



## Mrs. Valeria "Pearl" Conerly

June 21, 2011

CONERLY, Valeria "Pearl", 89, of Dover, Florida went to be with the Lord June 21, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd. She is survived by her daughters, Barbara Dykes (Ken) and Judy Davis (Nelson); sister, Jerry Cathcart; five grandchildren, Wendy Kruse, Jason Dykes, Darla Geiger, Candice Hage, and Justin Moulton, and six great-grandchildren, Evan, Jared, Cooper, Anya, Hayley and Maddox. A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, June 24 at 3:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church of Dover, 3223 Gallagher Rd., where the family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 P.M. Interment will follow in Dover Cemetery. In lieu of flowers family request donations to First Baptist Church of Dover Building Fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Dover  
3223 N. Gallagher Road  
Dover, FL

## Celebration of Life

JUN **24.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Correction to place of birth for Valera Pearl Clouse Conerly - Pearl was born in Cookeville, Putnam County, Tennessee. The older siblings were born in Sparta, White County, Tennessee. Her youngest brother, Edward Ray Clouse, was also born in Cookeville, Tennessee.

*Joyce Bradow Bucher*

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“ Valeria Pearl Clouse was born the fifth child to James A. Garfield 'Gar' and Della Emily Swift Clouse on June 6, 1922 in Sparta, White County, Tennessee. She joined James Earl, Loretta Jewell, Ivor Jarelina (Jerry) and, Eschol Wynn in this happy family. Later another Clouse was born, Edward Ray. The family moved to Wauchula, Florida in 1927, where Gar's sister, Mary Mandalene Troglen lived. In 1929, when Pearl was seven, her father died and left Della with six children to support. She took in laundry to support them and the two older children went to work at odd jobs. The four younger ones attended school. In 1940 Pearl married Lloyd George Conerly and they lived in Dover, FL. Lloyd worked for American Can. Two children were born to them, Barbara Jean and Judy Katherine. The family moved with Lloyd when his job required it. They lived in St. Louis, Missouri, Houston, Texas and New Jersey. Finally they moved back home to Dover, FL and Lloyd retired. They bought a lake house in Oklawaha, Florida and enjoyed fishing from their dock. The children were married and had grandchildren for Pearl and Lloyd to enjoy. But they missed Dover and once again returned. They were members of the First Baptist Church of Dover and when Lloyd died in 1988, he was buried in the church cemetery. Pearl has now joined him. They both were good, upstanding citizens and were loved by all who knew them. Now they are missed by friends and family alike.

*Aunt Pearl, I remember how sweet, kind, loving, and how much fun you were. May you rest with God.*

*Joyce Bradow Bucher*

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**Joyce Bucher** - June 26, 2011 at 10:54 AM