



Evelyn Skidmore

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N orth Myrtle Beach SC

Evelyn Helms Skidmore, age 85, went to be with the Lord on Monday, April 16, 2018. She was the only child of the late Dorothy and Frank Helms. Evelyn's life was dedicated to her family and friends. Her love for the Lord and the depth of her faith was evident in her daily life.

Evelyn grew up in Charlotte and graduated from Central High School. She attended Presbyterian School of Nursing before marrying Ray Skidmore in 1952. She and Ray were married for 54 years before his passing in 2005. They lived in Charlotte, Cornelius, Lenoir, and Little River, S.C. Evelyn lived in Huntersville, close to her daughter, for the past year. She was a devoted mother who raised her six children before taking an active role in the family businesses. While living in the North Myrtle Beach area, she volunteered with Hospice and other organizations. Evelyn was a charter member of Bible Fellowship Baptist Church, Little River S.C. She volunteered many years in the church nursery. She always enjoyed the water, whether it be boating on Lake Norman or on the sandy beaches of North Myrtle Beach.

Evelyn was an extraordinary matriarch to her family. She is survived by her daughter, Susan Mayes (Terry), and sons, Ray Skidmore Jr, Danny Skidmore (Lynn), Jeff Skidmore (Michelle), Tommy Skidmore (Roz), and Brad Skidmore (Tracey). Her legacy was enriched by her role as "Nana" to her treasured 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Evelyn will be remembered for her warm smile, sense of humor and generous heart. She always put others before herself.

The family wishes to thank everyone for their kindness and prayers for their mother. Thank you to the wonderful health care professionals and caregivers at Carillon Assisted Living of Huntersville, where their mother felt loved and safe. She was also blessed to receive excellent care from Hospice of Lake Norman.



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A Celebration of Evelyn's life is scheduled April 28 at 12:30 pm at Bible Fellowship Baptist Church, 462 State Hwy 57 South, Little River SC.

Memorial gifts may be made to Bible Fellowship Baptist Church, 462 State Hwy 57 South, Little River, SC 29566 or Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region, 1420 East Seventh St., Charlotte, NC 28204.

James Funeral Home is serving the family locally and condolences may be sent to our website at www.jamesfuneralhomelkn.com. Lee Funeral Home of Little River, SC, is assisting the family with the services



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CT

Cathi Mccord Tanner posted:

Evelyn Skidmore was beautiful, kind, compassionate, godly and worthy of the Mother Of The Year Award in my teenage eyes back in 1972-74. She served the most wonderful Sunday lunch at her Lake Norman home at which I always felt welcome along with the colorful parade of kids marching in and out every week end at the best hang out EVER!! cherish my memories of the entire family, but especially of the fine matriarch she truly was.Cathi McCord Tanner

May 1 at 9:57 AM

BE

Beth Thompson Efird posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I met your mother when I was very young at the beach. My family stayed at the motel your parents owned. Your family was always so nice to us. I have very fond memories of spending time with your family. Cherish your memories of your mother. My god bless each one of you.

April 25 at 5:39 PM

TG

Traci Thompson Gledhill posted:

To the whole Skidmore family, Dad and I were deeply saddened to hear of your Mothers passing. Instantly, fond memories of the motel in Cherry Grove came back alive. Both of your parents helped in raising Beth, Allen, and myself during those summers. Prayers for all of you during this time. Much love! Dad sends his regards. Traci Thompson Gledhill and PL Thompson Jr. -Albemarle NC

April 25 at 2:41 PM

RW

Robert & Jane White posted:

Susan, We are so sorry to hear that your Mom has passed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

April 25 at 11:49 AM

MH

Mel & Katharine Helms posted:

We are so saddened by the passing of Evelyn. What a lovely person and dear friend. Sorry we can not make the Celebration of her life.

April 25 at 11:27 AM



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SD

Sandy Dettinger posted:

I am so sorry for your loss--you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jake and I always enjoyed listening to her stories of her family she loved so much. God bless you all in this time of your sorrow. Sandy Dettinger

April 25 at 5:41 AM

JC

Jeff And Denise Carter posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I'll always remember her beautiful smile and her kind heart. Our prayers and thoughts are with you in the coming days.

April 25 at 3:17 AM

FB

Floyd & Beth Blackwell posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. You had one great Mother, Nana & g. Nana

April 23 at 7:54 AM

CC

Cindy Blackwell-Cook posted:

to Evelyn's family, My prayers go out for you during this time as you transition from being with Evelyn physically to sharing wonderful memories about your times with her. She was a wonderful lady who loved her family. I know you loved her.

April 22 at 8:58 PM

CS

Christy Lane Skidmore posted:

My heart is heavily burdened tonite for your entire family. She was most definitely one of a kind. Such a loving lady, who loved her family more than life. She was a strong and supportive lady for all whom she loved. I think of her so often. My thoughts and prayers will be with each and everyone in this family. ❤️ And will always cherish every memory I shared with her family. Miss everyone. Love always, Christy

April 22 at 5:44 PM



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KS

Kim Keller Smith posted:

Know that all my love and prayers are with all of you at this time. So sorry for your loss

April 22 at 3:46 PM

JG

Julie And David Gaddy posted:

Praying for God's peace to surround all of the Skidmore family.

April 22 at 11:48 AM

FR

Faye Barrett Robbins posted:

So sorry for the loss of your Mom, I will be praying For all of you.I remember all of you when you firstMoved to North Mecklenburg.So glad I had the pleasure Of meeting all the Skidmores'. My friendship with EvelynWas very special when I lived at N. Myrtle Beach. I will always remember her in her convertible that she loved. Thinking of all Of you.

April 22 at 9:38 AM

JM

Jm posted:

I am very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in God's Word that promises the last enemy, death, will be brought to nothing (1 Cor. 15:26) and the hope of being reunited with those whom have fallen asleep. (John 5:28,29)

April 16 at 1:39 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Evelyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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