



## Beverly Jones Skinner

April 25, 1938 - August 18, 2021

Beverly Skinner, aged 83, passed away on August 18, 2021 at her home, surrounded by her family.

Beverly was born in Nichols, SC, where she spent her early childhood with her wonderful parents, Thomas and Nanoline Jones, and her many beloved animals. She and her parents moved to Conway, SC, when she was in elementary school, and she lived there until leaving for college. She attended Columbia College in SC and Scarritt College in Tennessee, graduating with a degree in Religious Studies. She went on to teach 4th grade for many years and positively impact countless students through her enthusiastic teaching.

She truly was a citizen of the world and loved exploring the globe with her husband of 63 years, Dr. Ballou Skinner, and her children. She loved learning about different cultures and lived in both Malaysia and the United Arab Emirates for several years. During her life, she traveled to all 50 US states, to over a hundred countries, and to all seven continents during her adventurous life. Her countless adventures included trekking in Nepal, riding an elephant through the highlands of Thailand, camping with indigenous people in the rainforest of Borneo, river rafting in Alaska, and exploring five amazing African countries on safari.

She loved books (of which she read thousands), children (who she met and photographed around the world), and animals (all kinds, but especially cats, who loved her equally). She always pulled for the underdog and always saw the best in everyone she encountered. She was the most selfless person you'd ever meet and would do anything for her children Teresa, Curt, and Angela, her daughter-in-law Beccie, her son-in-law Lance, and her beloved grandchildren Hayden (and soon-to-be granddaughter-in-law Mackenzie), Corinne, Matilda, and Ballou.

While Beverly will be truly missed by all who loved her, her wonderful spirit will never be forgotten by her husband, children, and grandchildren. The world is truly a much better place because she was here.

A celebration of life will be held with just her immediate family. Donations can be made to Juliet's House Animal Rescue [julietshouse.org](http://julietshouse.org) to support her love for animals in need. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.



# Comments

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“ Beverly grew up in a home across from where my parents spent their retirement years so I probably knew her before Ballou did. So many years ago!! And the span of years (63) of their enduring marriage is something to celebrate. They are dearest friends of ours. We, Bud and Evelyn, pray for the comfort of her loved ones to whom extend our sincere sympathy.

**BUD Holbert** - August 25, 2021 at 01:21 PM

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“ Mrs. Skinner was truly a wonderful teacher and did make an impact on the students she taught. She taught the old Waccamaw Elementary School on Hwy. 90 when my children were small and they were lucky enough to have her as a teacher. I also worked there in the cafeteria for years while she was there. It was an honor and privilege to be in the same company with her. I thank you so much for the love and patience you showed my children while they were young. I am truly sorry for the family's loss, but feel sure she will be watching over her family with great enthusiasm. Peace be with you all at this time.

She taught my son, David Martin, who passed away December 30, 2020, and he would still speak of his teachers including Mrs. Skinner when we would reminisce of his childhood. She did make an impact on his life.

**Delores Martin Giannamore** - August 24, 2021 at 08:23 AM

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“ Tammy Anderson Howell lit a candle in memory of Beverly Jones Skinner



**Tammy Anderson Howell** - August 22, 2021 at 06:21 PM

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“ I AM PROUD THAT I HAVE KNOWN THIS WONDERFUL COUPLE SINCE 1981 WHEN I BEGAN MY STUDY TO BECOME A NURSE. THEY WERE BOTH TRUE PEOPLE WITH THEIR HEARTS FILLED WITH LOVE FOR ALL. THEY GAVE LOVE EVERYWHERE AND THEY BOTH DESERVE THE HIGHEST AMOUNT OF LOVE THAT BE GIVEN. THIS IS A SAD LOSS HERE ON EARTH BUT A TREASURE IN HEAVEN.

Elsa Goff - August 20, 2021 at 09:39 PM

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“ Much love and prayers sent to Beverly's family. I did my student teaching under her at Waccamaw Elementary and then taught there with her. She could out walk anyone in the halls. She was always on a mission and it was hard for me to keep up with her! A beautiful tribute to a special lady. Blessed to know her.



Joanne Rabon - August 20, 2021 at 08:42 PM

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Marena Jordan - August 20, 2021 at 08:12 PM

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Marena Jordan - August 20, 2021 at 07:58 PM

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“ Angela, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She sounds like a lovely, adventurous and fun lady and I'm sure she will be dearly missed. My sympathies and prayer for comfort and peace

Kathy Leach - August 20, 2021 at 04:03 PM

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“ I will miss my Aunt. Our families were intertwined growing up because our grandparents lived beside each other and shared a beach house. Louise Goodwin, my mother, thought of Beverly more than a cousin, but a best friend. Beverly, I know my Mom met you at Heaven's gates and hugged you. You guys are reunited now. You will truly be missed by my family. May God put his loving arms around your family with his comfort and peace.

~ Alison Goodwin



Alison Goodwin - August 20, 2021 at 02:49 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.

Westley Edmondson

westley edmondson - August 20, 2021 at 01:12 PM

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“ Having met and become friends with Beverly and Ballou some years ago, I observed her slow decline with much sadness. Hers was a sweet spirit and one that was dedicated to the many talents that were given to her by the Lord[, She was fearless in her pursuit of excellence and adventure. She has passed from this world, but not from the hearts of those who loved her. I will truly miss my friend of long standing

**Barbara Whitley** - August 20, 2021 at 10:37 AM

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“ I never met Beverly, but I was friends with her son Curt... Who is a terrific guy in many ways and loved by all. A great person is the distinct evidence of their incredible parents. Thank you for sharing Beverly with us through this beautifully written obituary.

**Michael McClure** - August 20, 2021 at 01:57 AM

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“ Ballou, your family was truly blessed to have Beverly as a part of your lives. May God hold you in his arms and give you strength during this difficult time.

Audrey Garland

**Audrey Garland** - August 19, 2021 at 10:09 PM

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“ Obituaries never tell the whole story of a person life

**King** - August 19, 2021 at 07:50 PM

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“ Ballou we are sorry to hear about Beverly. She was always a beautiful lady. Praying that y'all receive peace, comfort and strength during this time. Guy Dozier

**Guy Dozier** - August 19, 2021 at 07:28 PM

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“ Oh my sweet Mrs. Beverly, you were such an angel. Mr. Ballou and family I am saddened by her passing and I will miss her so much. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love y'all. Helen Cook

**helen cook** - August 19, 2021 at 06:50 PM