and Jane have both been in my thoughts and prayers.

Ken Yager - March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Sandy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. So sorry for the loss of your mother.

Teresa Jackson - March 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

IT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Evelyn was a special person and her singing and white elephant sales will be happy memories on Edisto. I have a winter purse she painted for me to remind me of her friendship.

Ida Tipton - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Pat, Michelle, Mike and myself extend our heart felt prayers to Sandy and his family. She was really great lady and the family are all good friends.

David Clifton - February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Sandy: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Your mother was a very special person to our family.

Paul & Elsie Caton - February 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Sandy, Sarah and I send our condolences to you and your family.*

Mark and Sarah Barker - February 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM