



# Mildred Garrison

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**H**eaven gained another angel as it welcomed our precious Mother, Grandmother, Great-grandmother, Aunt, and Friend. Mildred Woodruff Garrison (Millie) passed away on July 30, 2015 at Autumn Care Rehab Center in Cornelius, NC.

Millie was born on December 4, 1927 in the Panama Canal Zone to Harry and Mary Woodruff. She spent many of her childhood years in Charleston, SC before returning to Panama where she graduated from Balboa High. Armed with her love of travel and adventure, Millie returned to the States where she completed her nursing degree at Mercy School of Nursing in Charlotte, NC. Throughout the years, she remained close with many of her high school and nursing school classmates.

Millie's nursing career included a short stint in California where she met her husband, Herb. They returned to his hometown of Charlotte where Millie spent many years working at Mercy Hospital. She moved on to serve as a school nurse at Sacred Heart College and UNCC before retiring.

Millie was a devout Catholic whose life was enriched by the churches she belonged to throughout her life including Our Lady of Assumption in Charlotte, and St. Therese and St. Mark in the Lake Norman area.

Millie was predeceased by her parents and her beloved husband of 56 years, Herbert G. Garrison, Jr. She was also predeceased by her siblings, Phillip, Irene, Elsie and Marion. Millie is survived by her children and their families, Herb and Lynne Garrison and their children, Logan and Bethany; Bunny and Fred Brown and their children, Jacob (Lisa) and Erin; Theresa and Joe Pereira and their children, Stephanie (David) and Kristen (Lucas), Rusty and Inge Garrison and their children, Kelsey and Connor. Millie is also survived by 7 great grandchildren, Estelle, Luke, William, Hope, Brynn, Cole, and Nolan.



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Millie was a much-loved Aunt to several nieces and nephews and their children who grew to become dear friends throughout the years. She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Elsie Woodruff, and many friends, old and new.

A special thank you to the staff at Brookdale at Churchill in Mooresville and Autumn Care in Cornelius and the kind folks at Hospice & Palliative Care Lake Norman for their loving care and compassion.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville, NC at 11:00 AM on Friday, August 7, 2015. The family will receive friends at St. Mark 45 minutes prior to the mass. Interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Hospice and Palliative Care Lake Norman, 705 Griffith Street, Suite 203, Davidson, NC 28036 or Holy Angels Nursery, 6600 West Wilkinson Blvd., Belmont, NC 28012.

“A kind and gentle soul who will be missed by many but will remain in our hearts forever”

James Funeral Home of Huntersville is serving the family of Mrs. Garrison and online condolences can be made to [jamesfuneralhomelkn.com](http://jamesfuneralhomelkn.com)



## Tribute Wall

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JV

**Jay & Tammy Vance** posted:

Thinking of all of you at this time of transition and sending loving thoughts for that peace that passes all understanding in your time of grief.

August 6 at 5:11 AM

TC

**T.C** posted:

The family and friends of Mrs. Garrison have my sincere condolences. Please find some comfort in knowing that God promises to bring an end to all pain and suffering. Even death will be no more. - Revelation 21:4

August 4 at 8:35 AM

JP

**Joe Prokop** posted:

I am that nephew mentioned above who remembers waiting every Christmas, when I was a child, for a special box to arrive from North Carolina. In later years Millie and I shared the times she came to Florida; the times I traveled to her home and the phone calls where we compared the Panthers to the Bucs. Of course to her there was no equal to her Panthers. I have had many Aunt's and most are gone now but Millie was always special...special to me and I to her. I thank God for allowing her to be among us for all these years as she has touched so many with her warmth and charm. Her memory will never be forgotten. May God bless her family at this time of sorrow and may you find comfort in knowing she is at peace.

August 4 at 5:57 AM

SC

**Susan Cook** posted:

Thinking of you all as you send your dear mother to be with your dad. Cherish and treasure your memories until you are all together again. Much love to your family.

August 2 at 2:31 PM

RR

**Richard Robertson** posted:

To all the family and friends of Mrs. Garrison, my most sincere condolences. I enjoyed "Millie" and loved growing up with Herb, Bunny, Teresa and Rusty. Praying for you all. I remember her ringing the back door bell when it was time for dinner. Love you guys.

August 2 at 7:13 AM



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**Mary Alice Hollars** posted:

Millie was a lovely woman; gentle, kind and thoughtful of others. My prayers are with her family and friends during this time of sorrow. May Gods peace and love comfort you. ~ Mary Alice

July 31 at 6:33 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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