

Laura Conniffe

LEXINGTON — Services for Laura Wylie McCrorey Conniffe will be held at 11 a.m. today at Shandon Presbyterian Church with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park. Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel, is in charge. Memorials may be made to the Shandon Presbyterian Church or the Presbyterian Home of South Carolina.

Mrs. Conniffe, widow of Emmett Robinson Conniffe, died Monday, April 28, 1997 at the Presbyterian Home in Lexington. Born in Chester County, she was a daughter of the late John Turner and Sarah Eunice Wylie McCrorey. She attended the Women's College at Due West (now Erskine College) and before her marriage, taught school in Chester and Jasper Counties. She later worked for Conniffe Engraving Company and Gudmundson and Buyck Jewelers. She was a lifelong Presbyterian and was baptised at Catholic Presbyterian Church in Chester County. A devoted Christian, she was a member of Shandon Presbyterian Church for over 65 years, where she taught Sunday school and served as secretary of the Women of the Church. Until her death, there were five generations attending Shandon Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Wylie C. Cely of Columbia; grandsons, Claude Merritt Cely Jr., John Emmett Cely, Robert Wylie Cely, and Patrick Conniffe Cely and their families, including 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.