William Goodlett

William Perry Goodlett, 73, of 9 Darnell Lane, loving husband of Alma Sue Ward Goodlett, died Sunday, April 18, 2010 at his residence.

Born in Greenville, he was the son of the late William Lloyd and Alma Martha Alexander Goodlett.

Mr. Goodlett was retired from the United States Navy and was a former employee of Davis Electric and Cryovac. He was a member of the Hejaz Shriner's, the Sam Poe Masonic Lodge #284, the Greenville Shrine Club and the VFW Post #9272. He was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving, in addition to his wife of 46 years, are three daughters, Donna Garland of Taylors, Becky Chism and Barbie Carroll and husband, Paul, all of Greenville; two sisters, Virginia Park of Brown City, MI and Mary Clark of Greenville; four grandchildren, Heather Chism, Jonathan, David and Joshua Carroll; and two special daughters, Deb Vaughn and Angela Vandermark. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Kat Dilleshaw and Janette Guthrie.

Mr. Goodlett was a loving husband, father, Papa, brother and friend to many.

Memorials may be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, 950 W. Faris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, April 20, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Thomas McAfee Funeral Home, Downtown. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the downtown chapel. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Memorial Park with full military honors.

The family will be at the residence.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Robert Waters, Dr. Thomas Mann, Vista Care Hospice, 2nd floor staff of St. Francis, Downtown and to Lori McKittrick, Speech Therapist.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.thomasmcafee.com.



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