



## Ann Marie Lester

February 7, 1924 - January 30, 2025

Ann M. Lester, 100 of Myrtle Beach, SC, formerly of Shinnston, WV passed away on January 30, 2025, at the home of her daughter in Myrtle Beach, SC. She was born February 7, 1924, in Niagara Falls, NY to the late Mario and Clara (Ventry) Pasini.

She and her husband, Vergil Lester, were married for 70 years before his death in 2016. She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Garden City, SC for 39 years. She was a member of Heron Point Ladies Golf League and a member of North Gate and Surfside Bowling League. She loved to read, listen to music, watch the Hallmark Channel and play games with her family.

She is survived by daughters Virginia Harrison of Myrtle Beach, SC, Suzanne (William) Bushnell of Harpswell, Maine, Cheryl (Del) Ray of Myrtle Beach, SC Mari (Brian) Clovis of Dover, DE, sons James (Rose) Lester of Fairmont, WV and Timothy (Kimberly) Lester of Conway, SC.

Grandchildren, Brandon (Jennifer) Lester, Powell, OH, Amanda (Tim) Vance, Canonsburg, PA, Travis (Brittany) Lester of Murfreesboro, TN, Katelyn Lester and fiancé Jon White, Murfreesboro, TN, Jasper Clovis, Richfield, MN, step-grandchild Brandi (Steve) Roberts, Aynor, SC.

Great Grandchildren Amelia and Simon Lester, Powell, OH, Grace and James Vance, Canonsburg, PA and Theo Lester, Murfreesboro, TN, step-grandchildren Riley (Jimmy) Truett, Conway, SC, Raylin Roberts, Aynor, SC Step Great-Great children Lawton Hardee, River and Rayleigh Truett of

Conway, SC.

Also surviving are brothers-in-law Terry (Carol) Lester of Spicewood, TX and David (Martha) Lester of Enterprise, WV along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by daughter Patricia Lester, infant son David Lester, grandson Craig Harrison, sisters-in-law Jean Slocum and Lucille Burnette and son-in-law Ed Harrison.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 PM on Thursday, February 6, 2025 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church at 9:30 AM on Saturday, February 8, 2025. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Conway, SC.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael's Catholic Church, 542 Cypress Ave. Murrells Inlet, SC 29576. Additional donations can be made to Amedisys Foundation, 3854 American Way, Suite A, Baton Rouge, LA 70816 and mark on the Memo Line - In Memory of Ann Lester, Myrtle Beach, SC Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-3295  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## A Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church  
542 Cypress Ave  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-3737

# Tribute Wall



“ Catherine B. purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum* for the family of Ann Marie Lester.



Catherine B. - February 06, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ann Marie Lester.

February 03, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Lester.



February 03, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Lester.



February 03, 2025 at 03:48 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Lester.*



February 03, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ *While I did not know Ann personally, through my friendship with her daughter Mari, I've learned what a wonderful mother she was. Full of a zest for life. I know she will be deeply missed. My deepest sympathies to the family. Praying God's peace and comfort surrounds you in the days and weeks ahead 🙏*

**Sara Garner** - February 02, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Marie Lester.*



February 01, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ *Joyce Jenerette lit a candle in memory of Ann Marie Lester*



**Joyce Jenerette** - January 31, 2025 at 03:55 PM

JJ

*Sorry for your loss, Cheryl. You know I love you 🙏❤️*

**Joyce Jenerette** - January 31, 2025 at 03:56 PM

CR

*Thank you, Joyce!!! We love you also!*

**Cheryl Ray** - February 03, 2025 at 03:52 PM

TN

*The Nering Family sends our Condolences to The Lester Family. We share your sadness of Anns passing. But we remember the good times and smile too. Ozzie and Dot Nering and Vergil and Ann Lester were best of friends. Meeting at Heron Point about 30 years ago. They really enjoyed each other's company. They did so many things together. I guess God decided it was time for Ann to come home and join the 3 waiting and complete the foursome and tee off once again. Rest in Peace Ann*

*The Nering Family*

**Thomas Nering** - February 03, 2025 at 04:12 PM

MS

*My prayers are with you, Virginia and the family.*

**Mary Soucy** - February 06, 2025 at 11:50 AM