



## Mary Elice Lavender Boone

January 3, 1916 - November 18, 2006

Mary Elice Samson Lavender Boone, 90, native of Washington Co. but had lived in Wilkinson Co. most of her adult life. She obtained her Master's Degree from Georgia State College for Women in Milledgeville and a Specialist in Education from the University of GA. She was the "First Lady" of Swampland Opera for 25 years, She assisted in publishing & wrote for the Wilkinson Co. News, later she founded the Wilkinson Co. Post & wrote her "Recipe for the Week" column. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma; DAC; DAR; the Rose Garden Club; First Christian Church of Toombsboro and Christian Women's Fellowship. A simple lady with more dignity than imaginable, she could make the richest or poorest feel as if they were the most important, a vessel of more knowledge than an encyclopedia and more wisdom than Dr. Phil. Wilkinson Co. has truly lost a vital part of its heritage but her legacy will live on through the lives of those she touched.

# Tribute Wall



“ *"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints." Ps 116:15*

*Dr. & Mrs. Young and Children & their families. We praying for you .  
Johannesburg, SA##imported-begin##Dr. & Mrs. Doug  
Howard##imported-end##*

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November 24, 2006 at 11:38 AM



“ *Mary Elice you were a very special sister-in-law to Arthur and I. We always loved you and our children loved you very much too. I will miss your smiling face and the love that you always showed my family. You certainly have a beautiful and loving family. I know that you are at peace and in heaven with Arthur. I Love You Mary Elice.*

*My prayers and loving thoughts are with your children,  
grandchildren and great-grandchilen. They are all such beautiful  
and wonderful chistian families.*

*With All My Love,*

*Vivian##imported-begin##Vivian M. Lavender##imported-end##*

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November 21, 2006 at 05:57 PM



“ *Just want to say that we are praying for you all during this difficult time during the Holidays. God Bless!##imported-begin##Phillip & Melissa Willis##imported-end##*

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November 20, 2006 at 09:59 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Mrs. Boone’s death, our deepest sympathy and prayers goes out to the family, if there is anything we can do please let us know, in Christian love##imported-begin##Jerry & Tara Taylor & Family##imported-end##

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November 20, 2006 at 02:53 PM



“ We were acquainted with "Mama Jo" through her granddaughter (our pastor's wife), Grace Young Shiflett. Her testimony has been a blessing to our church family, and we wish we had had the opportunity to get to know her.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, and we rejoice with you knowing that you have the promise of meeting again.  
God bless all of you.

Pleasant View Baptist Church  
Taylors, SC##imported-begin##Pleasant View Baptist Church  
Family##imported-end##

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November 20, 2006 at 01:12 PM



“ Mama Joe was without a doubt the best grandmother anyone could wish for. She will be missed and always remembered. We look forward to meeting her again someday in heaven. What a day that will be!!##imported-begin##Grace Shiflett & family##imported-end##

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November 20, 2006 at 07:40 AM



“ *May the lord be with you in your time of need. She was a wonderful lady and she will be missed##imported-begin##Gladys Crawford/Mercer##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2006 at 06:12 PM



“ *Mrs. Mary Alice was loved by so many will be missed greatly. I attended church for many years with her as my Sunday School teacher. My Prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Mary (Burgoon) Cleveland##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2006 at 04:37 PM



“ *I only knew Mrs. Boone as my second grade teacher. Reading all of her accomplishments over the many, many years, it is an understatement to say that she will be truly missed. My sympathy goes out to the Lavendars during their loss.##imported-begin##LYNDA ADSIDE PEOPLES##imported-end##*

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November 19, 2006 at 07:16 AM



“ *Aunt Mary Elice was a lovely lady, a sweet and caring aunt, a great educator in the Wilkinson County School system, and a loving mother, grandmother, and great- grandmother to her family. She will be dearly missed.##imported-begin##Kathy and Butch Pope##imported-end##*

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November 18, 2006 at 11:01 AM