



Grace Elizabeth Droze

February 14, 1924 - February 24, 2010

Grace Elizabeth Hillis Droze, 86, of Summerville, wife of 63 years to Colel B. Droze died Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at Trident Medical Center.

Funeral service will be held Saturday, February 27, 2010 at 11 o'clock at Summerville Church of God, 304 South Pine Street, Summerville.

Entombment will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, Summerville. Friends may visit at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, Summerville from 5 until 8 o'clock Friday evening. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to: Summerville Church of God, c/o Rev. Gary Bell, 115 Garbon Road, Summerville, SC 29483.

Mrs. Droze was born February 14, 1924 in Jenkins County, Georgia, daughter of the late Rev. Lloyd Elliott Hillis and Josephine Landing Hillis. She was a graduate of Georgia schools. She worked as an operator with Southern Bell Telephone Company and was a member of Summerville Church of God. She was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother. She was an amazing Christian woman.

Survivors including her husband are a son: Guy Wayne Droze of Charleston, a daughter: Francine Reed of Moncks Corner, adopted daughter: Charlotte Crosby of Moncks Corner, a granddaughter: Diana Russell (Dennis) of Knoxville, Tennessee, 2 great granddaughters: Amanda and Sydney Russell both of Knoxville, Tennessee, 4 brothers: Lloyd E. Hillis of Mt. Dara, Florida, Joseph Hillis of Baxley, Georgia, Clyde Hillis of Lake Park, Georgia and Earl Hillis of Royston, Georgia, 1 sister: Barbara Platt of Tucson, Arizona. She was

predeceased by her brother and 3 sisters: John Hillis, Rebecca Hillis, Pauline Delk and Sally Jo Elmore.

Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Elizabeth Droze*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Chuck and I are sending our condolences. Sorry that we are a little late but I did not hear about Graces passing until last week. My love goes to the family and my prayers are with you all.
Barbara & Chuck McKaskle*

Barbara S. Plott, McKaskle - March 17, 2010 at 02:48 PM



“ *Francine, Charlotte and family our sincere condolences on the loss of your loved one, may all the fond memories bring you comfort at this time. Claire, Laura, Ellen and Jennifer*

Claire Pace - February 27, 2010 at 07:38 AM



“ *ALTHOUGH WE WERE NOT CLOSE IN DISTANCE, OUR HEARTS WERE. GRACE WAS A GOOD SISTER, SISTER-IN-LAW, WIFE, MOTHER AND AUNT. SHE NEVER CHANGED. WE WILL MISS HER VERY MUCH. TO THE FAMILY, GOD WILL BE WITH YOU AND STRENGHTEN YOU ALL.PICK UP HERE GRACE LEFT OFF. GOD BLESS YOU, AND WE LOVE YOU.*

CLYDE AND JEANETTE HILLIS - February 27, 2010 at 07:25 AM

TG

“ AUNT GRACE DID NOT HAVE TO SAY SHE WAS A CHRISTIAN. HER LIFE SHOWED IT, AND THEREFORE PEOPLE KNEW SOMETHING WAS DIFFERENT ABOUT HER. SHE LOVED GOD, HER CHURCH, AND HER FAMILY. SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL, FAR AND NEAR. PEACE BE WITH THE FAMILY.

TWYLA HILLIS GRIBBLE - February 27, 2010 at 07:18 AM

MT

“ We wish we were there... our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you, Marilyn Thompson

Marilyn Thompson - February 26, 2010 at 05:02 PM

GR

“ We wish we were there... our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you, Glenda Reddick

Glenda Reddick - February 26, 2010 at 05:00 PM

MM

“ Wish we could be there... Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you, Mildred McBride

Mildred McBride - February 26, 2010 at 04:59 PM

GM

“ Wish we could be there...our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you, Geraldine Motes

Geraldine Motes - February 26, 2010 at 04:57 PM

DC

“ *Mr. Droze and family you are in our thought and prayers. God got another angel. David & Tammy Cleveland (Delorse Cleveland's children)*

David & Tammy Cleveland - February 26, 2010 at 11:31 AM

CC

“ *Grace was an inspiration to so many. She will be missed. We know that she is in Heaven receiving the full rewards of her Christ-like walk here on earth. May God comfort us all with His infinite peace and strength.*

Chuck, Melanie & Haley Cheers - February 26, 2010 at 10:48 AM

FR

“ *Guy, may our Lord comfort you and your family during this difficult time.*

Fred Roitzsch - February 26, 2010 at 05:39 AM

HM

“ *As I remember, Aunt Grace, she was a loving, kind and gentle woman. She had an energy that was unremarkable. I often asked myself, "How does she do it?" She had a love of nature and her garden showed it. Peace be with the family as they pass you on. Aunt Grace, I know that you will rejoice with all your family. Loving memories, Holly and Cordula*

Holly Merkison - February 26, 2010 at 03:07 AM

KR

“ I am so sorry to hear that Sis. Droze has gone. She was an important part of my childhood. She was helped me to have an interest in sewing my own clothes and baking. I am sorry I will never have her coconut cake any more. Sis Droze was one of the most gracious and sweet women I have known. She never seemed to get upset, but always took things in stride. I always wanted my hair to get those two beautiful wings of silver, but I just went silver all over. I will miss her. She was a wonderful person to know and an excellent example of a true Christian Warrior. My condolences, but now we have another waiting on us to get to Heaven.

Kay Rowland - February 25, 2010 at 08:36 PM

KF

“ We want to offer our warmest heartfelt condolences to the entire Droze Family. Mrs. Droze was a dear neighbor of our family for many years. They both are known for how they've given freely and always from their hearts and with a kind word and smile. We will always cherish the fond memories we have of her. Our Condolences Kelly & Linda Flodin along with our children Quinn, Dana & Cole

Kelly and Linda Flodin - February 25, 2010 at 04:53 PM

FW

“ I will keep you and the family in my prayers

Faye And Kenny Wells - February 25, 2010 at 02:52 PM

CW

“ Mrs. Droze made the best Valentine cakes in the world! She would never forget me or my co-workers when Valentine's Day came around. Those cakes were always decorated so beautifully. We will never forget her thoughtfulness. She will be missed.

Carmen Y Wigfall - February 25, 2010 at 01:38 PM