



REBECCA ANDERSON LEWIS

Rebecca P. Lewis HEMINGWAY - Rebecca Anderson Powell Lewis, 87, of Hemingway, passed away Friday, August 21, 2009.

Mrs. Lewis was born on August 17, 1922 in Lake View, SC, the only child of the late Pearl Anderson Powell and Worth Talmadge Powell. She was a graduate of Greensboro College in Greensboro, NC and attended graduate school at William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Va.

She was a veteran of World War II, assigned to WAVES Quarters in Arlington, Va. Mrs. Lewis and her husband moved to Hemingway over 60 years ago and built Lewis Supply Store. She was a retired schoolteacher from the Hemingway and Johnsonville schools, a member of Hemingway First United Methodist Church, Hemingway-Johnsonville Garden Club and the L.E. Creel Teachers' Group. She was also a member of the Hemingway Public Library Board. Mrs. Lewis was an enthusiastic gardener and enjoyed playing bridge. Mrs. Lewis was pre-deceased by her husband, Joseph O'Dell Lewis; her daughter, Suzanne Powell Lewis; and her son, Joseph O'Dell Lewis, Jr.

Her grandson, Joseph O'Dell Lewis, III and his wife Rosemarie of Hollywood, FL, survives her.

Graveside services will be held at 4:30 p.m. Monday, August 24, 2009, at Cedardale Cemetery in Mullins, with the Rev. Milton McGuirt officiating. Cox-Collins Funeral Home of Mullins will direct the services. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the charity of your choice.