

## **PEGGY JEAN BURLESON**

Peggy Jean Dooley Burleson, 73, wife of Robert Jack Burleson, died Monday, Oct. 3, 2005, at her home.

Born in Monticello, Wis., she was a daughter of the late Clark Dooley and the late Dorothy Milham Dooley. Mrs. Burleson was a member of Westside Baptist Church. She was very civic-minded and wrote frequent "letters to the editor," which were published. She was a volunteer at the bowling alley, the Mental Health Center, and Mother's Pajamas. She frequently opened her home to troubled teens and she cared very deeply for the rights of unborn children.

Surviving are her husband of the home; two sons, Robert A. Burleson of Sumter and Dan Burleson and wife, Carol, of Aiken; two daughters, Diane Compston and husband, Fred, of Mingo Junction, Ohio, and Amy Sue Burleson of Sumter; two brothers, Joe Dooley and wife, Cindy, of Colorado and Roger Dooley and wife, Madeline, of Monticello; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Beverly Ann Burleson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Chapel of the Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home with the Rev. Dan Burleson and the Rev. Fred Compston officiating.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m. today at the Elmore Hill McCreight Funeral Home and other times at the home, 2132 Kingsbury Road.

Memorials may be sent to Westside Baptist Church Building Fund, 554 Pinewood Road, Sumter, SC 29154.